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# Climate emergency

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We have declared a climate emergency in Blackpool, which means **urgent action must be taken** to stop climate change.

We are committed to achieving net zero carbon emissions and 100% clean energy use by 2030. In doing this we want to create a healthier place to live and benefit the local economy.

But we can't fix the climate emergency alone – we need everyone in Blackpool to help. Council services, businesses and residents all need to work together to make a real change.

In 2020, Blackpool's carbon footprint was 468.5 ktCO<sub>2</sub>e.

The carbon emissions were:

- 48% domestic
- 23% industry and commercial
- 19% transport
- 0.05% agriculture
- 0.08% public sector emissions

Emissions have dropped by 14.663% since 2018 According to UK Government data. This is potentially due to the impact of covid-19 on industry.

The council only has control over a very small proportion of the overall carbon footprint. That's why we all need to come together in Blackpool to tackle the climate emergency.

Our [Climate Emergency Action Plan](#) sets out how the council and the town can aim for net zero carbon emissions by 2030.

The climate challenge

The road to net zero

The council's response

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## News highlight

Blackpool has been awarded £5.1 million for its Shared Prosperity bid; business support, eco-coaching, flood protection, intensive employment support and community cultural art projects are all part of the successful bid.

Through this Shared Prosperity fund, an eco-hub will be established in the town which houses eco-coaches. This hub and its eco-

coaches will be in place to help residents with energy efficiency advice and support. The Shared Prosperity Fund also allows the prospect of natural flood defence to be explored.

[You can find more information about eco-coaches.](#)

## Local climate news

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- [Blackpool electric changes on with electric vehicle strategy](#)

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