

Enhancing the mauri - strategy



# Sustainability in Primary Care

**Developing an environmentally sustainable  
approach in a primary care organisation**

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# Our responsibility

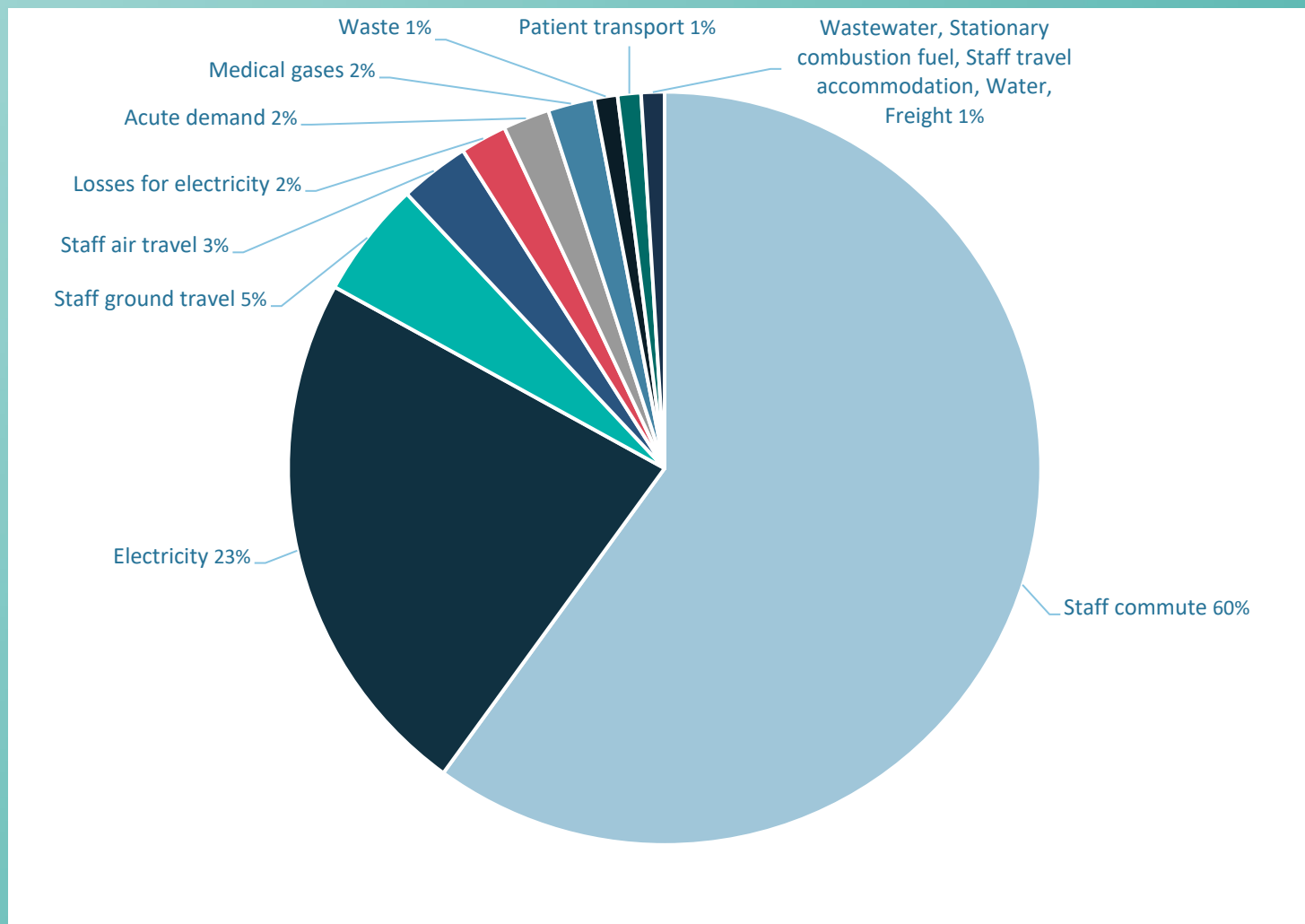
Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua  
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward

Primary care will be at the forefront of responding to health caused by climate change.

Pegasus Health is a large Primary Health Organisation (PHO) in Canterbury.



# Emissions by source



# Our approach

- Ora Taiao Joint Call for Action on Climate Change and Health
- Health in a Changing Climate clinical education
- Student internship
- Te Ohu Tautaiiao environmental network
- Environmental Coordinator role
- Seminars
- Regular communications

# Our work in progress

**Strategic framework** - based on te Tiriti o Waitangi, Te Pae Tata and Global Green & Healthy Hospitals

Securing support to join **Toitū, Global Green & Healthy Hospitals** and for ongoing **environmental coordinator** role

Follow **recommendations** for carbon emissions report

**Active transport, energy audit, reduce electricity & procurement**