

DID YOU KNOW?

Well-managed sustainable forests are an extremely important part of our environment and contribute massively in our fight against climate change.

Since 2005 European forests have grown by an area three times the size of Wales, equating to 1,500 rugby pitches everyday, preserving biodiversity and absorbing CO₂.

Paper fits into the circular economy seamlessly. It is a highly renewable, natural and sustainable resource. Only 13% of global wood harvest is used for paper, which can be recycled and reused up to 7 times!



McLays are proud to support Project Seagrass and their work in protecting and restoring seagrass meadows through community, research, and action.



CARBON REDUCTION

The intensity of CO₂e emissions associated with our direct operations have reduced year-on-year (certified: CarbonQuota 2023).



LANDFILL

As of 2022, less than 0.3% of our waste goes to landfill – but we won't stop there!



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

All lighting in offices and the production areas have been replaced with energy efficient LEDs – to reduce our energy consumption and carbon footprint.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE FLEET

Over 50% of our company cars are fully electric or hybrid – with more in the pipeline!



BIODIVERSITY

We are lucky enough to be situated near to a nature reserve, and have designated part of our site for wild Bee Orchids to grow.



At McLays, our absolute emissions fell by 31 tonnes from our baseline year. In 2021/22 our annual emissions were 454 tonnes of CO₂e, and in 2022/23 they were 423 tonnes of CO₂e.

APRIL 2022 – MARCH 2023

SCOPE 1 = 31.70 tCO₂e

SCOPE 2 = 381.39 tCO₂e



We have established a baseline for our Scope 1 & 2 emissions. We will continue to monitor and look to reduce, and are in the process of looking into our supply chain (Scope 3).

MORE THAN **98.93%** OF OUR ENTIRE WASTE STREAM IS RECYCLED



of paper, cardboard, plastic & aluminium plates we use are recycled every year

Sustainability @ McLays

2022 | Our Commitment

- Commitment to becoming part of a circular economy
- Continue to monitor and look for ways to reduce the carbon footprint, with the help of CarbonQuota
- Continue to support environmental charities and projects
- Publish Environmental, Social, and Governance Report

2025+ | Short Term Aims

- Achieve operational carbon neutrality
- Achieve zero waste to landfill

2030+ | Longer Term Aims

- Carbon neutral throughout scope 1, 2 and 3, ahead of the global target

Accreditations & Partnerships



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