

# PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**ENGEVITY ADVISORY PTY LTD** 

ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION FY2020–21

#### Australian Government

# Climate Active Public Disclosure Statement







| NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY | Engevity Advisory Pty Ltd   |
|--------------------------|---|
| REPORTING PERIOD         | 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021<br>Arrears report  |
| 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. |
|                          | Craig Chambers Managing Director 16 January 2023  |



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## 1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

| TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET | 12 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e   |
|------------------------|--|
| OFFSETS BOUGHT         | 100% ACCUs   |
| RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY  | N/A  |
| TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT   | 05/10/2022<br>Emma Baird<br>Pangolin Associates<br>Next technical assessment due: 05/10/2025 |
| THIRD PARTY VALIDATION | Type 1<br>16/09/2022<br>Wali Aziz<br>Walker Wayland  |

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## 2. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

#### **Description of certification**

This certification covers the organisational emissions of Engevity Advisory Pty Ltd (ABN 77 635 581 645) for the period Financial Year 2021 (1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021).

#### Organisation description

Engevity Advisory Pty Ltd (ABN 77 635 581 645) creates value through transition by offering innovative thinking, expert guidance, pragmatic advice and smart solutions – leading us to a more sustainable future. Engevity's model is agile, solutions-focused and centred around our people & our client's needs.

We are an Australian owned, professional services organisation committed to supporting our clients to sustainably evolve their organisations with our passion, integrity and the power of our exceptional people. Our experienced team of trusted leading experts brings diverse real-world experience, tackling challenging projects and creating enduring value for clients.

Engevity is an SME with all staff working remotely 100% of the time from their homes – allowing our staff to work flexibly to actively action work/life balance whilst delivering professional services to our clients on a national basis. Therefore, Engevity does not have any head office buildings, motor vehicles or other typical core assets as such.

"Engevity Advisory is an Australian owned, professional services organisation that is dedicated to supporting our clients to sustainably evolve their organisations. Climate Active certification is key to reflecting our business ethos and our commitment to creating enduring and sustainable value."



## 3.EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

#### Inside the emissions boundary

All emission sources listed in the emissions boundary are part of the carbon neutral claim.

**Quantified emissions** have been assessed as relevant and are quantified in the carbon inventory. This may include emissions that are not identified as arising due to the operations of the certified entity, however are **optionally included**.

**Non-quantified emissions** have been assessed as relevant and are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. All material emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. Further detail is available at Appendix C.

#### **Outside the emissions boundary**

**Excluded emissions** are those that have been assessed as not relevant to an organisation's or precinct's operations and are outside of its emissions boundary or are outside of the scope of the certification. These emissions are not part of the carbon neutral claim. Further detail is available at Appendix D.



**Outside emission** Inside emissions boundary boundary **Excluded** Quantified Non-quantified N/A Refrigerants Telecommunications IT Equipment Water Stationery Staff Clothing Working From Home **Business Flights** Postage Domestic Hotel Accommodation Advertising **Optionally included** N/A

### Data management plan for non-quantified sources

There are no non-quantified sources in the emission boundary that require a data management plan.



## 4. EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

#### **Emissions reduction strategy**

Engevity Advisory Pty Ltd is a small organization with all staff working remotely from home 100% of the time. As such, there are no Scope 1 or Scope 2 emissions attributed to this organization. All of Engevity's emissions are attributed to supply chain (Scope 3) emissions sources. Engevity is committed to working with its supply chain to improve the quality of emissions data as this becomes more available, in order to reduce reliance on expenditure-based figures.

The most significant emissions source for Engevity is Business Flights, at 8.52 tCO<sub>2</sub>-e. Engevity is committed to using flights only when necessary for business purposes, and will action purchasing carbon neutral flights in future years where available.

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## 5.EMISSIONS SUMMARY

## **Organisation emissions summary**

The electricity summary is available in the Appendix B. Electricity emissions were calculated using a market-based approach.

| Emission category            | Sum of<br>Scope 1<br>(tCO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Sum of<br>Scope 2<br>(tCO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Sum of<br>Scope 3<br>(tCO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Sum of total<br>emissions<br>(tCO <sub>2</sub> -e) |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Accommodation and facilities | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 0.15                                       | 0.15   |
| Air transport (km)           | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 0.50                                       | 0.50   |
| ICT services and equipment   | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 1.62                                       | 1.62   |
| Office equipment & supplies  | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 0.31                                       | 0.31   |
| Postage, courier and freight | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 0.16                                       | 0.16   |
| Products                     | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 0.02                                       | 0.02   |
| Professional services        | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 6.35                                       | 6.35   |
| Working from home            | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 1.54                                       | 1.54   |
| Total                        | 0.00                                       | 0.00                                       | 10.63                                      | 10.63  |

#### **Use of Climate Active Products and Services**

N/A

#### **Uplift factors**

N/A



## **6.CARBON OFFSETS**

#### Offsets strategy

| Off | set purchasing strategy: In ar  | rears |
|-----|---|-------|
| 1.  | Total offsets previously forward purchased and banked for this report     | 0     |
| 2.  | Total emissions liability to offset for this report                       | 12    |
| 3.  | Net offset balance for this reporting period                              | 12    |
| 4.  | Total offsets to be forward purchased to offset the next reporting period | 0     |
| 5.  | Total offsets required for this report                                    | 12    |

#### Co-benefits

The Fish River Fire Project, located in the Northern Territory, is an Aboriginal carbon farming project which is lead and managed by Aboriginal ranger groups and Traditional Owners, providing core benefits to the community. This project involves strategic and planned burning of savanna areas in the high rainfall zone during the early dry season to reduce the risk of late dry season wild fires. By burning in the early dry season when fires are cooler and patchy, and burning less country, there will be fewer emissions of these gases and an environmental benefit. Reducing fire emissions is a lot about applying traditional patchwork burning. These benefits resonate with today's generation and provide pathways for inter-generational learning, connection to country and wealth generation. The carbon farming projects and initiatives provide a sustainable business model, which extends land management and conservation work and provides core benefits in a range of areas. This includes social, cultural, environmental, economic, health and political self-determination, such as:

- Education of children by Elders in traditional knowledge, especially caring for country,
- Increased retention of language and identity, recovery of biodiversity through the protection of native species of flora and fauna,
- Increased community harmony, through enhanced relationships.
- Increased opportunities for women to participate and benefit from project,
- · Secure employment for people living in remote communities,
- Development of income generation projects
- · Improved spiritual wellbeing through the regular completion of cultural obligations to country
- Increased management of tourists visiting country and reduction of their impacts and achievement of Sustainable Development Goals at local and national levels between others.



## Offsets summary

Proof of cancellation of offset units

| 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<br>quantity<br>(tCO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Quantity used<br>for previous<br>reporting<br>periods | Quantity<br>banked for<br>future reporting<br>periods | Quantity<br>used for this<br>reporting<br>period claim | Percentage of total (%) |
| Fish River Savannah<br>Burning Project –<br>Aboriginal Carbon<br>Foundation              | ACCUs                | Australian National Registry of Emission Units | 5 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2022 | 8,330,786,883,-<br>8,330,786,894                             | 2021-22 | 12  | 0   | 0   | 12   | 100%                    |
| Total offsets retired this report and used in this report                                |                      |  |                                 |  |         |   | 12  |   |  |                         |
| Total offsets retired this report and banked for future reports 0                        |                      |  |                                 |  |         |   |   |   |  |                         |
| Type of offset units Quantity (used for this reporting period claim) Percentage of total |                      |  |                                 |  |         |   | age of total  |   |  |                         |
| Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs) 12 100%   |                      |  |                                 |  |         |   |   |   |  |                         |



# 7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

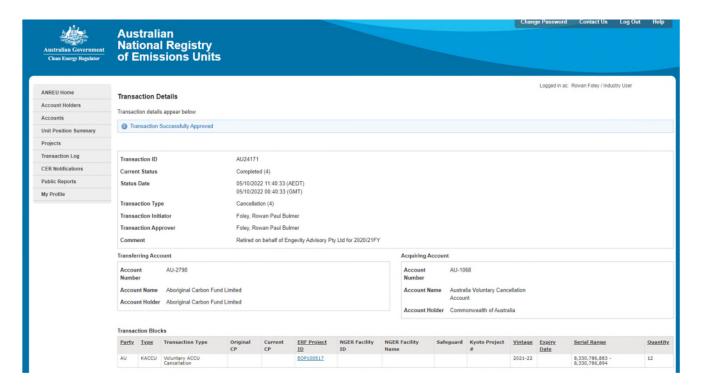
Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

N/A



## APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Screenshot of cancellation of ACCUs used for this report:





## APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

N/A

All staff work 100% from home and as such electricity use for this organisation has been included in the Working From Home total.

## APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

#### Non-quantified emission sources

The following sources emissions have been assessed as relevant, are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. These emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. They have been non-quantified due to <u>one</u> of the following reasons:

- 1. Immaterial <1% for individual items and no more than 5% collectively
- 2. <u>Cost effective</u> Quantification is not cost effective relative to the size of the emission but uplift applied.
- <u>Data unavailable</u> Data is unavailable but uplift applied. A data management plan must be put in place to provide data within 5 years.
- 4. Maintenance Initial emissions non-quantified but repairs and replacements quantified.

| Relevant-non-<br>quantified<br>emission sources | (1) Immaterial | (2) Cost effective<br>(but uplift applied) | (3) Data unavailable<br>(but uplift applied &<br>data plan in place) | (4) Maintenance |
|---|----------------|--|--|-----------------|
| Refrigerants                                    | Yes            | No   | No   | No              |
| Water   | Yes            | No   | No   | No              |

## APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

#### **Excluded emission sources**

The below emission sources have been assessed as not relevant to an organisation's or precinct's operations and are outside of its emissions boundary. These emissions are not part of the carbon neutral claim. Emission sources considered for relevance must be included within the certification boundary if they meet two of the five relevance criteria. Those which only meet one condition of the relevance test can be excluded from the certification boundary.

Emissions tested for relevance are detailed below against each of the following criteria:

- <u>Size</u> The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to the organisation's electricity, stationary energy and fuel emissions
- 2. <u>Influence</u> The responsible entity has the potential to influence the reduction of emissions from a particular source.



- 3. **Risk** The emissions from a particular source contribute to the organisation's greenhouse gas risk exposure.
- 4. **Stakeholders** Key stakeholders deem the emissions from a particular source are relevant.
- 5. **Outsourcing** 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.

| Emission sources tested for relevance | (1)<br>Size | (2)<br>Influence | (3)<br>Risk | (4)<br>Stakeholders | (5)<br>Outsourcing | Included in boundary? |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| N/A                                   |             |                  |             |                     |                    |                       |





