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**NATURFORM PTY. LTD.**

**ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION**

**FY2022–23**


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NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	NATURFORM PTY. LTD.
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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>Brendan O'Connor Director 8 May 2024</p>



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# 1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	217 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e
OFFSETS USED	100% ACCUs
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	18.8%
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: CIRCULR PTY LTD
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	18 April 2024 Resource Intelligence Next technical assessment due: FY2025-26
THIRD PARTY VALIDATION	Type 1 19 April 2024 GPP Audit Pty Limited

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## 2. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

### Description of certification

This Climate Active Carbon-Neutral certification covers the Australian business operation of NATURFORM PTY. LTD., ABN 87 010 444 247. The certified entity includes all trading names and subsidiaries under NATURFORM PTY. LTD.

The emissions boundary includes only relevant emissions sources within the certified entity's administrative operations in the organisation's certification. Any emissions sources that are not relevant to the certified entity's administrative operations will be excluded from the emissions boundary and will not be part of the carbon-neutral claim. It is important to note that the certified entity's geographical boundary is within Australia.

The carbon account has been prepared in accordance with the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard for Organisations. This entails using recognised emission factors and methods for carbon accounting published in Australia, such as the National Greenhouse Accounts (NGA) Factors, and the work of the international corporate accounting and reporting standard, The Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

### Organisation description

NATURFORM PTY LTD (ABN 87 010 444 247) is a licenced building company providing landscape and infrastructure construction services. With offices in Southeast Queensland and Victoria:

- 58 Neon Street Sumner QLD 4074
- 11 Production Road Melton VIC 3337

NATURFORM PTY LTD has taken the operational control approach to defining its organisational boundary in the Climate Active Public Disclosure Statement. This means that the emissions sources that the company controls, either through ownership or operational control, are included within the emissions boundary and are part of the carbon-neutral claim.

The following subsidiaries are also included in this certification:

Legal entity name	ABN	ACN
NF Equipment Pty Ltd	44 075 137 183	

NATURFORM PTY LTD is a licenced building company providing a comprehensive range of construction services that encapsulate three pillars of the business – landscape, building and civil. Our construction services include:

- Fabrication projects that range from small furniture pieces, artwork, and signage to large-scale bridges, playground structures, and shelters.
- Master-planned community projects delivering outstanding features, entries and loved community spaces.

- Recreation projects where people play sports and gather to spectate, coach, train, celebrate, fundraise and nurture future champions.
- Public realm projects include overwharves, pedestrian access, and sites of historical and cultural significance.
- Water features and interactive playgrounds.
- Outdoor education spaces featuring unique amphitheatres.

Naturform's services are not included as part of this certification, and the company has not included international operations.

## 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 certified entity's operations.

**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 in Appendix C.

### Outside the emissions boundary

**Excluded emissions** are those that have been assessed as not relevant to the organisation'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 in Appendix D.

## Inside emissions boundary

### Quantified

- Accommodation and facilities
- Cleaning and chemicals
- Construction materials and services
- Electricity
- Food
- Horticulture and agriculture
- ICT services and equipment
- Machinery and vehicles
- Office equipment and supplies
- Postage, courier, and freight
- Products
- Professional services
- Refrigerants
- Transport (air)
- Transport (land and sea), including Staff Commute
- Waste
- Water
- Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)
- Stationary energy (liquid fuels)
- Stationary energy (solid fuels)
- Working from home

### Non-quantified

None\*. Please refer to note below.

## Outside emission boundary

### Excluded\*\*

- Roads and landscape

\* Although all relevant sources were quantified, we identified that some sources may have gaps. Hence, we have applied an uplift factor to account for the sources where not all the data was quantified.

\*\* The emissions excluded from the boundary have been assessed as irrelevant as they are not applicable to the organisation's operations.

## 4.EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

### Emissions reduction strategy

NATURFORM PTY LTD aims to reduce its emissions by 20% by 2028 across our value chain (scopes 1, 2, and 3) from the FY2022-23 certification year.

As a growing business, NATURFORM PTY LTD recognises that measuring emissions reduction from the base year of 2020-21 is not representative due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions on operations in that year. To provide a more precise reflection of our achieved reductions in the future, we will assess our emissions against a key performance indicator (KPI) of emissions per annual turnover based on FY2022-23.

Our base year FY2020-21 KPI is 74.86 t CO<sub>2</sub>-e from a \$ 30,547,499.86 turnover at an emission rate of 2.45 t CO<sub>2</sub>-e/\$M.

In FY2022-23, our KPI is 216.42 t CO<sub>2</sub>-e from a \$36,391,695.30 turnover at an emission rate of 5.94 t CO<sub>2</sub>-e/\$M. This represents an overall increase in the emission rate of 121% due to returning to normal operations post-Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.

The following actions will be implemented to achieve the 20% reduction in the emission/turnover rate from Year 1 (2022-23) values by 2028. Please note that these actions are currently under development, and further work is required to estimate specific targets for some of the actions that are time-bound:

Scope	Category	Actions/Targets
1 and 3	Transport (land and sea)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition to hybrid/EV for company-owned cars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Replace 2 company-owned cars with hybrid/EV models by 2026.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Encourage carpooling and ridesharing opportunities for employees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Increase carpooling participation by 30% by 2027.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
2	Electricity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition to energy efficient products in offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Replace 100% of offices lights with energy-efficient fixtures by 2025.</li> <li>Target: Replace 50% of non-energy star-rated white goods with energy-efficient models by 2025.</li> <li>Target: Install power management</li> </ul> </li> </ol>



Scope	Category	Actions/Targets
		<p>software on all office computers to reduce energy consumption during periods of inactivity by 2027.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Target: Upgrade HVAC systems to energy-efficient models in all offices by 2028.</li> <li>○ Target: Implement motion sensor lighting controls in all office spaces to reduce energy waste by 2026.</li> </ul> <p>4. Undertake behaviour campaigns/training to educate employees about reducing energy use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Target: Provide 2 training sessions per year for all administrative employees on energy-efficient practices.</li> </ul> <p>5. Source electricity from renewable sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Target: Procure 50% GreenPower for leased and company-owned offices/assets by 2026.</li> </ul> <p>6. Increase solar installation in company-owned offices/assets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Target: Increase solar installation by 50% by 2027.</li> </ul> <p>7. Conduct energy audits to identify further efficiency measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Target: Conduct at least one energy audit per year, implement identified efficiency measures, and monitor energy usage to achieve a 5% reduction in overall energy consumption by 2027.</li> </ul>
3	Professional services	<p>8. Purchase carbon-neutral services where available and where offsets sourced by supplier are not of a lesser standard than Naturform offsets.</p>
3	ICT services and equipment	<p>9. Purchase carbon-neutral ICT services and equipment where available.</p>

Scope	Category	Actions/Targets
3	Water	<p>10. Install new water-efficient taps, toilets, and appliances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Reduce water consumption by 20% through efficient fixtures by 2026.</li> </ul> <p>11. Implement a water management system with regular reviews and training of staff.</p>
3	Transport (air)	<p>12. Purchase carbon-neutral flights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Ensure 100% of the flights select opt-in carbon offset option where offsets sourced by supplier are not of a lesser standard than Naturform offsets.</li> </ul> <p>13. Encourage employees to replace flights with virtual meetings where possible.</p>
3	Office equipment and supplies	<p>14. Promote a paperless culture in the offices, avoiding unnecessary printing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Provide at least 2 training sessions per year for all administrative employees on efficient use of paper practices by 2027.</li> </ul> <p>15. Cut paper use in half by using double-sided photocopying and printing wherever possible.</p>
3	Waste	<p>16. Focus on waste prevention, which will help eliminate waste at the source:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Provide at least 2 training sessions per year for all administrative employees on waste prevention practices by 2027.</li> </ul> <p>17. Implement waste reduction strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Reduce overall waste generation by 20% by 2028.</li> </ul> <p>18. Evaluate recycling and composting options to manage waste that cannot be prevented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target: Achieve a 70% recycling and composting rate for office waste by 2027.</li> </ul>

## 5.EMISSIONS SUMMARY

### Emissions over time

		Emissions since base year	
		Total tCO <sub>2</sub> -e (without uplift)	Total tCO <sub>2</sub> -e (with uplift)
Base year:	2020–21	74.86	78.60
Year 1:	2022–23	206.11	216.42

### Significant changes in emissions

Emission source name	Previous year emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	Current year emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	Detailed reason for change
Electricity (market-based method, scope 2)	17.91	29.14	End of COVID restrictions resulted in more work from the offices
Diesel oil post-2004	31.58	24.29	Improved data collection from base year for this emission source

### Use of Climate Active carbon neutral products, services, buildings or precincts

No Climate Active carbon-neutral products have been used within the certification boundary.

## Emissions summary

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

Emission category	Sum of Scope 1 (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	Sum of Scope 2 (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	Sum of Scope 3 (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	Sum of Total Emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)
Accommodation and facilities	0.00	0.00	0.79	0.79
Cleaning and chemicals	0.00	0.00	2.35	2.35
Climate Active carbon neutral products and services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction materials and services	0.00	0.00	3.18	3.18
Electricity	0.00	29.14	3.86	33.00
Food	0.00	0.00	3.75	3.75
Horticulture and agriculture	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.17
ICT services and equipment	0.00	0.00	33.38	33.38
Machinery and vehicles	0.00	0.00	2.86	2.86
Postage, courier and freight	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.30
Products	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.48
Professional services	0.00	0.00	61.46	61.46
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	8.22	8.22
Transport (land and sea)	19.50	0.00	11.38	30.88
Waste	0.00	0.00	7.67	7.67
Water	0.00	0.00	9.09	9.09
Working from home	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office equipment and supplies	0.00	0.00	8.51	8.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>29.14</b>	<b>157.47</b>	<b>206.11</b>

## Uplift factors

An uplift factor is an upward 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 <sub>2</sub> -e
5% uplift to account for uncertainties in the carbon inventory and for the sources where not all the data was quantified	10.30
Total of all uplift factors	10.30
<b>Total emissions footprint to offset</b> (total emissions from summary table + total of all uplift factors)	<b>216.42</b>

## 6. CARBON OFFSETS

### Offsets retirement approach

This certification has taken an in-arrears offsetting approach. The total emission to offset is 216.42 t CO<sub>2</sub>-e. The total number of eligible offsets used in this report is 217. None were previously banked, and 217 were newly purchased and retired. None are remaining.

### Co-benefits

Project ID	Project Name	Type
<a href="#">EOP100959</a>	<a href="#">Oriners &amp; Sefton Savanna Burning Project</a>	Indigenous Savanna Burning
<a href="#">ERF104646</a>	<a href="#">Paroo River North</a>	Vegetation
<a href="#">ERF118356</a>	<a href="#">Evercreech Plantation Forestry</a>	Vegetation

## Eligible offsets retirement summary

Offsets retired 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 retired (tCO <sub>2</sub> -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 (%)
Oriners & Sefton Savanna Burning Project - EOP100959	ACCU	ANREU	6 May 2024	8,370,683,895 - 8,370,683,964 (70 KACCUs)	2022-23	-	70	0	0	70	32.26%
Paroo River North Environmental Project - ERF104646	ACCU	ANREU	6 May 2024	8,326,908,420 - 8,326,908,496 (77 KACCUs)	2020-21	-	77	0	0	77	35.48%
Evercreech Plantation Forestry Project - ERF118356	ACCU	ANREU	6 May 2024	8,327,402,187 - 8,327,402,256 (70 KACCUs)	2020-21	-	70	0	0	70	32.26%
Total eligible offsets retired and used for this report										217	
Total eligible offsets retired this report and banked for use in future reports									0		
Type of offset units		Eligible quantity (used for this reporting period)					Percentage of total				
Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs)		217					100%				

## 7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

### Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

N/A

## APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



## APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

There are two international best-practice methods for calculating electricity emissions – the location-based method and the market-based method. Reporting electricity emissions under both methods is called dual reporting.

Dual reporting of electricity emissions is useful, as it provides different perspectives of the emissions associated with a business's electricity usage.

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.

For this certification, electricity emissions have been set by using the **market-based approach**.

Market Based Approach Summary			
Market Based Approach	Activity Data (kWh)	Emissions (kg CO2-e)	Renewable Percentage of total
Behind the meter consumption of electricity generated	0	0	0%
<b>Total non-grid electricity</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
LGC Purchased and retired (kWh) (including PPAs)	0	0	0%
GreenPower	0	0	0%
Climate Active precinct/building (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Precinct/Building (LRET)	0	0	0%
Precinct/Building jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	0	0	0%
Electricity products (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Electricity products (LRET)	0	0	0%
Electricity products jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	0	0	0%
Jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	0	0	0%
Jurisdictional renewables (LRET) (applied to ACT grid electricity)	0	0	0%
Large Scale Renewable Energy Target (applied to grid electricity only)	8,000	0	19%
Residual Electricity	34,554	32,999	0%
<b>Total renewable electricity (grid + non grid)</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Total grid electricity</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>32,999</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Total electricity (grid + non grid)</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>32,999</b>	<b>19%</b>
Percentage of residual electricity consumption under operational control	100%		
<b>Residual electricity consumption under operational control</b>	<b>34,554</b>	<b>32,999</b>	
Scope 2	30,516	29,142	
Scope 3 (includes T&D emissions from consumption under operational control)	4,039	3,857	
<b>Residual electricity consumption not under operational control</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Scope 3	0	0	

<b>Total renewables (grid and non-grid)</b>	<b>18.80%</b>
<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>18.80%</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Behind the meter</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>29.14</b>
<b>Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>3.86</b>
<b>Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>29.14</b>
<b>Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>3.86</b>
<b>Total emissions liability (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>33.00</b>

Figures may not sum due to rounding. Renewable percentage can be above 100%

Location Based Approach Summary						
Location Based Approach	Activity Data (kWh) total	Under operational control			Not under operational control	
Percentage of grid electricity consumption under operational control	100%	(kWh)	Scope 2 Emissions (kg CO2-e)	Scope 3 Emissions (kg CO2-e)	(kWh)	Scope 3 Emissions (kg CO2-e)
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC	12,725	12,725	10,816	891	0	0
QLD	29,830	29,830	21,776	4,474	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3)</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>32,592</b>	<b>5,365</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
ACT	0	0	0	0		
NSW	0	0	0	0		
SA	0	0	0	0		
VIC	0	0	0	0		
QLD	0	0	0	0		
NT	0	0	0	0		
WA	0	0	0	0		
TAS	0	0	0	0		
<b>Non-grid electricity (behind the meter)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Total electricity (grid + non grid)</b>	<b>42,555</b>					

<b>Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>32.59</b>
<b>Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>5.37</b>
<b>Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>32.59</b>
<b>Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>5.37</b>
<b>Total emissions liability (t CO2-e)</b>	<b>37.96</b>

## APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

### Non-quantified emission sources

The following emissions sources have been assessed as relevant and are captured within the emissions boundary but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. They have been non-quantified due to one of the following reasons:

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

Relevant non-quantified emission sources	Justification reason
N/A	Although all relevant sources were quantified, we identified that some sources may have gaps. Hence, we have applied an uplift factor to account for the sources where not all the data was quantified.

### Data management plan for non-quantified sources

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

## APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

### Excluded emission sources

The below emission sources have been assessed as not relevant to this organisation'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:

1. **Size** The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to the organisation's electricity, stationary energy and fuel emissions.
2. **Influence** 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.

## Excluded emissions sources summary

Emission sources tested for relevance	Size	Influence	Risk	Stakeholders	Outsourcing	Justification
Roads and landscape	Y	N	N	N	N	<p><b>Size:</b> The emissions from Naturform's construction services including roads and landscape are likely to be large relative to Naturform's organisation emissions. It is intended for these services to be part of a separate Certification that will be offered to clients on an opt-in basis. Naturform have limited ability to influence the design, project materials and resources required to deliver these projects. The project specifications in most cases have been established at the time of tender by the project sponsor.</p> <p><b>Influence:</b> The project specification in most cases has been established at the time of tender by the project sponsor. Naturform have limited ability to change project specifications.</p> <p><b>Risk:</b> The overall project risk is with the project sponsor.</p> <p><b>Stakeholders:</b> Most stakeholders would understand that the emissions for roads and construction projects are not relevant to the organisation's emission boundary and would be more specifically be associated with a one-off project emissions boundary.</p> <p><b>Outsourcing:</b> Naturform have not previously owned or controlled organisations that have direct control of roads and construction projects.</p>



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