

Summary of performance against High Level Targets in 2023-24.

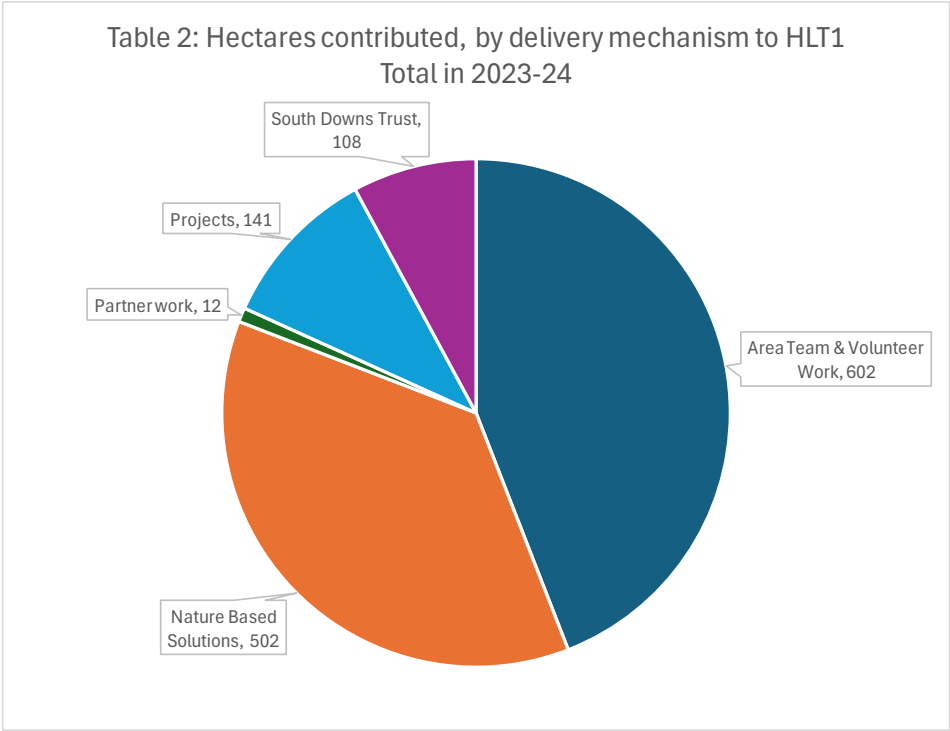
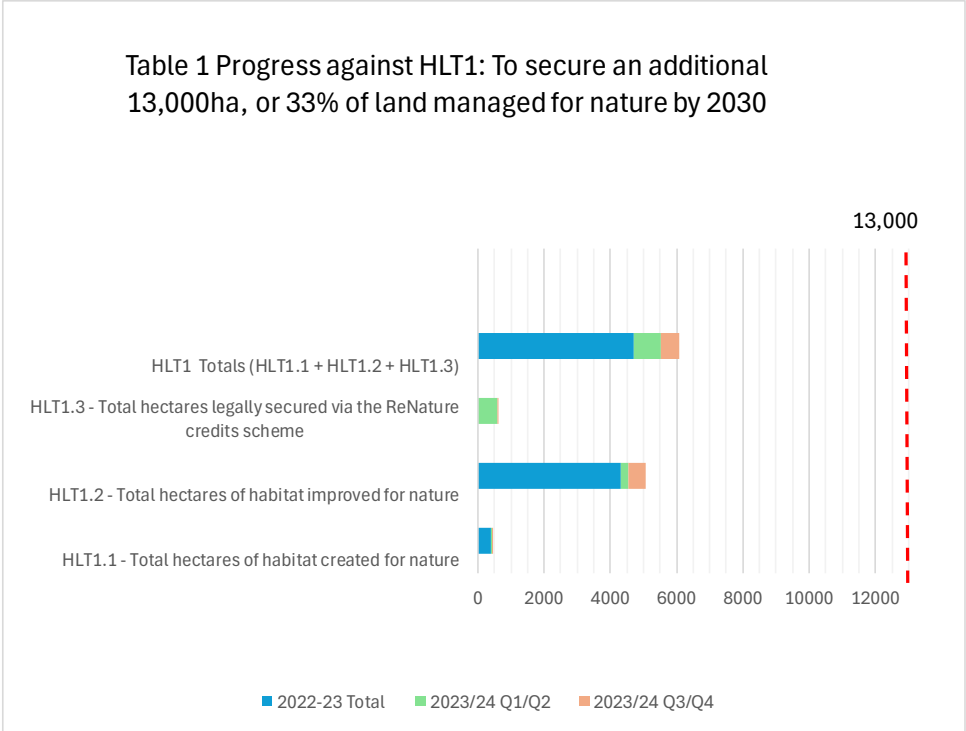
This dashboard highlights a selection of High Level Targets for which trend data is emerging and will be developed in line with data improvements.

Nature Recovery

HLT#1: To secure an additional 13,000ha, or 33% of land managed for nature by 2030 from a baseline of 25%.

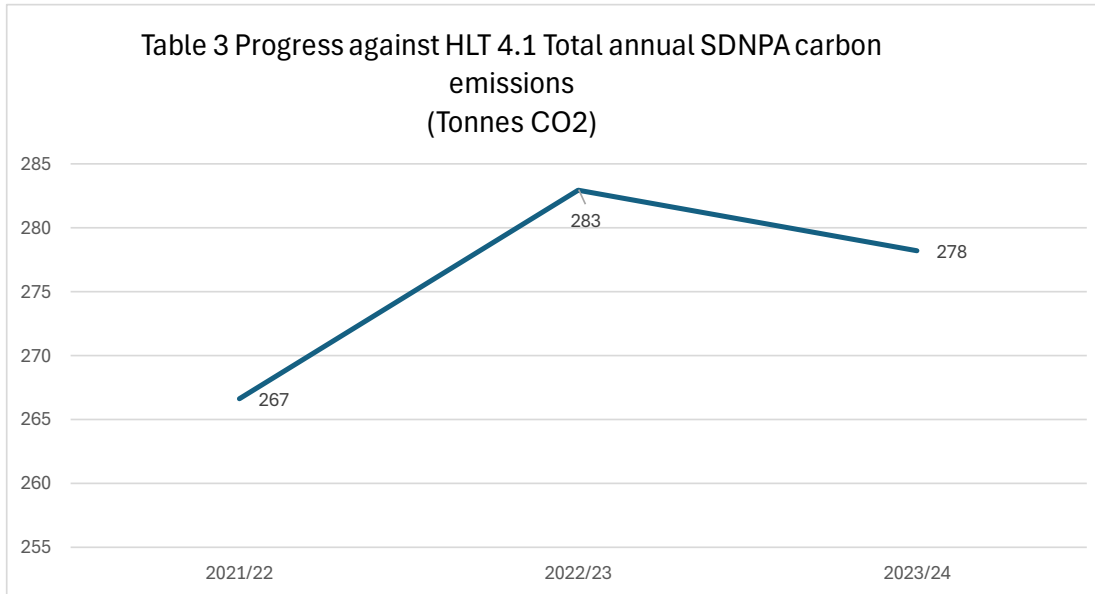
	Year	
	2022/23	2023/24
HLT1.1 - Total hectares of habitat created for nature	404	13
HLT1.2 - Total hectares of habitat improved for nature	4312	761
HLT1.3 - Total hectares legally secured via the ReNature credits scheme	0	592
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Since 2022, a total of 6,082 hectares of habitat has been created, improved or secured for nature recovery. In 2023-24, a number of delivery mechanisms contributed 1,366 hectares. This was achieved primarily through Area Team work and Nature Based Solutions activities. 2022-23 contributed a greater number of hectares for nature recovery as FiPL funding was directed primarily towards projects benefiting nature whereas this year's FiPL theme has been people-focussed projects.



Climate Action

HLT#4: South Downs National Park Authority to reduce its carbon footprint by 150 tonnes per annum in line with the 2030 net zero target



HLT 4.1 is measured using the indicators shown in Table 3 through analysis of SDNPA Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions using the DEFRA carbon calculation spreadsheet. The baseline was set in 2021/22 and 2022/23 saw an increase in emissions due to refurbishments at Seven Sisters Country Park . 2023/24 has seen a slight decrease on the previous year due to reductions in vehicle emissions and energy efficiency works.

HLT#5: 5% reduction per annum in the

Dashboard is in creation by Small World Consulting and expected in Q1 2024/25.

This delay is due to the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero expecting to publish the Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) 2023 data in June 2024.

A National Park for All

HLT#6: Increase diversity of those engaging with the South Downs National Park

1,389 people from underrepresented audiences engaged through engagement & project activities and **253** engagement activities targeted at underrepresented audiences

HLT#7: Work to make sure the landscape, scenery and tranquillity of SDNP is available to everyone, no matter what their access needs are

151 bookings in 2023-24 for accessible equipment at Seven Sisters Country Park and **5,770** metres of new and/or accessible path facilitating access to the landscape.