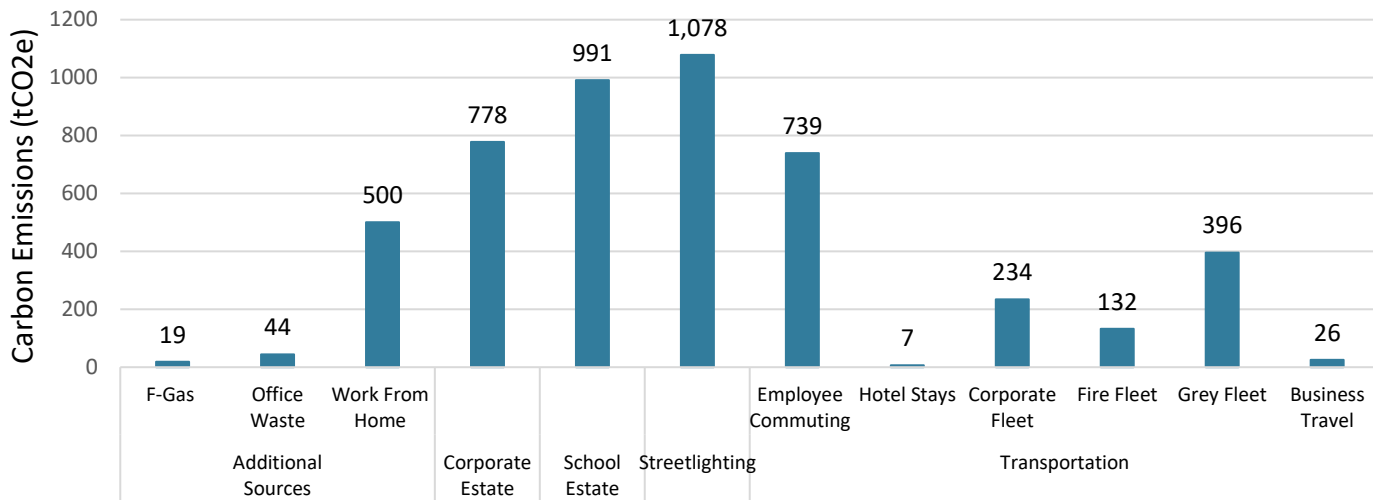
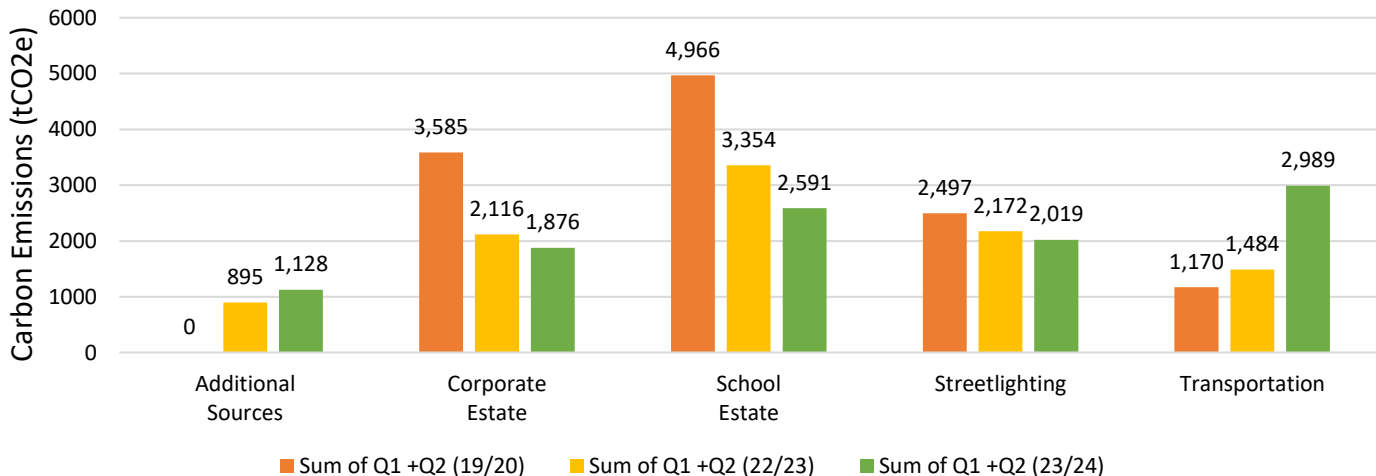


# Carbon Performance Summary – Q2, 2023/24

## Q2 2023/2024 Emissions by Category



## Year Over Year Q1&Q2 Emissions Comparison



### Commentary

- Preliminary recorded carbon emissions for Q2 23/24 totalled 4,944 tonnes\*. Note, this is the first fiscal year of emissions reporting under a new baseline and thus these changes to the emissions categories will have some impact on totals.
- As shown in the top graph, our Q2 emissions were dominated by streetlighting, schools and corporate estate which make up 57% of the total. Of note, with the updating of our work from home and employee commuting data obtained through responses to our 2023 Climate Change Awareness and Commuting Survey, these emissions categories have increased since previous reporting. This increase doesn't reflect a sudden change in activity at the council but rather a better and more updated reporting of existing activity.
- As shown in the bottom graph, year to date (Q1 + Q2) emissions data reveals that while 23/24 emissions are up year over year (10,603t in 23/24 versus 10,022t in 22/23), they still are down compared to our baseline year (12,219t). This is due to continued decreases in our corporate and schools' estate being offset by increases largely in transportation and "additional sources".

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Data presented is **preliminary** as there are delays in reporting some finalised consumption datasets. Confirmed data will be logged at the next reporting period, causing changes to this preliminary data.