

# Environmental protection




Connection to health:  
**Supporting a healthy environment helps prevent the onset of certain diseases and improve health outcomes**


Why:  
**The health of the planet impacts all life**


We have a bold ambition:  
**Manage our environmental impact across all our activities and our products, working toward a restorative approach**

**Our material focus areas**

Product environmental stewardship 

 Greenhouse gas reduction

Pharmaceuticals in the environment 

 Water stewardship

Waste management 

**\$15.5m** invested by our Natural Resources Reduction Governance Group in environmental efficiency projects

**25%** of our vehicle fleet in Europe, North America and Japan is hybrid or electric, up from 7% in 2018

**100%** of API discharges from AstraZeneca sites and 97% from external suppliers assessed as safe<sup>1,2</sup>

**Impact**

**62%** of our total electricity use is sourced or generated from renewable sources

**6** research sites applied the AstraZeneca Green Labs initiative to help reduce the environmental impact of lab practices

**Supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals universal action plan for a fairer, safer and healthier world**

