

# Lancaster University and the Climate Emergency: A call to action

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# Demand Lancaster University **declares and responds to the**



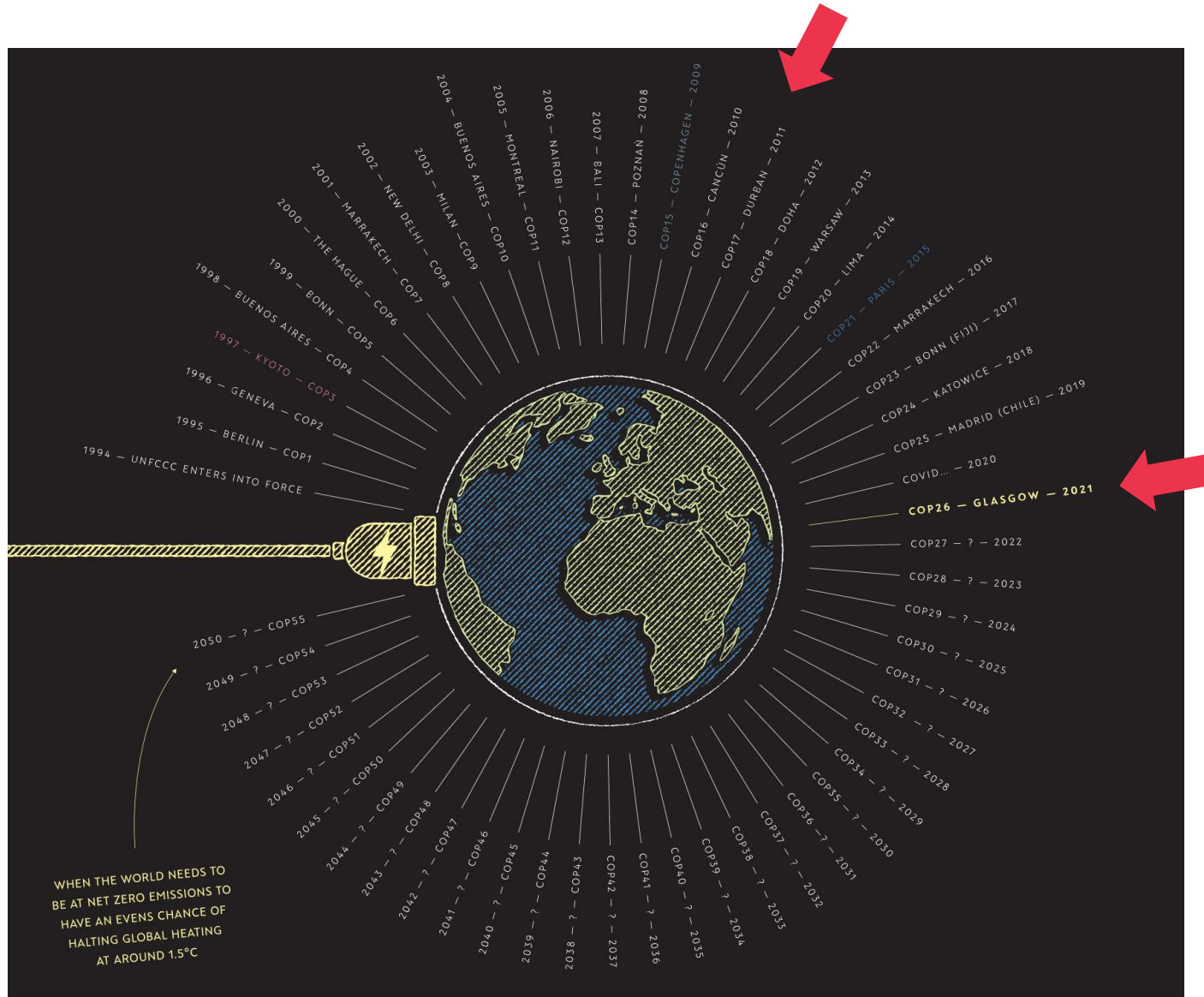
1. Declare a climate emergency. ✓
2. Commit to a target of carbon neutrality by 2030. ✓
- ➔ 3. Engage staff, students and the wider community in shaping and implementing the response.
4. Appoint a senior member of Management responsible for achieving this target. ✓
- ➔ 5. Allocate sufficient resources to implement a rapid decarbonisation action plan.
- ➔ 6. Manage University-owned land to enhance native species biodiversity.

**Sign the petition:**



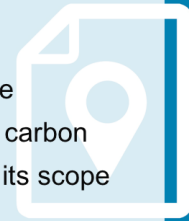
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# From COP17 to COP26...



# Travel Plan

The Travel Plan aims to support University operations and development; encourage and enable sustainable transport choices for everybody; and continually reduce the negative impacts of travel such as congestion, carbon emissions and air pollution. The Travel Plan will deliver the University's target to be carbon neutral from all its scope 3 transport emissions by 2035.



# Carbon Management Plan

The Carbon Management Plan quantifies Lancaster University carbon emissions and carbon reduction targets and sets out a strategic route map to reducing emissions through a range of policies, projects and initiatives.



**Environmental  
Performance  
Report 2013-14**



**Lancaster University  
Carbon Management Plan**

**2015-2020**

# 1 IS IT ABOUT NOW?

## 50% REDUCTION BY 2030

Does the commitment focus on acting right now, toward an interim 2030 target, as part of the global effort to halve emissions by 2030?

Credible = yes, I see an interim target, which supports the global goal to halve emissions by 2030

# 2 IS THERE A PLAN?

## AMBITION TO ACTION

Do they have a clear plan of what actions will be taken immediately, and in the next five years, toward achieving both interim and longer-term targets?

Credible = yes, I see a plan, with interim and end goals, that's focused on the next five years.

# 3 IS IT FAST ENOUGH?

## BEFORE 2050

Are they aiming to reach net zero emissions sooner – before 2050? Does that target maximise their ability to act, given that some can get there faster than others?

Credible = yes the end goal is before 2050, by continuing to prioritise reduction

# 4 CAN YOU SEE PROGRESS?

## TRANSPARENCY + GOVERNANCE

Do they report publicly on their progress, at least annually, and against all of their emissions? (Scopes 1, 2, and 3 – for more information on scopes, see [here](#)).

Credible = yes, I can see their progress clearly, against all scopes, without having to dig for it and there are strong governance arrangements in place.

# 5 WHAT DOES IT COVER?

## SCOPE OF COMMITMENT

Does the commitment cover all greenhouse gas emissions including Scope 3 for businesses and investors?

Credible = all emissions sources are discussed, even if the plan is to manage them together with other partners.

# 6 IS IT JUST OFFSETTING?

## PRIORITISE REDUCTION

What is the role of offsetting in the net zero strategy? Are they reducing emissions, or relying mainly on offsets?

Credible = yes, offsets do not substitute for or delay decarbonisation and by the net zero target date, credits and sinks are only used to balance the hardest-to-abate emissions.

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