# Island Health Performance Measures

# **Greenhouse Gas Emissions**



Year to Date Performance

Island Health Target

See Target

30,651

Performance Assessment

Performance is significantly outside acceptable range; take action and monitor progress.

### What do we measure and why?

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions is the total tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) associated with buildings (sources: natural gas, propane, fuel oil, electricity), fleet (sources: gasoline, diesel), and paper consumption. These emissions are reported to the Province for offset payment purposes each year.

Island Health is committed to reducing its contribution to climate change.

#### What is the target?

Island Health's target for 2019/20 is less than or equal to 22,612 tonnes.

#### How are we doing?

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions is a new measure on Island Health's 2019/20 Dashboard. Island Health has made progress in reducing GHG emissions compared to our 2007 baseline year. The total for 2019/20 (not yet finalized) was 30,651 tonnes, which did not meet the 2019/20 target.

## What actions are we taking?

Although we are making progress in reducing GHG emissions, additional changes will be required to how we fuel and power our existing and new facilities to meet targets. Island Health continues to explore cleaner sources of fuel and the most economic approaches to conversion.