



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

OUR VISION:

Tennis Opened Up

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AMBITION:

To secure a lasting future for tennis in Britain, through positive action on climate change and leadership in sustainability.

To deliver our vision of tennis opened up, we believe it is critical that the LTA plays our part in addressing issues related to sustainability, protecting and supporting the environment.

The climate crisis, resource scarcity and changes to the natural environment will have an impact on tennis at all levels. Whether it be the impact of more extreme temperatures on grass court tennis at Britain's major events, or rising sea levels and extreme weather meaning a higher proportion of tennis venues at risk of regular flooding, it is critical that we play our part in tackling these issues.

The LTA knows we have a role to play in tackling our direct impacts, as a responsible organisation and event owner and operator, and we are setting out some specific actions that we will take to do this.

However, we ultimately also want to support the wider tennis community to be more sustainable in our role as national governing body for tennis in Britain. In doing so we know that we have a positive impact far beyond our own operations, but also most effectively support tennis in Britain in the face of rising energy costs, and changes to the environment.

We have identified three priority themes which run through our plan, and have set an ambitious aim in each area:

CLIMATE ACTION

AIM: Achieve net zero carbon emissions from LTA operations and major events by 2030 and support the wider tennis community in reducing carbon emissions.

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

AIM: Utilise resources efficiently to reduce waste and energy usage from LTA business operations and major events, and support the tennis community to do the same.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

AIM: For tennis in Britain to have a net positive impact on biodiversity.

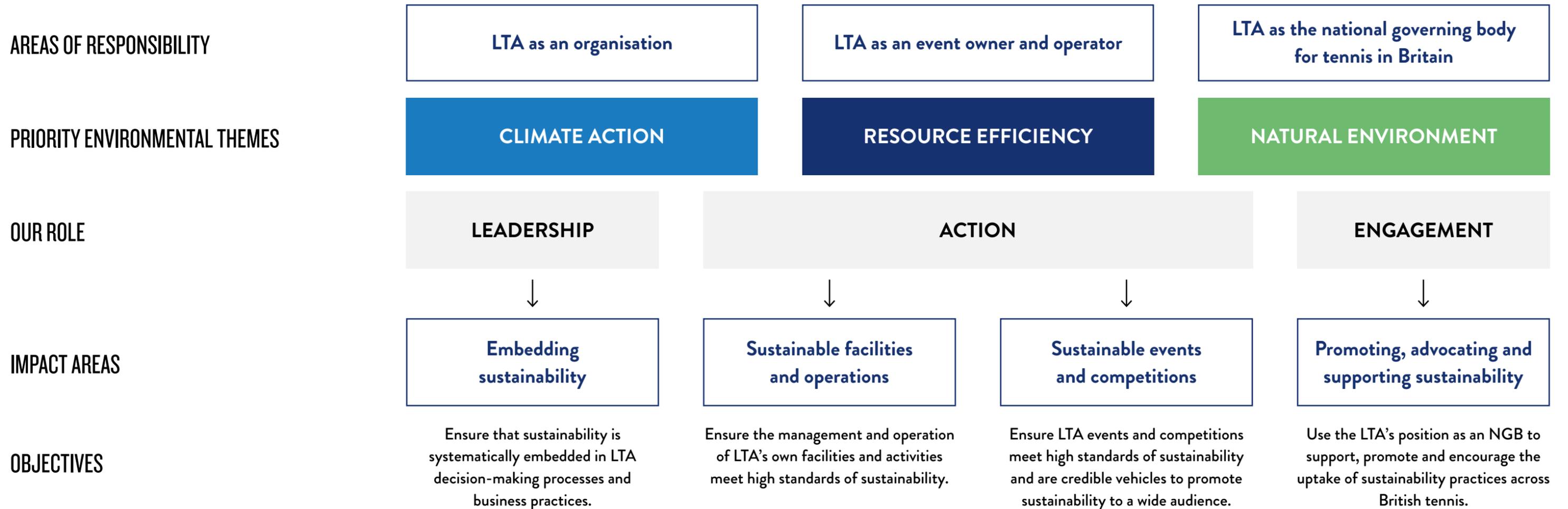
HOW WE WILL ACHIEVE IT

**ESTABLISHMENT
PHASE**
2022–2023

**1ST FULL
PHASE**
2024–2026

**2ND FULL
PHASE**
2027–2030

To realise our ambition, we will deliver actions across four clearly defined impact areas, each with their own objective, set of targets and actions.



A portrait of Scott Lloyd, LTA Chief Executive, smiling and holding a tennis racket. He is wearing a dark blue zip-up jacket with 'AMC' visible on the chest. The background is a blurred tennis court.

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As a responsible organisation and event owner and operator it is critical that the LTA plays our part in addressing issues related to sustainability, protecting and supporting the environment and tackling and reducing our climate impacts.

These are problems facing everyone, and whilst tennis has a relatively small environmental footprint, we do not accept this as an excuse for inaction, and believe that we all have an important part to play.

This will necessarily be a long-term plan but we know that changes to climate and our environment are the most significant concern for younger generations. It is critical that we listen to these concerns and all play our part to safeguard the sport for future generations, our future tennis fans, players, coaches and volunteers.

SCOTT LLOYD
LTA Chief Executive

A portrait of Cameron Norrie, British Men's Singles No. 1, looking thoughtful with his hand near his chin. He is wearing a white and grey patterned tennis shirt. The background is a blurred tennis court.

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Changes to our climate and environment are the greatest challenge we face globally, and we have already begun to see the impact on tennis.

I'm really pleased that the LTA are making a long-term commitment to both reduce its own impacts, and work with everyone involved in tennis in Britain to protect and support the environment.

It's really important that we all play our part, however big or small, to ensure that tennis is here to enjoy for generations to come."

CAMERON NORRIE
British Men's Singles No. 1