

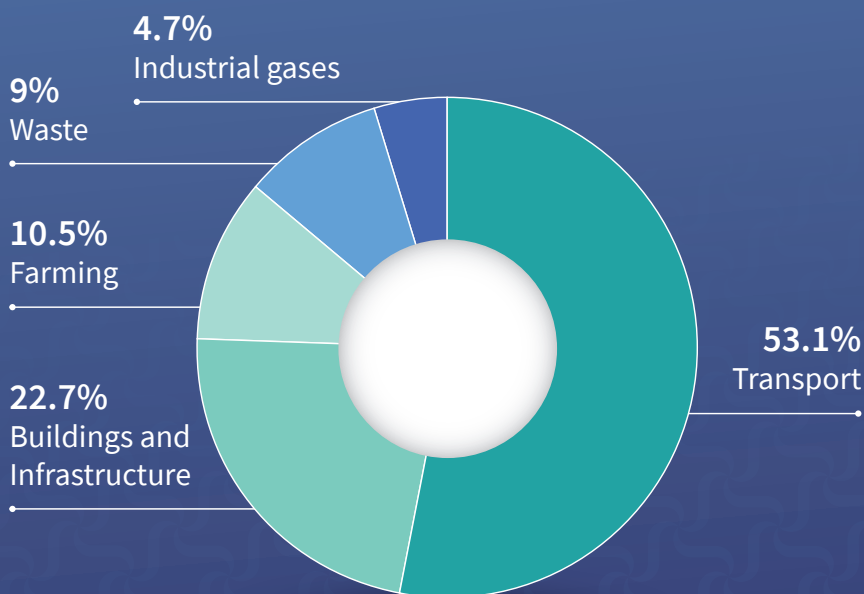
# Walk or Wheel Day Fact sheet

## Did you know that the Car is the most popular mode of travel in Christchurch?

In 2017 Christchurch emitted 2,485,335 tonnes of greenhouse gases, that's 6.6 tonnes of carbon dioxide per person. The weight of one elephant!

## Christchurch greenhouse gas emissions

2.5 million tonnes



6.6 tonnes per person each year

[ccc.govt.nz/climate-change](http://ccc.govt.nz/climate-change)

## So what is Council doing?

Council has a number of projects to reduce emissions, here are just a few:

- Cycleway projects
- A shared electric vehicle fleet
- Supporting initiatives like the Aotearoa Bike Challenge
- Sustainable living education courses
- Waste minimisation and recycling
- Eco-friendly food packaging at events
- Community food growing

## What can you do?

We are all the Kaitiaki (guardians) of Aotearoa so we each have a responsibility to care for and protect our environment. Here's some easy ways you can practice Kaitiakitanga:

Find out what actions contribute the most to your family's emissions and see how low you can get them. There are lots of online calculators to help you.

Here's one to try [calculator.toitu.co.nz](http://calculator.toitu.co.nz)

### Walk, bike, bus or scooter to school

60% of Cantabrians travel to school by car. You burn less fuel, by walking, biking or scootering to school. Plus you get to share more time with friends or family.

### Combine car trips

Be efficient, and waste less energy, by thinking ahead to combine your car trips. The weekly shopping trip could be combined with a sports practice for example.

### Use public transport

Enjoy some downtime, and use less energy, by choosing public transport whenever you can.