

Net Zero Carbon Target - Scope

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, we will 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 and during 2023/24, work will be undertaken to also meet the new Standardised Carbon Emissions Framework (SCEF) for further and higher education.

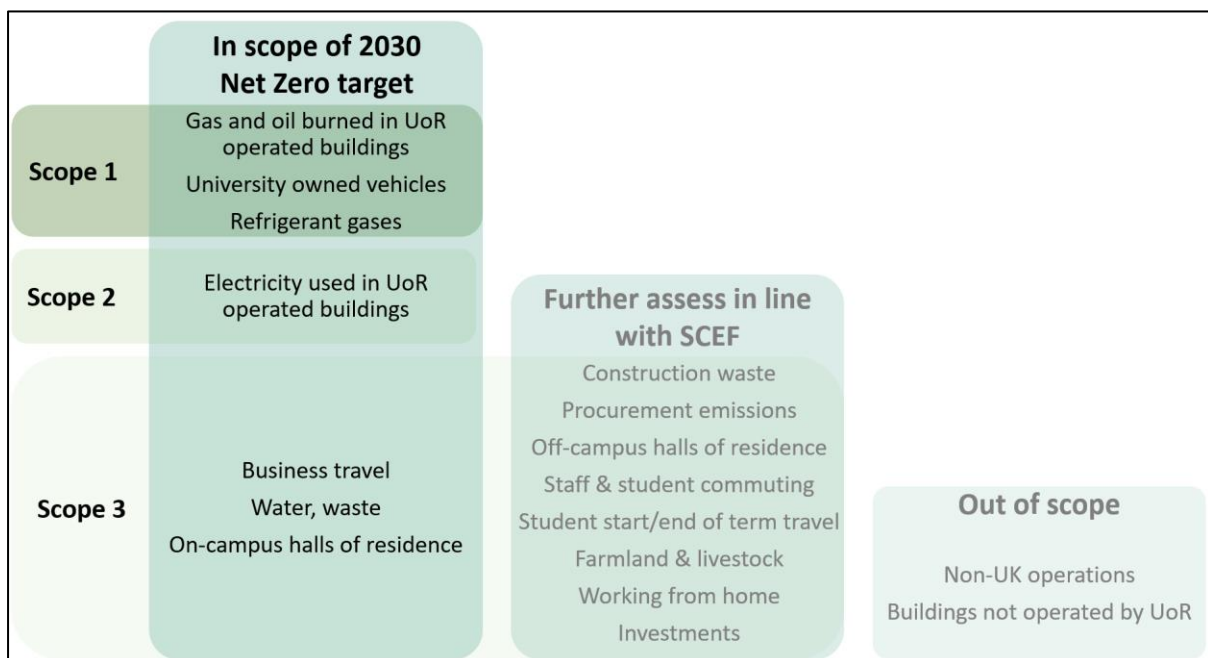


Figure 1: Scope of Net Zero Carbon target