University of Reading has committed to becoming Net Zero Carbon by 2030. The below graphic sets out the current scope of the emissions reduction target, together with areas for further investigation and potential future action.

For consistency of reporting, it is proposed to continue to report progress against the existing baseline year and headline scope, but increasingly also report progress, both on the narrower scope 1 and 2 emissions, over which the University has the greatest control, and increasingly on a wider emissions scope too.

The University aims to report emissions in line with the International Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol standard.

Figure 1: Scope of Net Zero Carbon target