

National Carbon Offset Standard for Events  
Carbon Neutral Program  
**Pre-Event Public Disclosure Summary**



RESPONSIBLE ENTITY NAME: Banksia Foundation


EVENT NAME: Banksia Awards 2019

EVENT DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

EVENT TYPE: Small Event

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this Public Disclosure Summary is true and correct and meets the requirements of the *National Carbon Offset Standard for Events*.

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## **1. Carbon neutral information**

### **1A. Introduction**

The 2019 Banksia Awards is to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at the Hyatt Regency, Sydney. The event brings together people from various industries within Australia to celebrate successes made in sustainability. The Banksia awards have recognised over 450 winners and have received over 5000 entries in this time. The event not only celebrates these successes but acts as a central event to inspire, celebrate, promote collaboration and ultimately how Australia can be more sustainable into the future.

The carbon inventory associated with the event has been prepared based on the National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS), The GHG Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition) and Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard published by the World Resource Institute (WRI) and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and with International Standards Organisation ISO 14064-1:2006 Greenhouse gases - Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organisation level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals.

Greenhouse gases considered are the seven main Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) that contribute to climate change, as covered by the Kyoto Protocol and the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>).

Activities identified as being under the financial control of the responsible entity occurring as a consequence of the event have been included in the event emissions boundary. Scope 3 emissions have been considered in accordance with the standard.

## **2. Emissions reduction measures**

Banksia as a sustainability focused foundation have made measures to reduce emissions when organising the event. Throughout organising the event Banksia continues to focus on sustainability with efforts to maximise use of digital marketing and engagement, reducing paper usage and minimising total waste. As well as focusing on telecommunications to reduce unnecessary event preparation travel.

### 3. Emissions summary

Emission Category	T CO2-e
Local transport	1.02
Ground transport	1.47
International Flights	0.00
Domestic Flights	69.79
Food	0.67
Water	0.01
Food Waste	0.00
Waste (optional)	0.33
Accommodation	4.03
Special lighting (optional)	0.05
Electricity	1.48
<b>Total TCO2e</b>	78.87
Uplift factor (as a %) OR	15%
Uplift factor (as tCO2e)	
<b>Total TCO2e + uplift factor</b>	90.70
Please indicate what this uplift factor covers:	
<p>15% uplift factor will include costs which were included last year, including paper, printing, postage, IT and AV Equipment and drinks including alcohol.</p>	

#### 4. Eligible offset units

Table 4. Offsets Summary						
Projects supported by offset purchase	Eligible offset units	Registry	Cancellation date	Serial numbers (including hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Quantity
Wind Grouped Projected by hero Future Energies Private Limited – India	VCUs	APX	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	5991-270797305-270797350-VCU-029-APX-IN-1-1582-29032016-31122016-0  <a href="https://vcsregistry2.apx.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=206&amp;h=26325">https://vcsregistry2.apx.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=206&amp;h=26325</a>	2016	46
JARI/AMAPÁ REDD+ Project - Brazil	VCUs	APX	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	5507-239689857-239689899-VCU-001-MER-BR-14-1115-15022013-14022014-0  <a href="https://vcsregistry2.apx.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=206&amp;h=24868">https://vcsregistry2.apx.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=206&amp;h=24868</a>	2014	43
JARI/AMAPÁ REDD+ Project - Brazil	VCUs	APX	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	5650-253201768-253201769-VCU-001-MER-BR-14-1115-15022013-14022014-0  <a href="https://vcsregistry2.apx.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=206&amp;h=23537">https://vcsregistry2.apx.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=206&amp;h=23537</a>	2014	2
Total offsets cancelled						91

## 5. Use of certification trademark

Table 5. Trademark register	
Where used	Logo type
Website	[Certified event]
Conference digital presentations.	[Certified event]