



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

TEDXKINGSPARK

**COUNTDOWN: CLIMATE SUMMIT FOR
YOUNG AND EMERGING LEADERS**

6 NOVEMBER 2021

POST-EVENT REPORT

Australian Government
Climate Active
Pre-event Public Disclosure Statement
Small event



An Australian Government Initiative



NAME OF RESPONSIBLE ENTITY: Ideas@Perth Inc.
trading as TEDxKingsPark

EVENT NAME: **TEDxKingsPark: Countdown,
Climate Summit for Young and
Emerging Leaders**

EVENT DATE(S): 06 November 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  6 December 2021

Name of Signatory: GAVIN BUCKLEY

Position of Signatory: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TEDxKingsPark



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**Department of Industry, Science,
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1. Carbon neutral information

This disclosure summary states the post-event carbon account of TEDxKingsPark's *COUNTDOWN Climate Summit for Young and Emerging Leaders* on 6 November 2021 in order to certify this event under the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard for events.

The Climate Active event calculator was used to prepare this carbon inventory, which is based on the *Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard for Events*.

2. Event introduction



TEDxKingsPark is dedicated to giving Perth's thought-leaders a platform to share their ideas with the world and to bring some of the best ideas from the world to Perth.

- We spread fresh ideas that are exciting, inspiring, thought-provoking and potentially transformative for our community.
- Our outlook is local, national and global. We're interested in the best ideas that excite and benefit our community from wherever, or whomever they come.
- We actively invite young people to participate as speakers, filmmakers, performers, audiences and organisers. All are involved, heard, valued and empowered.
- Our TEDx talks are made available online, for free
- Environmental responsibility is demonstrated through our actions, as well as our words. Our events are carbon neutral.
- We are values and volunteer driven and TEDxKingsPark is not for profit.

TEDxKingsPark is licensed by TED Conferences LLC to devise, develop and deliver TEDx events in Perth. In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organised events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience.

TEDxKingsPark held the Climate Summit on 6 November 2021 at the State Theatre Centre of Western Australia and seeks for this event to be Carbon Neutral Climate Active certified.



This carbon neutral event is part of TED's global Countdown initiative (<https://countdown.ted.com/>) championing and accelerating solutions to the climate crisis. Across our planet, Countdown aims to build a better future by halving global greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 in the race to a zero-

carbon world – a world that is safer, cleaner and fairer for everyone.

The event ran from 0900 to 1430 and hosted 283 guests, including speakers, curators, volunteers and venue staff. Light catering (coffee, tea, pastries, sandwiches) was provided.

Six TEDx talks driving practical action on the climate crisis were delivered, filmed, edited and uploaded to the TEDx YouTube Channel with 34 million subscribers.

3. Emissions reduction measures

All speakers are from the Perth area or spoke via teleconferencing, significantly minimising emissions from flights and accommodation. All guests are also from Western Australia with an estimated 95% also travelling from the Greater Perth area. The catering will emphasise vegetarian options.

All ticket buyers are asked to voluntarily commit to purchase a tree for \$4. This income will be passed to Carbon Neutral (our offset provider) **over and above** the carbon offsets we have already acquired in respect of this event.

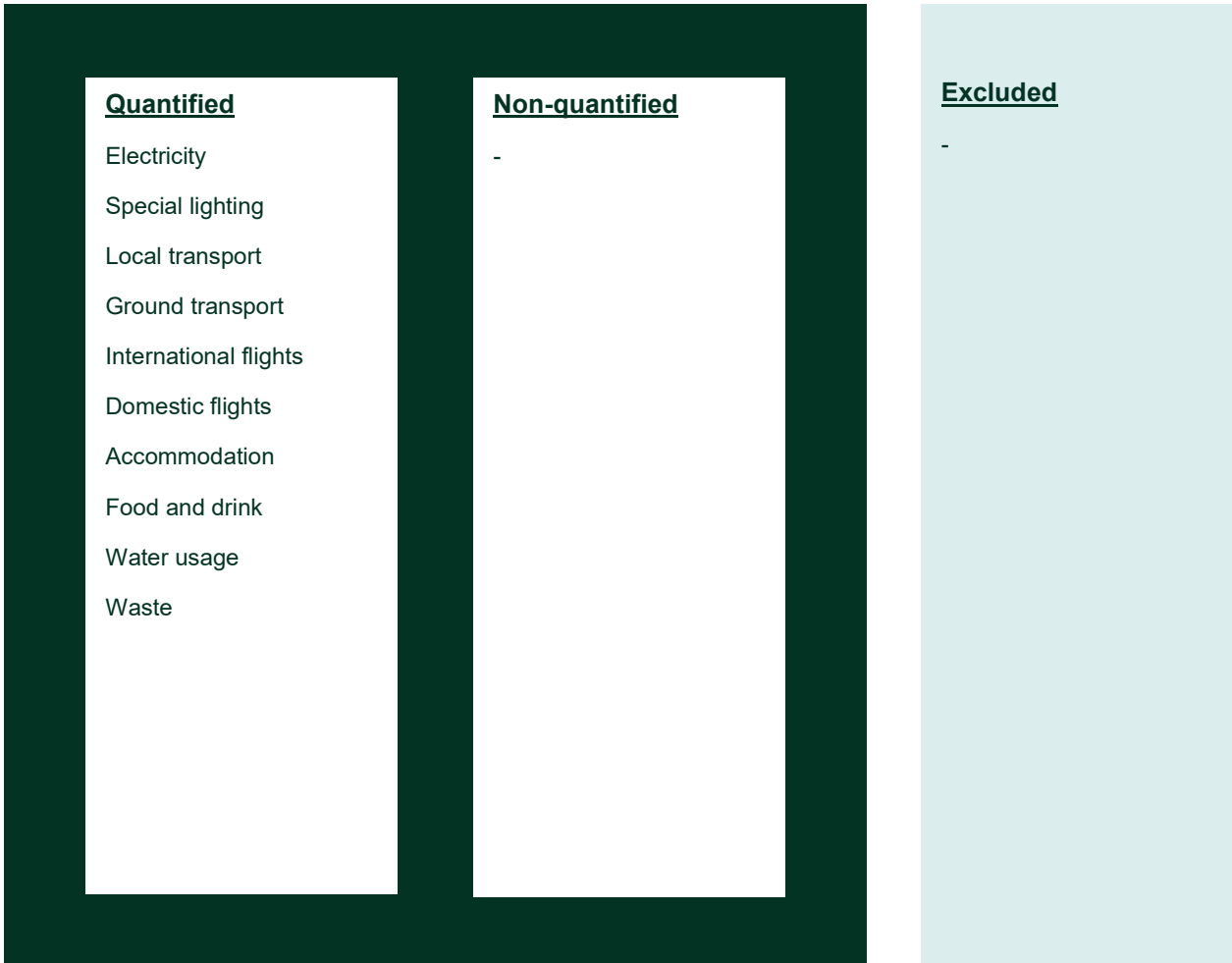
4. Changes since pre-event report

Type of Change	Comment
Food	Pre-event calculations were based on assumptions. Post-event calculations were based on actual invoices/costs and breakdown for catering
Land and Sea Transport (km)	Actual number of attendees and staff were updated for pre-event report which changed emissions for transport
Office equipment & supplies	Updated, actual data was used for post-event report for printing brochures

5. Emissions boundary

The emissions boundary for the event is outlined in the diagram below.

Emission boundary Diagram



6. Emissions summary

The emissions for the event are summarized in Table 1 below. Any updated emissions following the pre-event summary are printed in **bold** and *italic*.

Table 1 Emissions summary

Emission Source Categories	Sum of Total Emissions (tCO2e) (pre-event)	Sum of Total Emissions (tCO2e) (post-event)
Air Transport (fuel)	-	-
Carbon neutral products and services	-	-
Electricity	1.34	1.34
Food	3.48	3.22
Land and Sea Transport (km)	2.76	2.79
Office equipment & supplies	0.09	0.11
Postage, courier and freight	0.0045	0.0045
Waste	1.6	1.6
Water	0.04	0.04
Total tCO2-e	9.28	9.06
Uplift factor (as a %) OR	1.9 tCO2-e	2.04 tCO2-e
Total tCO2-e + uplift factor	11.1	11.1
<i>An uplift factor was applied to cater for data estimations.</i>		
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7. Carbon neutral products

No Climate Active Carbon Neutral certified products were purchased for the event.

8. Data collection

Table 2 below summarises the data collection and assumptions made for the major emission sources.

Table 2 Data collection

Emission source	Data collection method	Assumptions
Travel		The travel data is based on assumptions, namely the number of attendees and Perth's census transport profiles (as included in the Climate Active calculator). It is planned to carry out a post- event survey with attendents' for more robust data.
Food/drinks	Invoices	The breakdown of different food types was assumed.
Accommodation	N/A	Due to the Covid-19 travel restrictions, it is assumed that all attendees were from the local area and no hotel accommodation was booked for the event.
Electricity		Because the event will take place at a public venue, that is used for numerous events, separate invoices or meter readings to track the electricity consumption of the event is not available. The amount of electricity used was estimated using the Climate Active calculator.

9. Eligible offset units

Offsets summary

Table 3: Offsets summary

Offsets cancelled for Climate Active Carbon Neutral Certification										
Project description	Type of offset units	Registry	Date retired	Serial number (and hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Eligible quantity (tCO ₂ -e)	Quantity used for previous reporting periods	Quantity banked for future reporting periods	Quantity used for this reporting period claim	Percentage of total (%)
CDM CER small scale Sichuan Miyaluo Hydroelectric Project, China	CDM-CER	ANREU	18/10/2021	1,095,380,768 – 1,095,380,793 (refer to Appendix 2 for Registry screenshot)	CP-2 (2013-2016)	26		14	12	100%
and Gold Standard-accredited Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Corridor, WA	Gold Standard PER	GS Impact	18/10/2021	GS1-1-AU-GS3039-21-2021-21745-2894-2919 https://registry.goldstandard.org/credit-blocks/details/217486	2021	0				
Total offsets retired this report and used in this report									12	
Total offsets retired this report and banked for future reports								14		

Offset projects – co-benefits

TEDxKingsPark is proud to support a local offset project, located in Western Australia's northern agricultural region approximately 400 km north of Perth. The wider area is one of only 34 global biodiversity hotspots. The project removes 1.897 million tonnes of carbon in a region where over 90% of the woodland has been cleared.



Yarra Yarra corridor before and after reforestation (source: carbonneutral)

The project was established on degraded, semi-arid agricultural land that no longer supported viable farming practices with the goal of returning the environment to its origins.

This is done by planting up to 50 native tree and shrub species indigenous to the region, including provenance seed collected from the project properties. Seeds and seedlings are planted alongside fragmented remnant vegetation and nature reserves, with the design objective of restoring the project landscape to its natural condition of vegetation.

This project aims to remove existing carbon from the atmosphere today and to recreate a healthy and functioning landscape, restored after decades of habitat loss and degradation. This will become the new bush that reconnects to the Australian Outback.

It is a legacy project which will strive to ensure the land is continually nurtured and improved. Current and future plantings form part of the Corridor providing essential connectivity for birds and animals to transition through the landscape. It provides the habitat for food, nests and protection from predators. It also encourages native animals and plants that have vanished from the area or been pushed to the brink of extinction to return and breed.

The significance and importance of welcoming back iconic threatened species such as Malleefowl, Bush Stone-curlew, Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, Western Spinytailed Skink and the Woylie (Brush-tailed Bettong), as well as over 30 species of conservation-significant native plants, is immeasurable.

10. Use of certification trade mark

Table 4: Trade mark register

Description where trademark used	Logo type
Social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram)	Certified event
Website https://www.tedxkingspark.org	Certified event
Program booklet	Certified event
On screen at the event	Certified event

Appendix: Screenshot ARNEU Registry

Australian National Registry of Emissions Units

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Transaction Details

Transaction details appear below.

Transaction Successfully Approved

Transaction ID	AU20055
Current Status	Sending (91)
Status Date	18/10/2021 15:04:07 (AEDT) 18/10/2021 04:04:07 (GMT)
Transaction Type	Cancellation (4)
Transaction Initiator	Wilson, Raymond Glen
Transaction Approver	Wilson, Raymond Glen
Comment	Cancelled for TEDxKingsPark Countdown Event November 2021.

Transferring Account

Account Number	AU-2545
Account Name	Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd
Account Holder	Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd

Acquiring Account

Account Number	AU-2764
Account Name	Voluntary Cancellation – CP2
Account Holder	Commonwealth of Australia

Transaction Blocks

Party	Type	Transaction Type	Original CP	Current CP	ERF Project ID	NGER Facility ID	NGER Facility Name	Safeguard	Kyoto Project #	Vintage	Expiry Date	Serial Range	Quantity
CN	CER	Kyoto Voluntary Cancellation	2	2					CN-1966			1,095,380,768 - 1,095,380,793	26

Transaction Status History

Status Date	Status Code
18/10/2021 15:04:12 (AEDT)	Completed (4)
18/10/2021 04:04:12 (GMT)	