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Context



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Targets against

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Indicator	GGC target 2021-25	Our target 2021-22	Our target baseline year	Change against the new baseline 2017-18 for 2021-22
Greenhouse gas emissions (kgCO₂e)	-58%	-65%	2017-18	-40%
Operational waste	Less than 5% waste to landfill	Zero waste to landfill	2017-18	0%
	Reduce overall waste generated by 15%	-30%*	2017-18	-37%
	Increase recycling rate to at least 70% overall waste	Increase recycling rate	2017-18	-15%
Paper	-50%	- 50%	2017-18	-78%
Water	Reduce water consumption by at least 8%	-25%	2017-18	-35%
Domestic flights taken	-30%	-30%	2017-18	-97%

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Indicator	GGC target 2021-25	Our target 2021-22	Our target baseline year	Change against the new baseline 2017-18 for 2021-22	Change compared with 2020-21 (+/-%)
Greenhouse gas emissions (kgCO₂e)	-58%	-65%	2017-18	-40%	+9%
Operational waste	Less than 5% waste to landfill	Zero waste to landfill	2017-18	0%	0%
	Reduce overall waste generated by 15%	-30%*	2017-18	-37%	+221%
	Increase recycling rate to at least 70% overall waste	Increase recycling rate	2017-18	-15%	+329%
Paper	-50%	- 50%	2017-18	-78%	+3,775%
Water	Reduce water consumption by at least 8%	-25%	2017-18	-35%	-21%
Domestic flights taken	-30%	-30%	2017-18	-97%	**%

* We have set its own target for waste reduction beyond the previous 25% GGC target against the 2009-10 baseline, to aspire towards 30% reduction in waste generated.

** Calculation is not possible as the increase is from 0.

IT'S ME!



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Or rather: it's what we at The National Archives do to store our collection



So why do I
feel
responsible
?



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We have been asking the
wrong question!

What is 'good enough'?

How flexible can we be, and
how are we managing
flexibility?

We need to change our
conservation ethos!

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Thank you

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