



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**EVALUE8 SUSTAINABILITY
ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION
FY2021-22**

Australian Government

Climate Active Public Disclosure Statement



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| NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY | Evalue8 Sustainability |
| REPORTING PERIOD | Financial year 2022: 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022 |
| DECLARATION | <p><i>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.</i></p>  <p>Name of signatory: Ilea Buffier Position of signatory: Managing Director Date: 10 Dec 2022</p> |



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1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET | 17 tCO ₂ -e |
| OFFSETS BOUGHT | 100% VERS |
| RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY | 100% renewables |
| TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT | Date: 01 Jan 2023 Name: Ilea Buffier Organisation: Evaluate8 Sustainability Next technical assessment due: Date July 2023 |
| THIRD PARTY VALIDATION | Type 1 Date Nov 2022 Name: Don Di Placido Organisation: Accrue Chartered Accountants |

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2. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

Description of certification

The emission inventory in this public disclosure summary covering the 1 July 2021 31 June 2022 reporting period has been developed in accordance with the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard for Organisations.

Organisation description

This certification covers the Australian business operations of Evaluate8 Sustainability. Evaluate8 Sustainability is a carbon accounting software company. Its software links to accounting software to minimise your data entry effort and asks some additional questions to estimate your organisation's carbon emissions.

This enables your carbon emissions reporting to be as up-to-date as your accounting and survey information.

Evaluate8 software also identifies potential areas for carbon savings opportunities. Evaluate8 makes this complex topic simple, so you can measure your progress towards becoming clean and green.

Evaluate8 Sustainability, ABN: 93 634 221 257 shares a co-working space at CBRIN in Level 5, 1 Moore Street, Canberra City, ACT 2601

“Taking responsibility for our own emissions and helping others do the same is why we exist.”

Table 1. Company information

| Company Information | |
|---|--|
| Website | www.evaluate8.net |
| Business area | Carbon accounting software |
| Number of employees (Full-time and part-time) | 6 |

3.EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

This is a small organisation certification, which uses the standard Climate Active small organisation emissions boundary. Emission sources can be excluded if they do not occur.

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.

| Inside emissions boundary | | Outside emission boundary |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Quantified</u> | <u>Non-quantified</u> | <u>Excluded</u> |
| Advertising | | None |
| Professional services | | |
| Food and catering | | |
| ICT costs | | |
| Electricity | | |
| Freight & courier | | |
| Ground transport | | |
| Printing & stationery | | |
| Accommodation | | |
| Staff commute | | |
| Cleaning and Chemicals | | |
| Climate Active Carbon Neutral Products and Services | | |
| Refrigerants | | |
| Waste | | |
| Water | | |

Data management plan for non-quantified sources

Electricity use is via a co working space therefore there is limited visibility and control.

4.EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Emissions reduction strategy

Our main impact on the environment is through helping clients to measure and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. However, as a cleantech firm with the tagline “Evaluate8 Sustainability -. Your carbon accounting solution for a greener future”, we recognise that we need to model world’s best practice in emissions reduction.

We aim to remain carbon neutral through minimising our emissions. We need to purchase carbon offsets to be carbon neutral, but we want to engage in practices that keep the number required as close to zero as possible.

We work with carbon neutral businesses where possible. We optimise the use of our floorspace to increase our energy efficiency, including by allowing staff to work from anywhere, while supporting those who prefer to work in an office environment with teammates at hand. We work in a co-working environment, so we have limited control over our building. We encourage our landlord to implement energy efficiency measures.

We encourage our staff to use public transport, walk, cycle or use renewable energy powered electric vehicles to travel to work (class A travel) rather than use vehicles powered by fossil fuels (class B travel). At present over 67% of trips to and from work are made using class A travel. We provide bicycle storage on site for staff and aim to raise this percentage to over 70% by 2025.

As we have already implemented many initiatives to reduce emissions, we recognise that achieving further reductions will be more difficult. We also hope to grow our business over time, and increased business activity can lead to a rise in emissions. Our goal is to reduce our emissions by 1% every two years as a function of revenue. If our revenue was unchanged in 2030, our emissions target would be 0.99⁴ of our current emissions, or around 96% of our current emissions.

We assist our clients to be more sustainable

Our main focus is on helping our clients to be more sustainable by automating the calculation of their carbon emissions and providing advice on how to reduce their emissions. We measure the change in emissions over time of our clients.

5.EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Use of Climate Active carbon neutral products and services

Not known.

Organisation emissions summary

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

| Row Labels | Sum of Total Emissions (t CO ₂ -e) |
|---|--|
| Accommodation and facilities | 1.21 |
| Cleaning and Chemicals | 0.00 |
| Climate Active Carbon Neutral Products and Services | 0.00 |
| Electricity | 0.00 |
| Food | 0.39 |
| ICT services and equipment | 4.13 |
| Office equipment & supplies | 0.23 |
| Postage, courier and freight | 0.00 |
| Professional Services | 8.36 |
| Refrigerants | 0.00 |
| Stationary Energy (liquid fuels) | 0.00 |
| Transport (Air) | 0.00 |
| Transport (Land and Sea) | 1.71 |
| Waste | 0.00 |
| Water | 0.00 |
| Working from home | 0.15 |
| Grand Total | 16.18 |

Uplift factors

An uplift factor is an upwards adjustment to the total carbon inventory to account for relevant emissions, which can't be reasonably quantified or estimated. This conservative accounting approach helps ensure the integrity of the carbon neutral claim.

| Reason for uplift factor | tCO ₂ -e |
|---|---------------------|
| Compulsory additional 5% of the total to be added for small organisations | 0.78 |
| Total of all uplift factors | |
| Total footprint to offset <i>(total net emissions from summary table + total uplifts)</i> | 16.96 |

6.CARBON OFFSETS

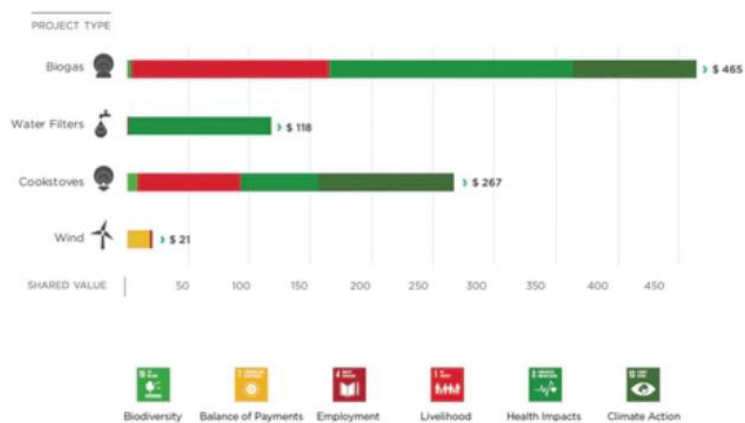
Offsets retirement approach

| In arrears | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Total emissions footprint to offset for this report | 16.99 |
| 2. Total eligible offsets purchased and retired for this report | 17 |
| 3. Total eligible offsets banked to use toward next year's report | 0 |

Co-benefits

Evalue8 chose a mixed portfolio of credits. The co-benefits range from clean cooking solutions and household biogas to renewable energy, like wind and solar – reaching all corners of the globe.

Below is a breakdown of the types of projects and their Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) impacts.



Eligible offsets retirement summary

Gold Standard Marketplace Order GSM15555 for These units were cancelled on behalf of Evaluate8 Sustainability to support its carbon neutral claim against the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard Financial Year 2021-22.

| 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 | Stapled quantity | Eligible quantity (tCO ₂ -e) | Eligible quantity used for previous reporting periods | Eligible quantity banked for future reporting periods | Eligible quantity used for this reporting period | Percentage of total (%) |
| GS 1220 Ecological Stoves for Better Living - Micro Scale PoA - VPA1 Bolivia (GS1221) | VERs | GSR | 28 Oct 2022 | GS1-1-BO-GS1221-16-2017-18836-50-56 | 2017 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 41.17 |
| Gunaydin WPP (GS1178) | VERs | GSR | 28 Oct 2022 | GS1-1-TR-GS1178-12-2015-4727-7349-7353 | 2015 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 29.41 |
| Solar cooking in Chad, Iridimi (VPA1) (GS3445) | VERs | GSR | 13 April 2023 | GS1-1-TD-GS3445-3-2017-20017-1-3 | 2017 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17.65 |
| Wind Power Project in Madhya Pradesh by OBWPPL (GS4962) | VERs | GSR | May 22, 2023 | GS1-1-IN-GS4962-12-2020-21317-39148-39149 | 2020 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11.76 |
| Total offsets retired this report and used in this report | | | | | | | | | | 17 | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| Verified Emissions Reductions (VERs) | | 17 | | | | 100 | | | | | |

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

N/A

APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A

APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

Electricity was calculated using a market-based approach.

Location-based method

The location-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its location, and the emissions intensity of the electricity grid it relies on. It reflects the average emissions intensity of the electricity grid in the location (State) in which energy consumption occurs. The location-based method does not allow for any claims of renewable electricity from grid-imported electricity usage.

Market-based method

The market-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its renewable energy investments. It reflects the emissions intensity of different electricity products, markets and investments. It uses a residual mix factor (RMF) to allow for unique claims on the zero emissions attribute of renewables without double-counting.

| Market Based Approach Summary | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Market Based Approach | Activity Data (kWh) | Emissions (kgCO ₂ e) | Renewable Percentage of total |
| Behind the meter consumption of electricity generated | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total non-grid electricity | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| LGC Purchased and retired (kWh) (including PPAs & Precinct LGCs) | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| GreenPower | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Jurisdictional renewables (LGCs retired) | 1,710 | 0 | 81% |
| Jurisdictional renewables (LRET) (applied to ACT grid electricity) | 390 | 0 | 19% |
| Large Scale Renewable Energy Target (applied to grid electricity only) | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Residual Electricity | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total grid electricity | 2,100 | 0 | 100% |
| Total Electricity Consumed (grid + non grid) | 2,100 | 0 | 100% |
| Electricity renewables | 2,100 | 0 | |
| Residual Electricity | 0 | 0 | |
| Exported on-site generated electricity | 0 | 0 | |
| Emissions (kgCO ₂ e) | | 0 | |

| Location Based Approach Summary | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|---|
| Location Based Approach | Activity Data (kWh) | Scope 2 Emissions (kgCO ₂ e) | Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO ₂ e) |
| ACT | 2,100 | 1,638 | 147 |
| NSW | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qld | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WA | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3) | 2,100 | 1,638 | 147 |
| ACT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NSW | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qld | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WA | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-grid electricity (Behind the meter) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Electricity Consumed | 2,100 | 1,638 | 147 |

APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

None.

APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Excluded emission sources

None



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