RAUTAKI WHAKAUKA SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY 2025-2028

	Our vision	Our priorities	Our 2028 targets		
ECONOMY	Grow low-carbon, resilient networks for freight and passengers	Customer-led Climate adaptation and resilience Sustainable procurement	Customer-led 177,000 tonnes of CO₂e emissions avoided by moving freight by rail compared to road 42 million low carbon metro commuter journeys enabled Climate adaptation and resilience 70% of actions in Climate Adaptation Plan are on track Maintain or reduce where possible the % of culverts that are condition 5 on priority lines, where 1 is best condition, 5 is very poor condition (baseline 4.4% for FY25)	Climate adaptation and resilience (continued) Pilot of Dynamic Adaptive Pathway Planning completed for at least two sites/assets Sustainable Procurement Increase in KiwiRail suppliers that have committed to a Scope 182 emissions reduction target (new target, baseline TBC in FY26) Complete initial risk assessment of supply chain for modern slavery and human rights violations	SDG 9 Industry, innovation & infrastructure
ENVIRONMENT	We are a climate leader in low emissions transport and we protect the environment	Emissions reduction Caring for our environment Minimising waste	 Emissions reduction 40% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 CO₂e emissions by 2035 against FY19 base year¹ 46% reduction in rail freight CO₂e emissions intensity by 2035 against FY19 base year 30% reduction in Scope 3 operational CO₂e emissions by 2035 against FY24 base year 14% reduction in Scope 3 capital goods CO₂e emissions intensity by 2035 against FY24 base year 	Caring for our environment Trial an Environment in Design process on selected projects. Contribute to at least 3 environmental stewardship projects with iwi and/or community groups per year 100% of culvert replacements on permanent streams provide for fish passage Waste minimisation 25% of operational waste recycled (offices and sites) 70% diversion of construction waste from landfill across capital works projects (network waste)	SDG 13 Climate action
SOCIETY	A relentless focus on zero injuries, quality employment and community relationships	Safety, health and wellbeing lwi partnerships Sustainable workforce	 Safety, health and wellbeing Reduce TRIFR (total number of injuries requiring medical treatment) to 9.6 per million hours worked (baseline FY25 21.7) Reduce High Potential Incidents and Near Misses to 2.0 per million hours worked (baseline 8.1 for FY25) 70% Employee Engagement Score Iwi partnerships Increase in partnerships underway with mana whenua 20+ staff participating in Toi Toi Māori leadership programme/year 	Providing quality employment 21% women in workforce (baseline FY25 18.9%) 33% young people (under 35 years) in workforce (baseline FY25 30.2%) 100% of KiwiRail staff paid at least Living Wage Maintain 150 employees in early careers programme (e.g. graduates, apprenticeships or trainee roles)	SDG 8 Decent work & economic growth

Collaboration and partnerships: All pillars are supported by our commitment to partnerships and collaboration with the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority, Sustainable Business Council and the Climate Leaders Coalition and our ongoing support for policies that support the rail industry's transition to a low-carbon future.

¹ Meeting our Scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction target will be contingent on initiatives, such as electrification of the Golden Triangle, which will require major additional investment.