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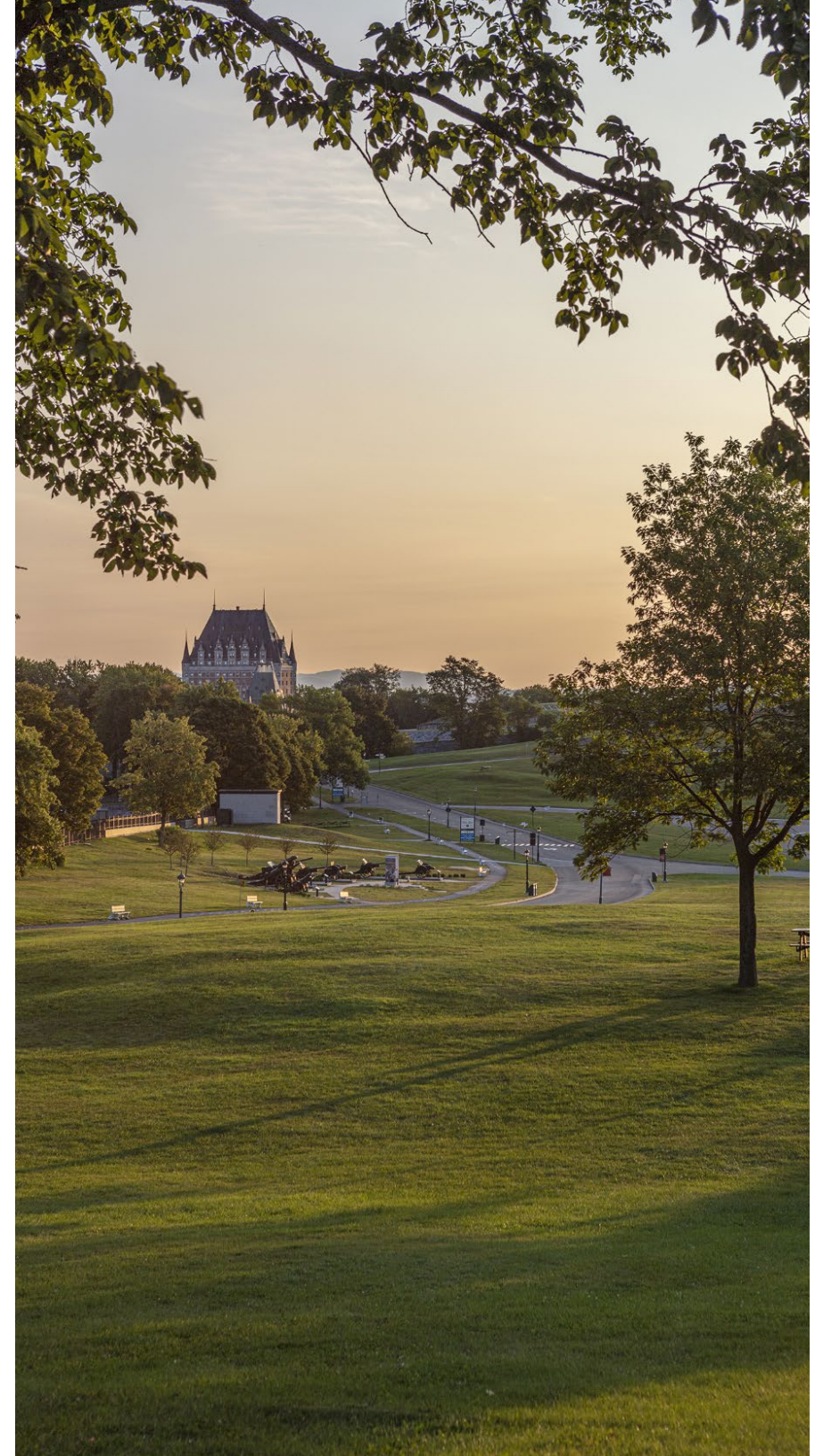
Introduction to the 2023 to 2024 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy Report

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In keeping with the purpose of the Act, to make decision-making related to sustainable development more transparent and accountable to Parliament, the National Battlefields Commission supports the goals laid out in the FSDS through the activities described in the National Battlefields Commission's 2023 to 2027 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy (DSDS). This Report provides a report on progress related to the National Battlefields Commission's DSDS in the fiscal year 2023 to 2024.

The [Federal Sustainable Development Act](#) also sets out [7 principles](#) that must be considered in the development of the FSDS as well as DSDSs. These basic principles have been considered and incorporated in the National Battlefields Commission's DSDS and 2023 to 2024 DSDS Report.

To promote coordinated action on sustainable development across the Government of Canada, the National Battlefields Commission's departmental strategy reports on Canada's progress towards implementing the 2030 Agenda and advancing the SDGs, supported by the Global Indicator Framework (GIF) and Canadian Indicator Framework (CIF) targets and indicators. The Report also now captures progress on SDG initiatives that fall outside the scope of the FSDS.



Commitments for the National Battlefields Commission





GOAL 10: ADVANCE RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND TAKE ACTION ON INEQUALITY

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The NBC is actively involved in the reconciliation process. It wishes to continue to make space for Indigenous communities in its organization, activities and actions. Similarly, it aims to become a significant player in the recognition of the history of the Indigenous communities that are part of the organization's heritage. Finally, the NBC wishes to continue raising awareness and informing its teams, visitors and partners about the place of Indigenous communities in its heritage.

Target theme: Advancing reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit, and the Métis communities

Target: Between 2023 and 2026, and every year on an ongoing basis, develop and table annual progress reports on implementing *the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada)

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY	DEPARTMENTAL ACTION	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR STARTING POINT TARGET	HOW THE DEPARTMENTAL ACTION CONTRIBUTES TO THE FSDS GOAL AND TARGET AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, TO CANADA'S 2030 AGENDA NATIONAL STRATEGY AND SDGS	RESULTS ACHIEVED
<p>Implement the <i>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i></p>	<p>Program: Educational, cultural and heritage activities Internal services</p>	<p>Performance indicator: Number of NBC or NBC-hosted activities with an Indigenous component</p> <p>Starting point: In 2022-2023, the NBC had seven of these activities</p> <p>Target: Maintain a minimum of three activities with an Indigenous component</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 10.2 - By 2030, empower all people and promote their social, economic and political integration, regardless of age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Canadians live without discrimination and inequality is reduced <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target</p> <p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 10.3.1 - Proportion of population reporting having personally experienced discrimination or harassment in the previous 12 months on grounds prohibited by international human rights law <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Canadians live without discrimination and inequality is reduced <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target</p>	<p>Indicator result: Five activities hosted by the NBC included an Indigenous component:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Voyageur activity also offered in partnership with a visit to the Huron-Wendat Museum; 2) Battles 1759-1760 exhibition 3) The Historic Days (Battlefields); 4) Show as part of the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand program; 5) Mobile museum for National Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Implementation strategies supporting the goal

This section is for implementation strategies that support the goal “Advance reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and take action on inequality” but not a specific FSDS target

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<p>Become a significant actor in the recognition of the history of the Indigenous communities that are part of the organization’s heritage. Raise awareness and inform NBC teams, colleagues and partners about the place of Indigenous communities in the organization’s heritage.</p>	<p>Programs: Maintenance of infrastructure and security Educational, cultural and heritage activities</p>	<p>Performance indicator: number of publications, training sessions, initiatives, etc. (other than as part of an activity offered by the NBC or hosted by it) that contribute to the recognition or awareness of the history of Indigenous communities</p> <p>Starting point: In 2022-2023, the NBC implemented two new partnerships with Indigenous organizations</p> <p>Target: By 2023-2024, all targeted employees will have taken the training offered by Tourisme autochtone Québec.</p> <p>Thereafter, offer training to employees on an annual basis</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 10.3.1 - Proportion of population reporting having personally experienced discrimination or harassment in the previous 12 months on grounds prohibited by international human rights law Canadians live without discrimination and inequality is reduced <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target</p>	<p>Indicator result: A training conference and a formative visit were attended by the reception and animation staff of the Plains of Abraham Museum. Directors also received training. In addition, initiatives were taken to update the information conveyed as part of group museum activities, and the content of an exhibition was evaluated by an Indigenous historian</p>

Initiatives advancing Canada’s implementation of SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities

The following initiatives demonstrate how the National Battlefields Commission’s programming supports the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, supplementing the information outlined above.

PLANNED INITIATIVES	ASSOCIATED DOMESTICS TARGETS OR AMBITIONS AND/OR GLOBAL TARGETS	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Creating opportunities for exchange with Indigenous communities	<p>10.3.1- Proportion of population reporting having personally experienced discrimination or harassment in the previous 12 months on grounds prohibited by international human rights law.</p> <p>10.2 - By 2030, empower all people and promote their social, economic and political integration, regardless of age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status.</p>	As part of a major project to integrate Indigenous artworks into the NBC's territory, discussions were held with Indigenous communities
Set up appropriate recognition, commemoration and reconciliation initiatives		The NBC has developed a project to showcase two works of art by Indigenous artists, Ludovic Boney of the Huron-Wendat Nation and 7IDANsuu Chief James Hart of the Haida Nation
Establish mechanisms for involvement with Indigenous communities that are part of NBC's heritage		As part of a major project to integrate Indigenous artworks into the NBC's territory, exchanges took place with Indigenous communities. The involvement of an Indigenous historian in the evaluation of the content of an exhibition is another example of the results achieved
Educate, communicate and raise awareness among NBC teams, clients and partners about the place of Indigenous communities in the NBC's heritage.		Training activities, including one with Mohawk historian Gilbert Desmarais, to help recognize and raise awareness of the history of Indigenous communities, were also offered to reception and animation staff
Establish a committee/responsible entity and a dedicated resource person		The NBC departments continued to collaborate, without designating a dedicated resource

PLANNED INITIATIVES	ASSOCIATED DOMESTICS TARGETS OR AMBITIONS AND/OR GLOBAL TARGETS	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Build partnerships to carry out projects	10.3.1- Proportion of population reporting having personally experienced discrimination or harassment in the previous 12 months on grounds prohibited by international human rights law	The NBC has maintained its partnerships with Tourisme autochtone Québec and the Huron-Wendat Museum
Review and upgrade all NBC museum content		This was done with Mohawk historian Gilbert Desmarais
Retirer la plaque commémorative du Cap-aux-Diamants		This was done
Inclure les valeurs/notions liées à la thématique dans nos pratiques, nos activités et services offerts : - Art public / monument par artiste autochtone - Nouveaux livres et ateliers éducatifs	10.2 - By 2030, empower all people and promote their social, economic and political integration, regardless of age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status	The NBC has implemented a major project to integrate Indigenous artworks on its territory, creating a space for dialogue on Cap Diamant



GOAL 12: REDUCE WASTE AND TRANSITION TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES

FSDS Context:

The NBC continues to place sustainable development at the heart of its actions. For example, the NBC encourages the purchase of hybrid and electric vehicles and has 28 such vehicles among its 50 vehicles. In addition, the NBC has acquired and installed electric charging stations.

The NBC's efforts are reflected in its objective of adopting best environmental practices and standards.

Target theme: Management of Waste, Resources, and Chemicals

Target: By 2030, the amount of single-use plastics that is entering the environment as pollution will be reduced by 5% and that is sent to landfill by 3% (Minister of Environment and Climate Change)

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Maximize diversion of waste from landfill	Program: Maintenance of infrastructure and security	<p>Performance indicator: Number of projects involving the reuse of park resources</p> <p>Starting point: The NBC reuses cut wood for certain projects</p> <p>Target: Reuse park resources in at least two projects annually</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 12.2 - Canadians consume sustainably <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Proportion of businesses that have adopted environmental protection activities or management practices <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target</p>	<p>Indicator result: The NBC has reused the park's resources in at least two projects, thanks to its rainwater recovery basin and the reuse of wood cut from trees to make cannon carriages</p>
Maximize diversion of waste from landfill	Program: Maintenance of infrastructure and security	<p>Performance indicator: Maintain the practice of redirecting natural residues (plants, foliage, trees, etc.) to a composting site.</p> <p>Starting point: The NBC redirects its natural waste to a composting site</p> <p>Target: Continue to redirect natural residues to a composting site</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 12.2 - Canadians consume sustainably <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Proportion of businesses that have adopted environmental protection activities or management practices <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target</p>	<p>Indicator result: The NBC continued to redirect natural residues to a composting site</p>

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Maximize diversion of waste from landfill	Program: Educational, cultural and heritage activities	<p>Performance indicator: Number of new projects involving eco-design</p> <p>Starting point: The NBC wishes to adopt guidelines to standardize its practices</p> <p>Target: Ensure that at least 75% of new animation or exhibition projects incorporate the eco-design process.</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 12.2 - Canadians consume sustainably <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Proportion of businesses that have adopted environmental protection activities or management practices <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target</p>	Indicator result: 100 %. The new project for the exhibition Québec 1775: blizzards and battle involved eco-design

Target: By 2030, the Government of Canada will divert from landfill at least 90% by weight of all construction and demolition waste (All Ministers)

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Other	Program: Maintenance of infrastructure and security	<p>Performance indicator: Number of low-flow devices used</p> <p>Starting point: NBC had no low-flow plumbing fixtures before 2018</p> <p>Target: For new constructions or replacements (if possible), install low-flow devices to reduce the amount of water consumed.</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 12.2 - Canadians consume sustainably <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Proportion of businesses that have adopted environmental protection activities or management practices <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target</p>	Indicator result: All NBC devices are low-flow

Target: The Government of Canada’s procurement of goods and services will be net-zero emissions by 2050, to aid the transition to a net-zero, circular economy (All Ministers)

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Transform the federal light-duty fleet	Programs: Maintenance of infrastructure and security Educational, cultural and heritage activities Internal services	Performance indicator: Number of hybrid or electric vehicles in the NBC fleet Starting point: In 2022-2023, 28 of the 50 vehicles are either hybrid or electric Target: Achieve 100% of annual replacements where possible by hybrid or electric vehicles by March 31, 2027	Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 12.2 - Canadians consume sustainably <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Proportion of new light vehicle registrations that are for zero-emission vehicles <i>GIF Target:</i> Zero-emission vehicles account for 10% of new light vehicles sold in Canada by 2025, 30% by 20230 and 100% by 2040	Indicator result: No other vehicle purchases have been made
Strengthen green procurement criteria	Program: Internal services	Performance indicator: Comply with all Treasury Board Secretariat Green Government Strategy criteria in procurement procedures Starting point: The NBC incorporates a number of criteria from the Treasury Board Secretariat’s Green Government Strategy into its procurement procedures Target: Establish procedures and carry out an annual review of the criteria to be integrated	Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 12.2 - Canadians consume sustainably <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Proportion of businesses that have adopted environmental protection activities or management practices. <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target	Indicator result: The NBC has pursued its efforts to develop procedures and establish a watch on the criteria to be integrated into the procurement process

Implementation strategies supporting the goal

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Other	Program: Maintenance of infrastructure and security	<p>Performance indicator: Number of hours patrolled by bicycle, foot and golf cart</p> <p>Starting point: Before 2018, the NBC did not carry out any bike patrols as an alternative to vehicles.</p> <p>Target: Carry out at least 200 hours of bike, foot and golf cart patrols annually</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 12.2 - Canadians consume sustainably <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Proportion of businesses that have adopted environmental protection activities or management practices. <i>GIF Target:</i> No specific target</p>	Indicator result: The NBC carried out 205 hours of bike, foot and golf cart patrols

Initiatives advancing Canada’s implementation of SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

The following initiatives demonstrate how the National Battlefields Commission’s programming supports the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, supplementing the information outlined above.

PLANNED INITIATIVES	ASSOCIATED DOMESTICS TARGETS OR AMBITIONS AND/OR GLOBAL TARGETS	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Upgrade and implement sustainable development policy	Canadians consume sustainably	The NBC has begun to think about seeking external help from an expert
Continue to integrate Treasury Board Secretariat's Green Government Strategy programs into our procurement practices and processes		The NBC has launched a project to develop procurement procedures
Adopt and monitor best practices, standards and certifications		The NBC continued to gather information on this subject
Purchase biodegradable bags for dog bag dispensers		The NBC has purchased biodegradable bags
Recover rainwater for use in the park		This has been done
Reduce water consumption with low-flow taps and toilets		This has been done, all taps and toilets are low-flow



GOAL 13: TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

FSDS Context:

The fight against climate change is one of the values and principles guiding Canadian Heritage organizations, including the NBC. The NBC wants to place sustainable development at the heart of its actions (a pillar of its strategic plan). To date, the NBC has been involved in meetings of directors general for the Federal Sustainable Development Strategy.

The NBC's commitment to informing, training and involving all employees as agents of change in this area is in line with Objective 13. The same is true of its desire to become a living laboratory of sustainable development at the service of the community.

Target theme: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption

Target: Achieve 40 to 45% greenhouse gas emission reductions below 2005 levels by 2030, and achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 (Minister of Environment and Climate Change supported by all other Ministers)

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Implement the Greening Government Strategy through measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve climate resilience, and green the government's overall operations	Programs: Maintenance of infrastructure and security Educational, cultural and heritage activities Internal services	Performance indicator: Keeping the NBC's Sustainable Development Policy up to date Starting point: Policy dates back to 2010 Target: Conduct an annual review of the NBC's Sustainable Development Policy	Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 13.1 - Canadians reduce their greenhouse gas emissions <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Greenhouse gas emissions <i>GIF Target:</i> By 2030, reduce Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions by 40-45% from 2005 emission levels. By 2050, achieve a carbon-neutral economy	Indicator result: A reflective approach has been taken, but the policy has not yet been revised
Modernize through net-zero carbon buildings	Programs: Maintenance of infrastructure and security Educational, cultural and heritage activities Internal services	Performance indicator: For new constructions, design carbon-neutral buildings Starting point: The NBC has no carbon-neutral buildings on its territory Target: Design carbon-neutral buildings for new construction	Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 13.1 - Canadians reduce their greenhouse gas emissions <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Greenhouse gas emissions <i>GIF Target:</i> By 2030, reduce Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions by 40-45% from 2005 emission levels. By 2050, achieve a carbon-neutral economy	Indicator result: N/A

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Apply a greenhouse gas reduction life-cycle cost analysis for major building retrofits	Program: Maintenance of infrastructure and security	<p>Performance indicator: Integrate life-cycle cost analysis of greenhouse gas reductions into NBC practices when buildings undergo major renovations</p> <p>Starting point: No life-cycle cost analysis of greenhouse gas reductions is currently carried out</p> <p>Target: The NBC Sustainable Development Committee will gather information, acquire resources and assess what can be done in this area</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 13.1 - Canadians reduce their greenhouse gas emissions <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Greenhouse gas emissions <i>GIF Target:</i> By 2030, reduce Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions by 40-45% from 2005 emission levels. By 2050, achieve a carbon-neutral economy</p>	Indicator result: N/A

Target: The Government of Canada will transition to climate resilient operations by 2050 (All Ministers)

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Reduce risks posed by climate change to federal assets, services and operations	<p>Programs: Maintenance of infrastructure and security Educational, cultural and heritage activities Internal services</p>	<p>Performance indicator: Adapting services to weather conditions</p> <p>Starting point: The NBC takes steps to ensure that users have access to summer activities for extended periods of time</p> <p>Target: Adapt service offering to weather conditions, where necessary and feasible</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 13.1 - Canadians reduce their greenhouse gas emissions <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Greenhouse gas emissions <i>GIF Target:</i> By 2030, reduce Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions by 40-45% from 2005 emission levels. By 2050, achieve a carbon-neutral economy</p>	<p>Indicator result: The NBC has continued to adapt its service offer to weather conditions</p>
Other	<p>Program: Maintenance of infrastructure and security</p>	<p>Performance indicator: Take the necessary measures to mitigate the effects of new diseases that could affect the NBC's arboreal heritage</p> <p>Starting point: The NBC takes preventive and curative action on trees</p> <p>Target: Continue to be on the lookout for risks and ways to intervene</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 13.1 - Canadians reduce their greenhouse gas emissions <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Greenhouse gas emissions <i>GIF Target:</i> By 2030, reduce Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions by 40-45% from 2005 emission levels. By 2050, achieve a carbon-neutral economy</p>	<p>Indicator result: The NBC continued to be on the alert for risks and ways to intervene</p>

Implementation strategies supporting the goal

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Other	<p>Programs: Maintenance of infrastructure and security Educational, cultural and heritage activities Internal services</p>	<p>Performance indicator: Establish partnerships with sustainable development research bodies</p> <p>Starting point: No partnerships currently exist</p> <p>Target: By 2027, establish and maintain a partnership with a sustainable development research body</p>	<p>Relevant targets or ambitions: <i>CIF Ambition/Target:</i> 13.1 - Canadians reduce their greenhouse gas emissions <i>CIF Indicator:</i> Greenhouse gas emissions <i>GIF Target:</i> By 2030, reduce Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions by 40-45% from 2005 emission levels. By 2050, achieve a carbon-neutral economy</p>	<p>Indicator result: The NBC has begun to think about seeking external help from an expert</p>

Initiatives advancing Canada’s implementation of SDG 13 – Climate Action

The following initiatives demonstrate how the National Battlefields Commission’s programming supports the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, supplementing the information outlined above.

PLANNED INITIATIVES	ASSOCIATED DOMESTICS TARGETS OR AMBITIONS AND/OR GLOBAL TARGETS	RESULTS ACHIEVED
Inform, train and involve each employee as an agent of change in this area Promote our achievements and expertise Establish partnerships with scientific research bodies Involve the community in sustainable development initiatives Develop agreements with organizations dedicated to sustainable development	Canadians reduce their greenhouse gas emissions	The NBC has continued to reflect on the implementation of these initiatives

Integrating Sustainable Development

The National Battlefields Commission will continue to ensure that its decision-making process includes consideration of FSDS goals and targets through its Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) process. An SEA for a policy, plan or program proposal includes an analysis of the impacts of the given proposal on the environment, including on relevant FSDS goals and targets.

The National Battlefields Commission will continue to ensure that its decision-making process includes consideration of FSDS goals and targets. Public statements on the results of the National Battlefields Commission's assessments are made public when an initiative has undergone a detailed SEA (see [here](#)). The National Battlefields Commission did not complete any detailed SEAs in 2023-24.

The purpose of the public statement is to demonstrate that the environmental effects, including the impacts on achieving the FSDS goals and targets, of the approved policy, plan or program have been considered during proposal development and decision making.

