



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

BASSIKE HOLDINGS PTY LTD

**ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION
FY 2020-21 (PROJECTION)**

Australian Government
Climate Active
Public Disclosure Statement

bassike



An Australian Government Initiative



NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY: bassike Holdings Pty Ltd

REPORTING PERIOD: Projection for 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this Public Disclosure Statement is true and correct and meets the requirements of the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard.

Signature

Name of Signatory

Mary Lou Ryan

Date

26/7/21

Position of Signatory

Co-Founder & Director of Supply Chain and Sustainability



Australian Government

**Department of Industry, Science,
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1. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

Description of certification

This inventory has been prepared using the financial year 2019/20 to offset 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021 and covers the Australian business and retail operations of bassike Holdings Pty Ltd, ABN: 12 612 461 453.

The operational boundary has been defined based on an operational control test, in accordance with the principles of the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007. This includes the following locations and facilities:

- Unit 14, 20 Daydream Street, Warriewood 2102 NSW
- Unit 7, 2 Daydream Street, Warriewood 2012 NSW (warehouse)
- NSW retail stores
- VIC retail stores
- QLD retail stores

The methods used for collating data, performing calculations and presenting the carbon account are in accordance with the following standards:

- Climate Active Standards
- The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition)
- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (Measurement) Determination 2008

Where possible, the calculation methodologies and emission factors used in this inventory are derived from the National Greenhouse Accounts (NGA) Factors in accordance with "Method 1" from the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (Measurement) Determination 2008.

The greenhouse gases considered within the inventory are those that are commonly reported under the Kyoto Protocol; carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O) and synthetic gases - hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs) sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) and nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃). These have been expressed as carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂-e) using relative global warming potentials (GWPs).

"We are proud to be partnering with Climate Active for the next phase of our responsible business journey, working towards becoming a carbon neutral organisation."

Organisation description

bassike was established in 2006 and has been the go-to Australian brand for beautifully designed, sustainably sourced wardrobe essentials. Our philosophy of supporting local makers and valuing organic and natural fabrics resonates worldwide.

bassike has eight stores across New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria in Australia, a digital flagship that ships globally and is proudly represented in more than 80 retailers worldwide. The brand remains headquartered on Sydney's Northern Beaches, a natural environment rich in surf culture which helped inspire our mission.

Our purpose is to create considered, sustainable and ethical products that bring joy to our customers. We live our values, which centre on respect for our community, respect for the local industry and respect for the environment. As a responsible business, we are committed to accelerating and amplifying positive change, and the journey of ever lightening our impact on people and planet. We always have, and always will, seek to contribute to our local and global community in a positive way – maintaining honest and ethical business practices throughout our supply chain, and transparency with our customers.

bassike was founded on three key pillars; considered design, ethical business and sustainable manufacturing, and in line with these principles we are committed to taking climate action.

We are continually reviewing and optimising our operations to reduce emissions internally, and with our suppliers and manufacturing partners to further amplify our impact. We commenced our global carbon emissions program in 2020 by improving measurement systems to track our emissions, reducing intensity and offsetting any remaining emissions associated with our global operations. Our Climate Active certification, which covers our Sydney head-office, warehouse and retail operations throughout Australia, demonstrates our on-going commitment to taking climate action.

2. EMISSION BOUNDARY

Diagram of the certification boundary



Non-quantified sources

Refrigerants have been non-quantified due to being immaterial.

Data management plan

N/A

Excluded sources (outside of certification boundary)

Clothing Line Raw Materials and Manufacturing – bassike will be pursuing Product Certification for their Hero product range (Jersey material range). The remaining products have been excluded in line with the relevance test.

“At bassike, we are committed to supporting climate action by reducing our carbon footprint and we actively encourage our local and global community to do the same.”

3. EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Emissions reduction strategy

bassike was founded on three principles: considered design, responsible business and sustainable manufacturing. Our collections are designed in Australia, with more than 95% of our garments made in Australia. These short supply chains mean a reduced carbon footprint and total transparency. Our ready-to-wear collections use fabrics from artisanal makers in Italy. We work with Italian mills to source the most sustainable yarn at the time of development to deliver exclusive and innovative designs. Our denim is created in a family-owned factory in Japan that employs sustainable methods.

Our major local manufacturing partners have transitioned to solar power and our linen mill is carbon neutral.

Further to this, bassike will commit to a detailed emission reduction strategy over the next 2 years, based on current reporting a reduction plan will be put into place.

Emissions summary (inventory)

Table 1

Emission source category	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Accommodation and facilities	3.535
Air Transport (km)	55.881
Cleaning and Chemicals	3.275
Electricity	32.362
Food	23.447
ICT services and equipment	10.587
Land and Sea Transport (fuel)	14.527
Land and Sea Transport (km)	34.644
Office equipment & supplies	85.233
Postage, courier and freight	651.628
Products	12.186
Taxi and Ride Sharing	0.980
Waste	50.022
Water	0.870
Working from Home	1.866
Total Net Emissions	981.043

Uplift factors

Table 2

Reason for uplift factor	tonnes CO ₂ -e
N/A	
<i>Total footprint to offset (uplift factors + net emissions)</i>	981.043

Carbon neutral products

Reflex A3 100% recycled carbon neutral paper.

This assessment and Climate Active submission was prepared with the assistance of [Pangolin Associates](#) and these services are also carbon neutral.

Electricity summary

Electricity was calculated using a Market-based approach.

The Climate Active team are consulting on the use of a market vs location-based approach for electricity accounting with a view to finalising a policy decision for the carbon neutral certification. Given a decision is still pending on the accounting way forward, a summary of emissions using both measures has been provided for full disclosure and to ensure year on year comparisons can be made.

Market-based approach electricity summary

Table 3

Electricity inventory items	kWh	Emissions (tonnes CO ₂ -e)
Electricity Renewables	108,472	0.00
Electricity Carbon Neutral Power	0	0.00
Electricity Remaining	29,935	32.362
Renewable electricity percentage	78%	0.00
<i>Net emissions (Market based approach)</i>	108,472	32.362

Location-based summary

Table 4

State/ Territory	Electricity Inventory items	kWh	Full Emission factor (Scope 2 +3)	Emissions (tonnes CO ₂ -e)
ACT/NSW	Electricity Renewables	82,728	-0.9	-74.455
ACT/NSW	Electricity Carbon Neutral Power	0	-0.9	0
ACT/NSW	Netted off (exported on-site generation)	0	-0.81	0
ACT/NSW	Electricity Total	86,986	0.9	78.288
VIC	Electricity Renewables	0	-1.12	0
VIC	Electricity Carbon Neutral Power	0	-1.12	0
VIC	Netted off (exported on-site generation)	0	-1.02	0
VIC	Electricity Total	35,518	1.12	39.780
QLD	Electricity Renewables	0	-0.93	0
QLD	Electricity Carbon Neutral Power	0	-0.93	0
QLD	Netted off (exported on-site generation)	0	-0.81	0
QLD	Electricity Total	15,902	0.93	14.789
	<i>Total net electricity emissions</i>		<i>0</i>	58.401

4. CARBON OFFSETS

Offset purchasing strategy: forward purchasing for the financial year 2020/21 based on the financial year 2019/20 data. A true-up will be conducted at the end of the reporting period and if required, additional offsets will be purchased to cover any shortfall in projected emissions.

Table 5

Forward purchasing summary	
1. Total offsets previously forward purchased for this reporting period	0
2. Total offsets required for this reporting period	982
3. Net offset balance for this reporting period	982
4. Total offsets to be forward purchased for next reporting period	0

Offsets summary

Table 6

1. Total offsets required for this report				982					
2. Offsets retired in previous reports and used in this report				0					
3. Net offsets required for this report				982					
Project description	Eligible offset units type	Registry unit retired in	Date retired	Serial number (including hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Quantity (tonnes CO ₂ -e)	Quantity used for previous report	Quantity to be banked for future years	Quantity to be used this report
Orana Park Natural Capital Unit - Yuxian Baiyantuo Wind Project, China stapled with Australian vegetation offset	VCUs	Verra	31 May 2021	8090-454684858-454685057-VCU-034-APX-CN-1-808-01012016-31122016-0	2016	200	0	0	200
Tiwi Islands, NT, Aboriginal Savanna Burning Project	ACCUs	ANREU	31 May 2021	3,772,976,495 – 3,772,976,564	2018-19	70	0	0	70
Wind Based Power Generation by Mytrah Energy Limited in India	VCUs	Verra	31 May 2021	7466-400416663-400417302-VCU-034-APX-IN-1-1521-01012019-01082019-0	2019	640	0	2	638
150 MW Wind Power project in Gujarat, India stapled with Greenfleet donation	VCUs	Verra	7 June 2021	9085-66632076-66632149-VCS-VCU-1491-VER-IN-1-292-01012017-31122017-0	2017	74	0	0	74
<i>Total offsets retired this report and used in this report</i>									982
<i>Total offsets retired this report and banked for future reports</i>								2	

Co-benefits

Wind Based Power Generation by Mytrah Energy Limited in India

As well as providing a source of clean energy, the Mytrah Energy Wind Power Project improves the overall well-being of local communities. The result of Mytrah's work is impressive and contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as it provides employment, clean water and sanitation, improved agricultural techniques, and opportunities for everyone - including women and youth.

Here are just a few examples.

- Lifting poverty, increasing the income of farmers: Mytrah's contribution includes teaching better, more environmentally-sound methods of fodder cultivation and livestock development. Farmers benefit from higher yields of milk, and higher incomes.
- Providing training for youth: New training programs help youth find meaningful employment. Areas of study include IT, electrician courses, motor repairs and dairy management.
- Creating educational programs for gender equality: Opportunities for adolescent girls include coaching and life skill training. Mytrah facilitates Adolescent Girls Collectives with an aim to restore the rights of young women through parent and community-wide participation.
- Building better healthcare systems: This initiative provides training for healthcare workers. One successful program teaches early diagnosis for common diseases such as hypertension and diabetes. Today there is a clinic and laboratory staffed with skilled volunteers. The project also captures digital data.
- Clean water and sanitation: The Swachh Bharat Sanitation Project improves the health and quality of life for rural-based people in the region. The initiative educates communities in sanitation and cleanliness and provides the necessary infrastructure.

Tiwi Islands, NT, Aboriginal Savanna Burning Project

In the Tiwi Islands, savanna burning is an important carbon farming project that is delivered in partnership with Tiwi Land Council and Charles Darwin University. Savanna burning is a fire management method that prevents destructive bushfires (prevalent in tropical savannas of northern Australia) by reducing the fuel load in a controlled manner and therefore reducing greenhouse gas emissions. By practicing traditional patchwork burning in the early dry season when fires are cooler and by burning less country, there are fewer emissions released and more carbon is stored in the soil and plants, keeping the land healthy for the Tiwi people.

This method generates Australian Carbon Credit Units ("ACCU") and in turn brings environmental, social and cultural co-benefits such as:

- Elders sharing traditional ecological knowledge with young people;
- Protection of rock art and sacred sites;

- Protection of the environment by Aboriginal led land and sea management;
- Meaningful employment aligning with the interests and values of Traditional Owners; and
- Contribution to increased pride and self- esteem of Aboriginal people.

Natural Capital Units

The Yuxian Baiyantuo 49.3 MW Wind Power Project in China credits are stapled with an Australian vegetation offset from Bendigo, Victoria (see project details on the following page). The project is ambitious, encompassing regenerative farming, threatened species recovery and work into bio-links.

Orana Park



Orana Park is a 4,500ha farm northwest of Bendigo, Victoria owned and operated by the Tiverton Agriculture Impact Fund (TAIF).

TAIF’s work with Orana Park will see the full restoration of riparian vegetation along the banks of the 33km Loddon river as well as a purpose-built wildlife sanctuary.

Orana Sanctuary has been built for Australian threatened species protection and breeding on 200ha of predator- proof land.

The sanctuary will become a new home for the critically endangered Eastern Bettong and Bush Stone Curlew incubation and recovery programs.

Size Hectares	4,580
Riparian Protection	33km
Biodiversity Corridors	800ha
Soil Sequestration	300,000t CO2
Threatened Species	Eastern Bettong
NCU Allocation	95,000



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150 MW grid connected Wind Power based electricity generation project in Gujarat, India

The main purpose of the project is to generate renewable electricity using wind power and feed the generated output to the local grid in Gujarat, contributing to climate change mitigation efforts. In addition to the generation of renewable energy-based electricity, the project has also been conceived to enhance the propagation of commercialisation of wind power generation in the region and to contribute to the sustainable development of the region, socially, environmentally and economically. The project activity leads to alleviation of poverty by establishing direct and indirect employment benefits accruing out of infrastructure development of wind farms, installation work, operation and management of wind farm, providing daily needs, etc. The infrastructure in and around the project area will also improve due to project activity. This includes development of road network and improvement of electricity quality, frequency and availability as the electricity is fed into a deficit grid. The generated electricity is fed into the Western regional Grid through local grid, thereby improving the grid frequency and availability of electricity to the local consumers (villagers & sub-urban habitants) which will provide new opportunities for industries and economic activities to be setup in the area thereby resulting in greater local employment, ultimately leading to overall development.

5. USE OF TRADE MARK

Table 7

Description where trademark used	Logo type
bassike.com	Certified Organisation
Retail and digital marketing	Certified Organisation
Certificate to be displayed at the company headquarters	Carbon Neutral Organisation Certificate

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

bassike purchased an additional 74 tonnes of biodiversity offsets through Greenfleet. Greenfleet is a leading Australian not-for-profit environmental organisation on a mission to protect our climate by restoring forests. Greenfleet forests address critical deforestation, restore habitat for wildlife including many endangered species, capture carbon emissions to protect our climate, reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, and economically support local and indigenous communities.



This is to certify

Bassike Pty Ltd

offset 74.00 tonnes of CO₂-e with Greenfleet.

Your support will help us restore native forests and ecosystems, which provide crucial habitat for endangered wildlife, help counter the devastating impact of the bushfires, and reduce the impacts of climate change.

Greenfleet will plant enough biodiverse native trees on your behalf to offset these emissions.

Thank you for helping us grow our forests and grow climate hope.

Wayne Wescott | Greenfleet CEO

03/05/2021

APPENDIX 1

Excluded emissions

To be deemed relevant an emission must meet two of the five relevance criteria. Excluded emissions are detailed below against each of the five criteria.

Table 8

Relevance test					
Excluded emission sources	<i>The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to the organisation's electricity, stationary energy and fuel emissions</i>	<i>The emissions from a particular source contribute to the organisation's greenhouse gas risk exposure.</i>	<i>Key stakeholders deem the emissions from a particular source are relevant.</i>	<i>The responsible entity has the potential to influence the reduction of emissions from a particular source.</i>	<i>The emissions are from outsourced activities previously undertaken within the organisation's boundary, or from outsourced activities typically undertaken within the boundary for comparable organisations.</i>
Clothing Line	Yes	No	No	No	No
Raw Materials					
&					
Manufacturing					

APPENDIX 2

Non-quantified emissions for organisations

Please advise which of the reasons applies to each of your non-quantified emissions. You may add rows if required.

Table 9

Non-quantification test				
Relevant-non-quantified emission sources	<i>Immaterial <1% for individual items and no more than 5% collectively</i>	<i>Quantification is not cost effective relative to the size of the emission but uplift applied.</i>	<i>Data unavailable but uplift applied. A data management plan must be put in place to provide data within 5 years.</i>	<i>Initial emissions non-quantified but repairs and replacements quantified</i>
Refrigerants	Yes	No	No	No

APPENDIX 3

Proof of ACCUs retirement

nationalregistry.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/transaction/show/128356

Projects

- Transaction Log
- CER Notifications
- Public Reports
- My Profile

Transaction ID AU18564

Current Status Completed (4)

Status Date 31/05/2021 10:24:13 (AEST)
31/05/2021 00:24:13 (GMT)

Transaction Type Cancellation (4)

Transaction Initiator Foley, Rowan Paul Bulmer

Transaction Approver Foley, Rowan Paul Bulmer

Comment Voluntary retirement on behalf of Bassike for their Climate Active accreditation FY20/21

Transferring Account

Account Number	AU-2798
Account Name	Aboriginal Carbon Fund Limited
Account Holder	Aboriginal Carbon Fund Limited

Acquiring Account

Account Number	AU-1068
Account Name	Australia Voluntary Cancellation Account
Account Holder	Commonwealth of Australia

Transaction Blocks

Party	Type	Transaction Type	Original CP	Current CP	ERE Project ID	NGER Facility ID	NGER Facility Name	Safeguard	Kyoto Project #	Vintage	Expiry Date	Serial Range	Quantity
AU	KACCU	Voluntary ACCU Cancellation			ERE105045					2018-19		3,772,976,495 - 3,772,976,564	70