

McGill Carbon Offsetting Program

Contributing to the Bayano-McGill Reforestation Project

Step 1: Use a carbon calculator to estimate your event’s greenhouse gas emissions related to travel.

To estimate travel-related emissions, use the “Estimated Travel Emissions” tab in the [Sustainable Event Certification checklist](#).

Step 2: Decide how much you want to contribute. The suggested contribution for the Bayano-McGill Reforestation Project is \$35–65/tonne. There is a suggested price range because the project aims to cover the true cost of reforestation—from seedlings to salaries—so the exact price per tonne is not pre-determined. Most reputable offsets currently cost about \$35/tonne, while Canada’s [federal price on carbon pollution](#) is \$65/tonne as of 2023.

Step 3: Send us an email. Use the text below to [send us an email](#) that contains the information we need, including a brief description of your project, the attached emissions calculations, and your contribution amount. Feel free to ask us any questions you might have about the project or calculator.

To: sustainability@mcgill.ca
Subject: Contribution to the Bayano-McGill Reforestation Project
Hello, I would like to make a contribution to the Bayano-McGill Reforestation Project to help compensate for the greenhouse gas emissions from [provide a brief description of your project, including the date(s) and your position (staff, faculty, or student) and unit/department at McGill]. My travel emissions are [] tCO ₂ e. See the Sustainable Events Certification's Estimated Travel Emissions calculations attached. I would like to make a contribution of \$[], at \$[35-65]/tonne. Can you please provide me with the correct FOAPAL to complete an interfund transfer?

Step 4: Send an interfund transfer. Currently, it is only possible to contribute to the Bayano-McGill Reforestation Project via interfund transfer. Once we receive your email, we will provide the FOAPAL for the transfer.