

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2017





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The Company is operating in the knowledge that our buildings and fleet impact on the environment and our focus is on improving carbon efficiency and reducing energy use to limit this impact.

We measure our carbon footprint through an internationally recognised system. Since 2009 we have worked with International Post Corporation (IPC) to benchmark our operations with 20 participating postal services across the world. Our target is a 20% reduction in CO₂ by 2020.

During 2017 we maintained ISO50001 certification. This internationally accredited energy management standard now assures our internal monitoring and both internal and external reporting on energy use at An Post.

We measure our public buildings energy performance and fleet energy use and report this to Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland (SEAI). We use our results to measure performance on a year on year basis.

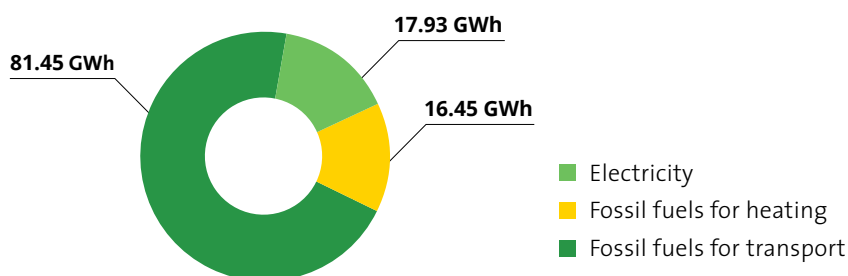
External reporting of our energy performance is also published within the Carbon Disclosure Project 2018 as well as through our membership of the UN Global Compact.

Within IPC EMMS, the postal sector's Environmental Management and Monitoring System we have achieved a Carbon Management Proficiency score of 86.6%. We are now within three percentage points of 2020 carbon savings 90% target.

The Company has achieved an overall improvement of 51% since the start of the programme in 2009.

2017 Actions

In 2017 An Post consumed a total of 115.83 GWh of energy throughout the Company,



Throughout 2017 we have continued working towards the Company's strategic target of a 33% reduction in kWhrs and 20% reduction in CO2. The Company has undertaken the following initiatives and programmes

Renewable Energy

In 2017 our continued commitment to 100% renewable energy usage and to increasing building energy efficiency has contributed to a 32% decrease in Scope 1&2 emissions from the company's 2008 baseline.

Energy Efficiency

Incorporating energy efficiency initiatives into all new and existing building works over the last four years:

Action	Impact in energy savings
Installed 131 Internet based heating control timers in An Post properties	4,800 MW Hrs per annum
Centralised our planned preventative maintenance programme	200 MW Hrs
Completed lighting upgrade works including LED car park lighting, LED Lighting in Mail Centres and installation of motion sensors	1,800 MW Hrs
Installed LED lighting and motion sensors in Delivery Service Units (DSUs)	400 MW Hrs
Implemented an energy awareness campaign via e mail alert to all Company offices, coinciding with bank holidays.	2,000 MW Hrs
Installed our first Solar PV panel in Monaghan DSU to generate our own electricity	7,650 KW Hrs per annum
Implemented Building Management Systems (BMS) upgrades our four Mail Hubs	400 MW Hrs
Completed boiler upgrades in seven buildings	300 MW Hrs
Installed energy monitoring equipment in 43 buildings	300 MW Hrs
Total	10,207,650 MW Hrs

Eco-Driving

An Post also took part – for the fifth successive year - in the IPC International Driver Challenge in which eco-driving is a major element, with competitors judged on their fuel efficiency over a demanding test route.

Driver Training

Collection and delivery staff in our Mails & Parcels business continue to undergo advanced driver training on a rolling basis, ensuring safety, efficiency and eco-driving best practice.

2018 Actions

- Complete a sustainability review of An Post fleet;
- Develop a framework for An Post properties to implement ISO140001 (Environmental Management Standard);
- Continue with business improvements to achieve 7% energy reduction in our buildings stock by 2020.

