



Sustainability report 2024



Sustainability is built into our products +

For us at Närko, sustainability begins with excellent planning. We consider environmental aspects already in the design phase and take responsibility for the entire life cycle of our products. By using lightweight and durable materials, we extend product lifespan and reduce fuel consumption.

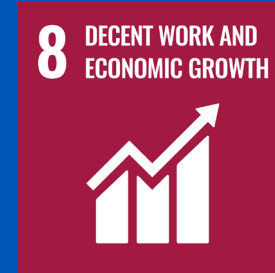
Long lifespan, low fuel consumption

Närko's trailers and superstructures have a technical lifespan of at least 10–20 years – significantly longer than most other products in the industry. We have also implemented several technical solutions to reduce fuel consumption, and this work continued with full force throughout 2024.

We are committed to reducing our environmental impact in accordance with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

10–20 years

TECHNICAL LIFESPAN OF NÄRKO PRODUCTS



Key figures

Närko Group is a multi-industry conglomerate and a third-generation family business. We manufacture trailers and operate a vegetable wholesale business. The figures presented in this report apply to the operations at Närko's factory site in Närpiö, Finland.



NÄRKO GROUP NET SALES PER BUSINESS UNIT 2024

55,3 M€

NÄRKO GROUP

41,6 M€

NÄRKO

6,5 M€

TRAILER RIGG

13,3 M€

BOTNIA GRÖNSAKER

Important milestones through the years



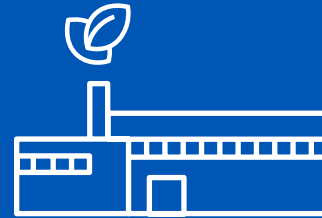
District heating with biomass

Since 2006, the district heating we use has been produced using biomass.



100% climate-neutral electricity

In 2021, we transitioned to 100% emission-free electricity from renewable and fossil-free sources.



Climate-neutral factory

Our factory in Närpes is climate-neutral according to Scope 2, thanks to our use of emission-free electricity and district heating.



Pioneering Scope 3

In 2024, Närke became the first company in the industry to calculate Scope 3 emissions, representing the carbon footprint of the entire value chain.

Environmental work at Närko during 2024

The most significant step in our environmental efforts in 2024 was **calculating Scope 3** for our operations—i.e. **all indirect emissions within the value chain**. This is a major milestone, as these emissions typically constitute the majority of a company's total carbon footprint.

This calculation enables us to direct our future environmental measures where they provide the greatest benefit. Simultaneously, we continued our efforts to reduce electricity and district heating consumption through several smaller initiatives in 2024.

A selection of environmental measures implemented in 2024

- Calculation of Scope 3 emissions
- Transition to electric-powered, energy-efficient blasting
- All company cars are now hybrid or electric
- LED lighting with automatic shut-off
- Electric-assist axles introduced to the product range
- Tire pressure monitoring and inflation systems as standard on products to reduce fuel consumption

Future goals and measures

- Installation of solar panels
- Improved heat recovery and indoor air quality in the factory
- New paint system for better energy efficiency and less waste
- Continued efforts to reduce electricity and district heating consumption



Monitoring carbon emissions

Our goal is to work steadily toward reducing our carbon emissions. We have calculated Scope 1 and 2 for our operations since 2021, and in 2024, we also began calculating Scope 3. More than 20 years of monitoring shows that we have successfully reduced our consumption, even if progress is not always linear from year to year.

FUTURE TARGETS

Electricity consumption shall be below

60 MWh*

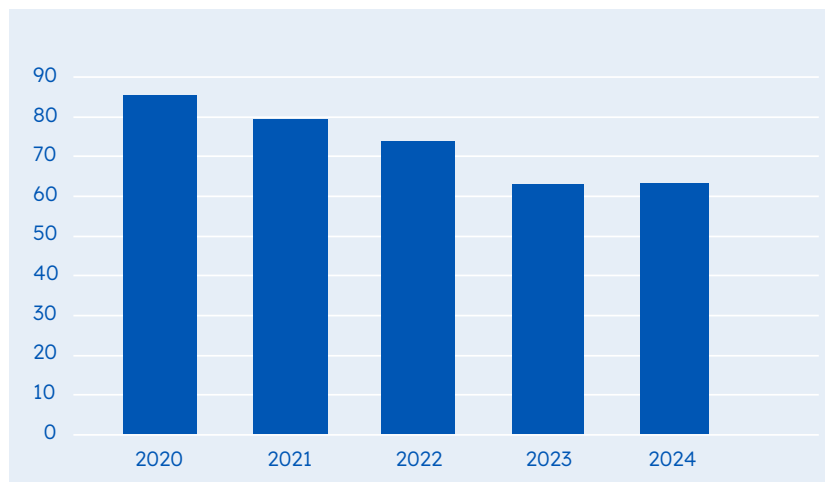
District heating consumption shall be below

120 MWh*

*In relation to turnover

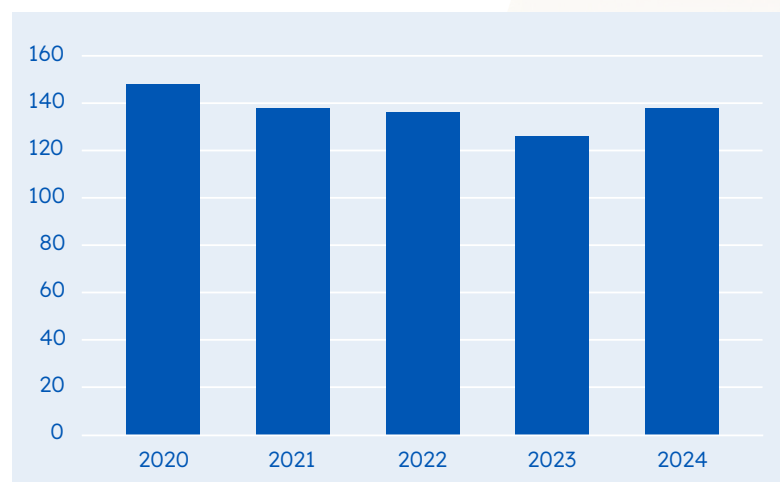
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ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION (MWH)
IN RELATION TO TURNOVER

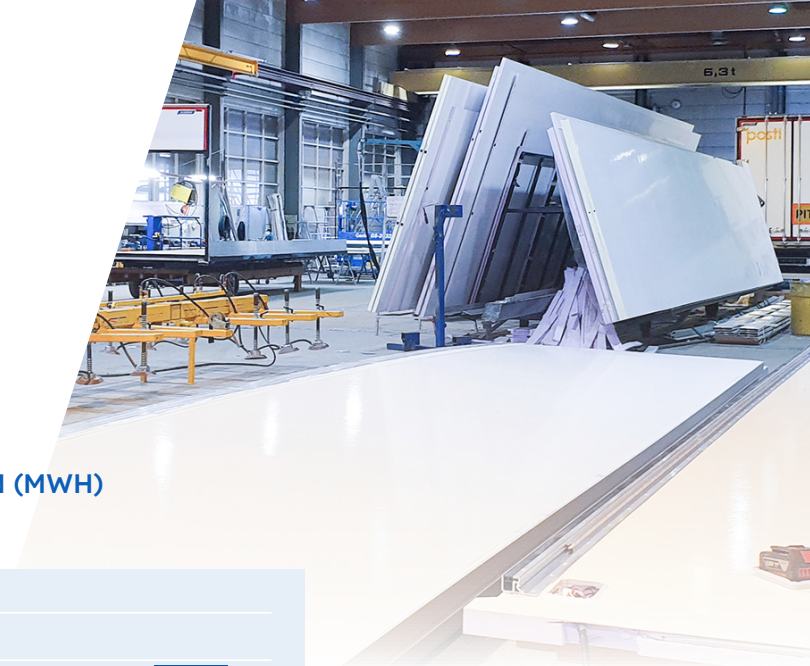


The increase in electricity consumption in 2024 is partly due to an increasing number of electric vehicles, which are charged prior to delivery.

DISTRICT HEATING CONSUMPTION (MWH)
IN RELATION TO TURNOVER

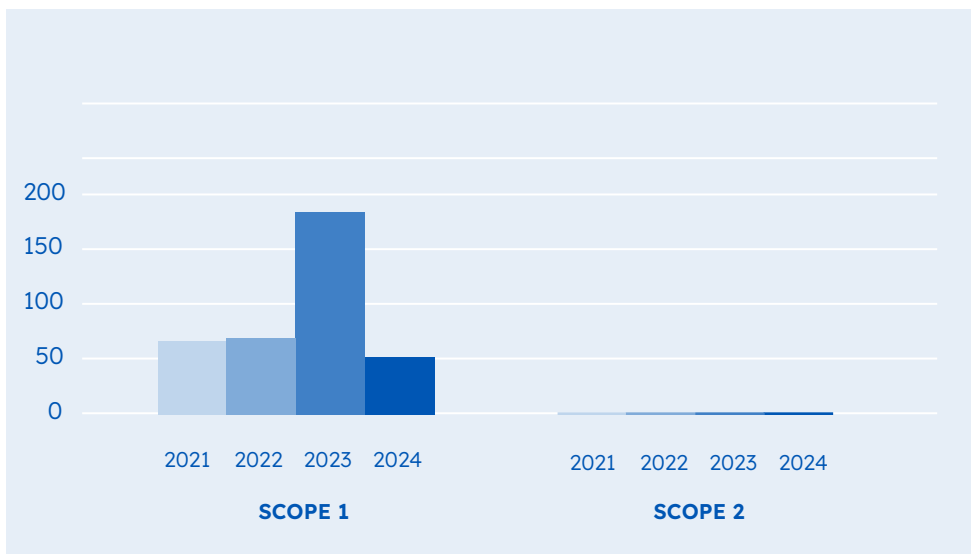


Higher district heating consumption in 2024 is explained by a cold winter and the inclusion of a new building in the heating calculations.



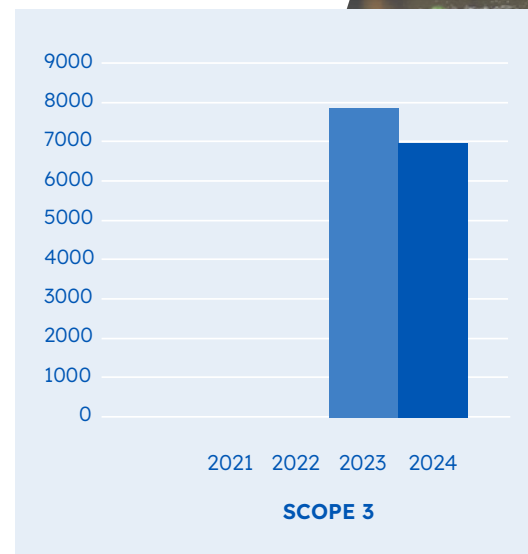
Scope 1, 2 och 3

In 2021, we transitioned to climate-neutral electricity and thereby became carbon neutral according to Scope 2. In 2024, we calculated Scope 3 for our operations for the first time (based on the previous year's data) and intend to do so annually from now on.



The peak in Scope 1 emissions in 2023 was caused by repairs to the refrigeration system, which required the purchase of new refrigerant.

Carbon neutral in Scope 2 since 2021.



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