

2020–21 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy

1. Context for the Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy

Although the Office of the Intelligence Commissioner is not bound by the [Federal Sustainable Development Act](#) and is not required to develop a full departmental sustainable development strategy, the Office of the Intelligence Commissioner adheres to the principles of the Federal Sustainable Development Strategy (FSDS) by implementing the *Policy on Green Procurement*.

The [Policy on Green Procurement](#) supports the Government of Canada's effort to promote environmental stewardship. In keeping with the objectives of the policy, the Office Intelligence Commissioner supports sustainable development by integrating environmental performance considerations into the procurement decision-making process through the actions described in the “FSDS goal: low-carbon government” table in section 2.

2. Departmental performance by FSDS goal

FSDS goal: low-carbon government

FSDS target	FSDS contributing action	Corresponding departmental action(s)	Starting point(s), target(s) and performance indicator(s) for departmental actions	Results achieved
Reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from federal government buildings and fleets by 40% below 2005 levels by 2030, with an aspiration to achieve it by 2025.	Support the transition to a low-carbon economy through green procurement.	Use established procurement tools which include criteria to reduce the environmental impact associated with the production, acquisition, use and/or disposal of supplies.	Percentage of dollar value of office supply purchases that meet the target objective relative to the total dollar value all office supply purchases in the year in question. 70%	100%
		Copy paper, commercial printing, and envelope purchases will contain a minimum of 30% recycled content and be certified to a recognized environmental standard to reduce the environmental impact of its production.	Percentage of dollar value of copy paper, commercial printing and/or envelope purchases that meet the target objective relative to the total dollar value of all copy paper, commercial printing and/or envelope purchases in the year in question. 70%	100%

3. Report on integrating sustainable development

During the 2020–21 reporting cycle, the Office of the Intelligence Commissioner had no proposals that required a Strategic Environmental Assessment and no public statements were produced.