

**Linenhall Arts Centre
Climate Policy 2024-2026**

The Linenhall Arts Centre is committed to reducing its environmental impact and promoting sustainability through its operations, programming, and community engagement. As a cultural institution, we recognize our responsibility to address climate change by adopting practices that reduce our carbon footprint, minimize waste, and promote environmental awareness among our audiences, staff, and artists.

The Linenhall Arts Centre aims to:

- Continue to reduce the Linenhall Arts Centre's resource consumption, pollution and Co2 emissions.
- Continue to reduce the Linenhall Arts Centre's wastage; especially landfill.
- Actively promote recycling amongst artists, customers, staff and suppliers.
- Integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into all decision making and activities.
- The Linenhall Arts Centre is committed to prioritising environmental matters by monitoring and improving our work in this area.
- Programme more events with an environmental theme.

By 2026 we will:

- Reduce consumption by installing new LED lighting and heating systems throughout the building
- Reduce pollution by examining our cleaning products and source more environmentally friendly and less toxic products
- Reduce water consumption with new motion sensor taps in all bathrooms
- Reduce consumption by installing thermostats and monitoring heating at a consistent temperature
- Reduce waste by reducing stock purchases for our coffee shop as required and eradicating food waste
- Reduce waste by banning single use plastic bottles, encourage staff, artists and audiences to use reusable water bottles
- Reduce our Carbon Footprint by reviewing our printing requirements and using more environmentally friendly printers
- Increase awareness through our social media channels and website to encourage public engagement around environmental issues
- Increase awareness amongst all staff around environmental issues
- Reduce consumption by moving to a ticketless box office system
- Reduce usage by encourage default power saving settings on all devices

Engagement and Education

- **Staff Training:** Regularly train staff on sustainability practices and policies, ensuring all employees are active participants in our climate goals.
- **Audience Engagement:** Incorporate sustainability messaging into events and communication channels, encouraging audiences to adopt eco-friendly practices.
- **Community Partnerships:** Collaborate with local environmental organizations and government bodies to promote wider sustainability initiatives and inspire collective action.

This is a working document and we welcome all input from visitors and invite members of the public to engage in our policy.




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Should you have any suggestions or questions regarding our Climate Policy at the Linenhall Arts Centre, please contact info@thelinenhall.com.

We will appoint a Board Member as champion of the policy, inviting relevant stakeholders to address the Board on the matter where necessary, and present our on-going work as part of the Director's Report in the annual audit review.

Signed: 

John Scahill
Board Trustee & Champion of this Policy

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