

**NEW
MUSIC
DUBLIN**

ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

March 2026

Context of this plan:

This plan is to be read in conjunction with New Music Dublin CLG's Environmental Policy, which is updated from time-to-time by the Environmental Committee.

Objectives for the year 2026:

The following progress will be made towards fulfilling the aims and objectives of the 2026 Environmental Policy:

1: Embed processes to measure our carbon usage across areas such as energy usage, wastage, recycling, transport etc: *In 2026, we will explore and evaluate the most effective ways to measure our carbon usage, in collaboration with our partners.*

2: Communicate our aims with all stakeholders and discuss methods of measurements and reductions: *In 2026, we will publish our Environmental Policy, together with our aims and objectives, on our website, and discuss methods of measurement and reduction with our partners. An element of this communication will be installing the website carbon calculator on our website and encouraging partners to do the same.*

3: Identify initiatives and target reductions: *In 2026, we will investigate and implement suitable processes and practices for reducing our carbon usage from digital sources. We will do regular deletion (total) of unwanted data and online storage, especially large image and video files. We will implement a policy where AI tools are used as little as possible in our work.*

4: Develop partnerships with organisations that can assist with monitoring and reducing environmental impact: *In 2026, our General Manager will undertake the training modules with Better Live Music and provide subsequent "modules" of training to staff and board members to appraise them of how New Music Dublin needs to be thinking about our environmental practise.*

5: Measure and Monitor impacts: *In 2026, we will work with our major partners (especially the National Concert Hall) to look at ways at best practice for measuring and monitoring impacts.*

6: Commit to consistent annual review in the period immediately after the festival:

In 2026, we will create a small environmental committee, comprising staff and board members. The EC will review the policy and update it annually or as needed to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. We will consider new technologies and best practices in environmental sustainability to continuously improve our performance. The EC will be responsible for setting the objectives and targets within this annual Environmental Plan. This forms an integral part of NMD's overall planning for future festivals.