



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**BATTLEGROUND GROUP PTY LTD
ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION
CY2024 (PROJECTED)**


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Climate Active Public Disclosure Statement



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NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	Battleground Group Pty Ltd
REPORTING PERIOD	1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024 (projected)
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>Craig Goldberg Chief Executive Officer 22/03/2024</p>



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1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	30 tCO ₂ -e
CARBON OFFSETS USED	100% VCUs
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	N/A
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: Battleground Group Pty Ltd
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	N/A (Small Organisation)
THIRD PARTY VALIDATION	Small Organisation - Type 1 required if Base Year Recalculation is required

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2. CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Description of organisation certification

This organisation certification is for the business operations of Battleground Group Pty Ltd, ABN 93628579779, which has no subsidiaries as per the table below.

Battleground Group is a professional services consultancy operating solely in Australia and has no additional entities or brands associated with the business.

This Public Disclosure Statement includes data from CY2023 to inform predicted emissions for the CY2024 reporting period.

Organisation description

Battleground Group is a leading Business Continuity Management (BCM), Risk Management and Crisis Management consultancy and specialist vendor of purpose built software (ABN – 93628579779). Battleground Group does not own or operate from any properties or sites, with all employees working 100% from home.

This submission includes Battleground's consulting and onshore software development teams and SaaS software. Battleground's offshore software development is not included in this submission.

3. EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

This is a small organisation certification, which uses the standard Climate Active small organisation 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.

There are no non quantified emissions.

Outside the emissions boundary

No emissions sources have been excluded in this submission.

Inside emissions boundary

Quantified

- Accommodation and facilities
- Cleaning and Chemicals
- Climate Active carbon neutral products and services
- Construction Materials and Services
- Electricity
- Food
- ICT services and equipment
- Machinery and vehicles
- Office equipment & supplies
- Postage, courier and freight
- Products
- Professional Services
- Refrigerants
- Roads and landscape
- Stationary Energy
- Transport (Air)
- Transport (Land and Sea)
- Waste
- Water
- Working from home

Non-quantified

NA

Outside emission boundary

Excluded

NA

4.EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Emissions reduction strategy

As a consulting service with employees and clients across Australia, much of Battleground's business necessitates travel. Battleground commits to a 20% reduction in scope 3 emissions by 2030 from our 2024 base year by implementing the following carbon reduction actions:

1. Sustainable rides – Ride share journeys incur a third of the emissions of taxi and car hire journeys (per Climate Active carbon inventory data v8.10). Wherever possible employees will opt for ride share instead of taxis and hire cars, with a focus on hybrid or fully electric vehicles and programs such as Uber Green.
2. Sustainable accommodation – When travelling for business, wherever possible employees will book accommodation with providers who promote sustainable travel and properties, such as Booking.com's "Travel Sustainable" program.
3. Carbon neutral flights – Wherever possible employees will conduct business remotely in a bid to reduce overall flights. Where flight is unavoidable, employees will purchase carbon offsets when booking flights from programs such as the Virgin Australia and Qantas Fly Carbon Neutral programs.

5.EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Emissions summary

The electricity summary is available in the Appendix B. Battleground Group does not own or operate any building, properties sites or assets, all employees work 100% from home, and the emissions for this have been included in the WFH calculations. For this reason, there are zero electricity emissions within the boundary.

Emission category	Scope 1 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	Scope 2 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	Scope 3 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	Total emissions (t CO ₂ -e)
Accommodation and facilities	0.00	0.00	1.51	1.51
Cleaning and Chemicals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Climate Active carbon neutral products and services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction Materials and Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Food	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Horticulture and Agriculture	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ICT services and equipment	0.00	0.00	1.71	1.71
Machinery and vehicles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office equipment & supplies	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08
Postage, courier and freight	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional Services	0.00	0.00	4.20	4.20
Refrigerants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Roads and landscape	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stationary Energy (gaseous fuels)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stationary Energy (liquid fuels)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stationary Energy (solid fuels)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport (Air)	0.00	0.00	14.16	14.16
Transport (Land and Sea)	0.00	0.00	1.44	1.44
Waste	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Working from home	0.00	0.00	3.10	3.10
Total emissions (tCO₂-e)	0.00	0.00	26.20	26.20

Uplift factors

An uplift factor is an upwards adjustment to the total carbon inventory to account for relevant emissions that cannot 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
Mandatory 5% uplift for small organisations	1.31
Total of all uplift factors (tCO ₂ -e)	1.31
Total emissions footprint to offset (tCO₂-e) <i>(total emissions from summary table + total of all uplift factors)</i>	27.51

6. CARBON OFFSETS

Eligible offsets retirement summary

Offsets retired for Climate Active certification

Type of offset units	Eligible quantity (used for this reporting period)	Percentage of total
Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)	30	100%

Project description	Type of offset units	Registry	Date retired	Serial number (and hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Stapled quantity	Eligible quantity retired (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 (%)
Ghani Solar Renewable Power Project by Greenko Group	VCU	Verra	08 Apr 2024	10384-209207112-209207141-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012020-31122020-0	2020	-	30	0	0	30	100%
Total eligible offsets retired and used for this report										30	
Total eligible offsets retired this report and banked for use in future reports									0		

Co-benefits

By displacing 500MW of electricity powered by fossil fuels, the Ghani solar farm will save the emission of 887,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year. Additionally, it will improve air quality through the reduction of pollutants such as SO_x (sulphur compounds), NO_x and suspended particulate matter. These toxic compounds are implicated in causing health complications, acid rain, smog and ground pollution.

In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and pollutants, the project is expected to have positive impacts on social well-being by creating job opportunities and improving infrastructure. For a developing country such as India, it will also provide economic benefits through improved access to cheap, reliable power.

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

Not applicable

APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Not applicable

APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

Battleground Group does not own or operate any building, properties sites or assets, all employees work 100% from home, and the emissions for this have been included in the WFH calculations. For this reason there are zero electricity emissions within the boundary.

APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

All emissions within the boundary have been quantified and projections have been provided

APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

No emissions have been excluded



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