Decarbonisation Workshop Series

Learning Objectives

Workshop 1 – Awareness and Motivation "The Why"

Learning objectives:
1. Understand the psychological barriers to climate change.
2. Understand the big picture of the legislative context of climate change.
3. Be familiar with greenhouse gases and main emissions sources.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the impacts of climate change and challenges in Southland.
5. Have a broad understanding of the main benefits of reducing emissions.
6. Have a clear roadmap for carbon abatement pathways and resources available.
7. Understand where to find data to measure emissions.

Workshop 2 – Emissions baseline

Learning objectives:
1. Boundaries setting for measuring.
2. Understanding NZ ETS.
3. Understanding measurements protocols.
4. Identify organisational boundaries and define scopes/categories.
5. Be familiar with different methods to collect data.
6. Learn to use the Ministry for the Environment (MfE) free carbon calculator.
7. Learn about recent changes to kerbside recycling and zero waste principle.
8. Establish an emissions baseline for each organisation.

Workshop 3 – Decarbonisation strategy and carbon reduction plan

Learning objectives:
1. Develop the skills necessary to write SMART objectives and implement actions.
2. Learn to set targets for areas of focus.
3. Learn to write a decarbonisation strategy (aspiration) and a programme of implementation.
4. Identify carbon abatement solutions and how to measure success.
5. Understand how to empower the team to take action.
6. Prioritise reduction targets that can be implemented in the short term.

Access to two 1 on 1 sessions (I hour each) will be available per organisation to be used either throughout the duration of the workshop series or after completion.

Outcomes: Increased awareness, understanding or knowledge of climate change
            Establishment of a carbon baseline for your organisation
            Development of an emissions reduction plan for your organisation