

WELCOME



We are facing a climate emergency and now more than ever we need to take action. In this strategy we set out what we can do to help address the unprecedented threat that the climate crisis poses.

NI Water Chair and CEO visiting a sustainable catchment management project for the Mourne Wall, County Down.

NI Water is transitioning to a zero carbon business that is ready to deal with climate change. In doing so we can play a strategically important role in building the green economy and restoring biodiversity.

Climate change is a systemic problem for Northern Ireland and requires systemic solutions. We are committed to collaborating with all our stakeholders to make these urgent changes to deliver infrastructure fit for the climate challenges in the 21st century.

At NI Water, we're committed to delivering a net zero, climate resilient future for all our customers. Climate change is of particular importance to the water sector given the impact on the quality and quantity of water sources, the carbon intensity of our sector's supply chain, and the exposure of our assets to extreme weather events.

We have challenged ourselves to go further and faster than the already stretching net zero targets set in law. As an operator of a piece of critical national infrastructure, we must be ready for climate change.

We know the challenge ahead of us and what we must do. Now is the time to act with urgency.

#NIWactwithurgency

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This Climate Change Strategy relates to the Sustainable Development Goal on Climate Action.