## **GTAA** Environmental Policy

The Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) strives to be a leader in environmental management and recognizes the impacts of airport operations and development on the environment. The GTAA embraces our corporate responsibility as a steward of the environment and will manage environmental issues effectively by: ensuring regulatory compliance, employing best management practices, and being innovative in reducing our environmental impact. The GTAA will shape an environmentally responsible future through our commitment to, and achievement of, the GTAA Environmental Strategy as outlined below.

The GTAA's Environmental Strategy focuses on:

- Mitigating our environmental impact through identification and continuous improvement of seven focus areas and their associated significant environmental aspects;
  - Climate Change Resiliency: Taking the appropriate steps to be resilient to the risks of climate change, by assessing how climate change will create new, or alter current, climate-related risks; and mitigating those risks.
  - Carbon Neutrality and Emissions: reducing our emissions footprint, by improvement in operational
    efficiency and investment in projects for the direct reduction and/or offset of energy consumption and
    GHG emissions to achieve net zero GHG by 2050.
  - Strategic Energy Use: ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout our business via energy conservation, improving energy efficiency, and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy sources.
  - 4) Water Management: managing our water resources through water conservation efforts, water quality management, and addressing flood risk issues thereby protecting the region's water supplies.
  - 5) Natural Environment: minimizing our impact on the natural resources around us by balancing the protection of plants and wildlife with aviation safety, and supporting partnerships with the community to restore greenspaces
  - 6) Waste Management: by reducing or eliminating the use and generation of non-recyclable, or non-compostable, materials that are generated across operations and construction by implementing programs to achieve a Zero Waste certification by 2050.
  - 7) Noise Management: reducing operational impacts on surrounding communities through a best in class Noise Management Program; focusing on the reduction of noise at source, land use planning and management, noise abatement operational procedures and operating restrictions
- Being an environmentally responsible neighbour in the communities where we operate, through
  - Engagement with our employees, regulators, customers, suppliers, communities and other interested stakeholders
  - Transparency in external reporting and in dialogue with stakeholders
  - Expanding partnerships and continued collaboration with industry stakeholders

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