

Our Actions & Achievements

Water:

- We have started reading our water meter on a weekly basis to help us monitor our water consumption
- We conducted a test to ensure the building does not have an underground leak
- We measured the water flow rates of our taps and cisterns, identified our largest users and reduced their water flow rate to conserve water
- We halved the amount of sinks and taps available in our toilets and installed self-closing taps
- We have achieved a reduction of 50% water use since we started the water project in April

Waste:

- We audited our current waste segregation systems at the office, and we have now created waste stations on each floor, with clear signage in our bins to promote better waste segregation amongst the entire Folens team
- We have set a goal to have a “single use” free canteen. So far, we have abolished all single use cups, stirrers, sugar sticks, and individually wrapped biscuits
- We have provided waste training to key personnel to ensure we reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible

Energy:

- We have started the process of replacing our diesel car fleet to EVs. To date we have purchased 7 EV cars and an EV van
- We have conducted lighting and equipment audits, identifying where and how much energy is used throughout the office building
- We have changed the windows for better insulation
- We have provided training to key personnel and allocated standards of procedure to use light switches throughout the building
- We have reduced and upgraded our servers, providing a reduction of electricity over the year of 4,380kWh
- We have reduced our electricity use by 30% from the beginning of 2022
- We have partnered with Urban Volt and installed solar panels in Folens. The installation was completed at the end of June and so far the results have been fantastic, despite the fact that July was the wettest on record our building received 48% of its energy from the solar panels during that time!