

PSO CCAR TEMPLATE

2021 Reporting Year

Title: 2021 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

Organization: Nisga'a Valley Health Authority

PART 1. Legislative Reporting Requirements

[Information provided in this section will complete PSOs' legislative reporting requirements under the Climate Change Accountability Act (section 8.1) and the Carbon Neutral Government (CNG) Regulation.

Part 1 must be completed in full by all PSOs, including Small Emitters.]

Declaration statement: This PSO Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 summarizes our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2021 to reduce our GHG emissions, and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2022 and beyond.

Emission Reductions: Actions & Plans

[Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2021 to minimize emissions and plans to continue reducing emissions in future years. Refer to the guiding questions below, as applicable, for each emissions source category.]

A. Stationary Sources (e.g. buildings, power generation)

*[Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2021 to minimize emission reductions from **stationary sources** and plans to continue reducing those emissions in 2022 and beyond.*

Consider the following guiding questions:

- 1) Does your organization have a strategy to reduce emissions from stationary sources? All or buildings are being repaired and maintained in a way to be more and more energy efficient that would include energy efficient flooring and walls. All the lightings eg. Bulbs and tube lights are energy savers.*
- 2) Whether you have a strategy or not, briefly describe your organization's plans to continue reducing emissions from stationary sources?*
- 3) How are building retrofits (minor, major, deep)¹ considered in your organization's plans to reduce emissions?]*

¹ [Retrofitting \(nrcan.gc.ca\)](https://nrcan.gc.ca)

B. Mobile Sources (e.g. fleet vehicles, off-road/portable equipment)

*[Please describe actions taken by your organization in 2021 to support emission reductions from **mobile sources**. Consider the following guiding questions:*

- 1) *Did your organization acquire any zero emission vehicles or equipment in 2021? Not yet*
- 2) *Did your organization develop and/or implement any strategies to reduce fuel consumption or transition to a low-carbon fuel in 2021? Yes, we bought 4 new SUVs which are highly fuel efficient*
- 3) *Please briefly describe any other related actions taken in 2021 (e.g. charging station feasibility studies, electrical panel upgrades, etc.) No feasibility studies conducted yet*

*Please describe actions planned by your organization to support emission reductions from **mobile sources** over the next three years or more, including any strategies regarding air, marine or off-road transportation, mobile equipment, etc. our maintenance department will be striving over next 3 years to procure eco-friendly mobile equipment and off-road transportation.*

***Clean Fleet Plan:** If your organization has a Clean Fleet Plan, please provide a high-level summary and indicate if you provided a copy of the plan to the Clean Government team in your 2021 CCAR Survey. A Clean Fleet Plan is an actionable, multi-year plan that outlines how organizations will transition their light duty vehicle fleets to clean options and align charging and refueling infrastructure deployment.] We don't have any written plan yet but our maintenance department has been asked to prepare one.*

C. Paper Consumption

- 1) *Does your organization have an awareness campaign or strategy focused on:*
 - a. *Reducing paper use; and/or -Yes*
 - b. *Increasing the percentage of recycled content in purchased paper? -Yes*
- 2) *Did your organization purchase alternative sources of paper (e.g. bamboo, hemp, wheat, etc.)? -No*
- 3) *How does your organization plan to continue reducing emissions from paper use?]*
 - *Staff going paperless for reporting and filing. Also plan to go paperless with payroll timesheets.*

2021 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary Table:

[NOTE: this section separates BioCO₂ from total emissions. Please see [Appendix 1](#) for instructions on populating the table.]

Nisga'a Valley Health Authority 2021 GHG Emissions and Offsets Summary	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2021	
Total Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	203
Total BioCO ₂	0
Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e)	203
Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO ₂ e)	Cell F (populate using "2021 PYA Calculation" spreadsheet & instructions posted to CGRT welcome page under "Files")
Grand Total Offsets for the 2021 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO ₂ e) to be Retired for 2021 Reporting Year	203
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO ₂ e)	203 x \$25= 5075

Retirement of Offsets:

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, *Nisga'a Valley Health Authority (the Organization)* is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2021 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (**the Ministry**) ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay within 30 days, the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

PART 2. Public Sector Leadership

[Information provided in this section will support continued planning for emissions reduction and climate change adaptation initiatives across the public sector, as well as inform high-level reporting in the annual provincial Climate Change Accountability Report. This section is optional for Small Emitters.]

2A. Climate Risk Management

[Please describe actions taken by your organization to manage risk related to the changing climate. For example, has your organization: Not yet but we have tasked the head of our maintenance dept. to conduct subject survey and come up with a plan accordingly.]

- 1) Conducted a climate risk assessment to understand your organization's risk exposure?*
- 2) Made any operational or infrastructure changes in preparation for future climate impacts?*
- 3) Made changes to operational procedures in response to impacts driven by climate change, such as heat wave, drought, wildfire or flood?*
- 4) Made changes to the way services are delivered to accommodate clients, partners, staff or stakeholders who are affected by a climate-related impact?*
- 5) Incurred extra expenses in the last year in the form of staff overtime, hired subcontractors, or acquired equipment to adapt to climate change?*
- 6) Taken any other measures your organization has taken adapt to the changing climate?]*

2B. Other Sustainability Initiatives

*[Please describe any other initiatives in your organization that support **sustainability** in general. For example, does your organization have any of the following: Not yet but we have tasked the head of our maintenance dept./patient travel dept. to conduct subject survey and come up with a plan accordingly.]*

- 1) A low-carbon business travel policy or travel reduction goal? (low carbon = lowest emissions per kilometer traveled per passenger)*
- 2) An operations policy or program to facilitate the reduction and diversion of building occupant waste from landfills or incineration facilities? (e.g. composting, collection of plastics, battery recycling, etc.)*
- 3) Green procurement standards/policy for goods (e.g. office furniture, fleet, etc.)?]*

2C. Success Stories

Not yet.

Executive Sign-off:

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Signature Date

May 30 2022

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Name (please print) Title

 Chief Executive Officer