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Briefing Note

SUBJECT: Base Year Review

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Date: 8 November 2024

This Briefing Note sets out the University's annual carbon emissions from 2005 to 2020. Highlighted are key years relating to the wider HE sector and to the University's own Carbon Management Plan.

**Background**

The following table includes annual scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions resulting from imported natural gas, imported electricity, University owned transport, Gas Oil & Kerosene.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Actual Emissions</b>	<b>Relevance</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>28,292</b>	HE Sector Base Year
<b>2006</b>	28,383	
<b>2007</b>	<b>28,474</b>	QUB CMP Base Year
<b>2008</b>	27,334	
<b>2009</b>	27,754	
<b>2010</b>	30,251	
<b>2011</b>	28,151	
<b>2012</b>	27,883	
<b>2013</b>	27,021	
<b>2014</b>	25,144	
<b>2015</b>	24,939	
<b>2016</b>	23,301	
<b>2017</b>	22,009	
<b>2018</b>	22,311	
<b>2019</b>	21,351	
<b>2020</b>	22,808	

**Confirmation Statement**

I confirm the foregoing to be an accurate account of the University's carbon emissions for the period detailed.

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