



# **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**GTA REAL ESTATE INTERCHANGE PARK PTY  
LTD AS TRUSTEE OF EASTERN CREEK TRUST  
PRODUCT CERTIFICATION (AS BUILT)**

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**Public Disclosure Statement**



NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	GTA Real Estate Interchange Park Pty Ltd as Trustee of Eastern Creek Trust for Interchange Park- Bunnings Expansion, 27 Interchange Drive, Eastern Creek, NSW 2766
REPORT TYPE/ PERIOD	25 March 2025 As built certification
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><i>Emma McMahon</i></p> <hr/> <p>Emma McMahon Head of Sustainability, Australia 25 March 2025</p>



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the Environment and Water**

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1. CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	4,714 tCO2-e
THE OFFSETS USED	50% ACCUs 50% VCUs
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	N/A
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: Goodman Property Services (Aus) March 2024
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	Completed 23/01/2025 LCI Consultants
THIRD PARTY VALIDATION	Completed 23/01/2025 LCI Consultants

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## 2. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

### Description of certification

This certification is for entity GTA Real Estate Interchange Park Pty Ltd as Trustee of Eastern Creek Trust (ABN: 49 009 131 088). The upfront carbon for the construction of for Interchange Park- Bunnings Expansion, extension to the existing Bunnings Distribution Centre in Eastern Creek, is net zero emissions in accordance with the Climate Active Guideline: Building Upfront Carbon V1:2022.

The carbon inventory includes emissions calculated for stages A1 – A5 of the base building. The emissions boundary excludes A0 emissions.

The project has been designed in line with Green Star Design & As Built v1.3.

### Product description

The building is a new 15,000m<sup>2</sup> extension to the existing Bunnings Distribution Centre.

Construction commenced in July 2023 with Practical Completion achieved in June 2024.

The functional unit for the project is sqm of Gross Floor Area (GFA) of constructed building. The emissions intensity (emissions per functional unit) for this development is 0.314 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> - e/sqm and total GFA is 15,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

Building Upfront Carbon provides coverage for all construction emissions treating the completed building as the product and the emissions boundary encompassing cradle to gate, where the gate is the delivery of the completed base building.

## 3. EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

### Inside the emissions boundary

The emissions boundary includes product stages A1 to A5 as per EN15804.

**Quantified** emissions have been deemed as 'attributable processes' that become the product or service, make the product or service, and carry the product or service through its life cycle. These have been quantified in the carbon inventory.

**Non-quantified** emissions have been deemed as attributable 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.

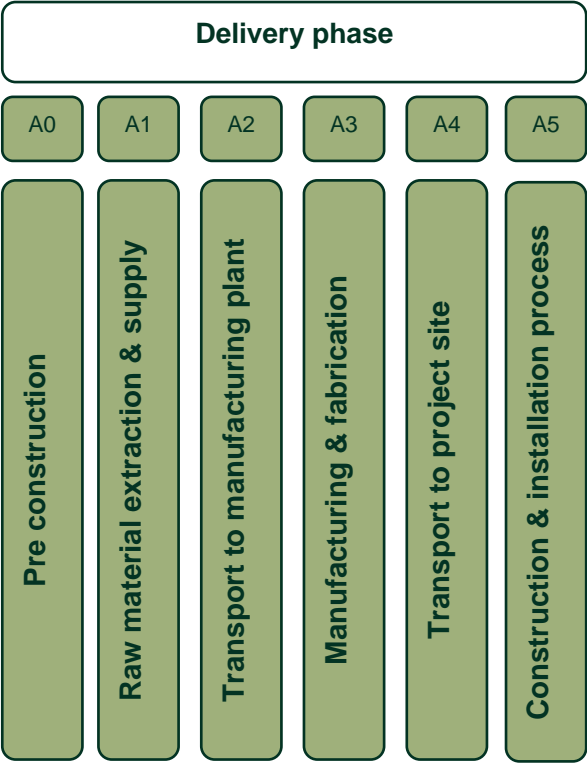
### Outside the emissions boundary

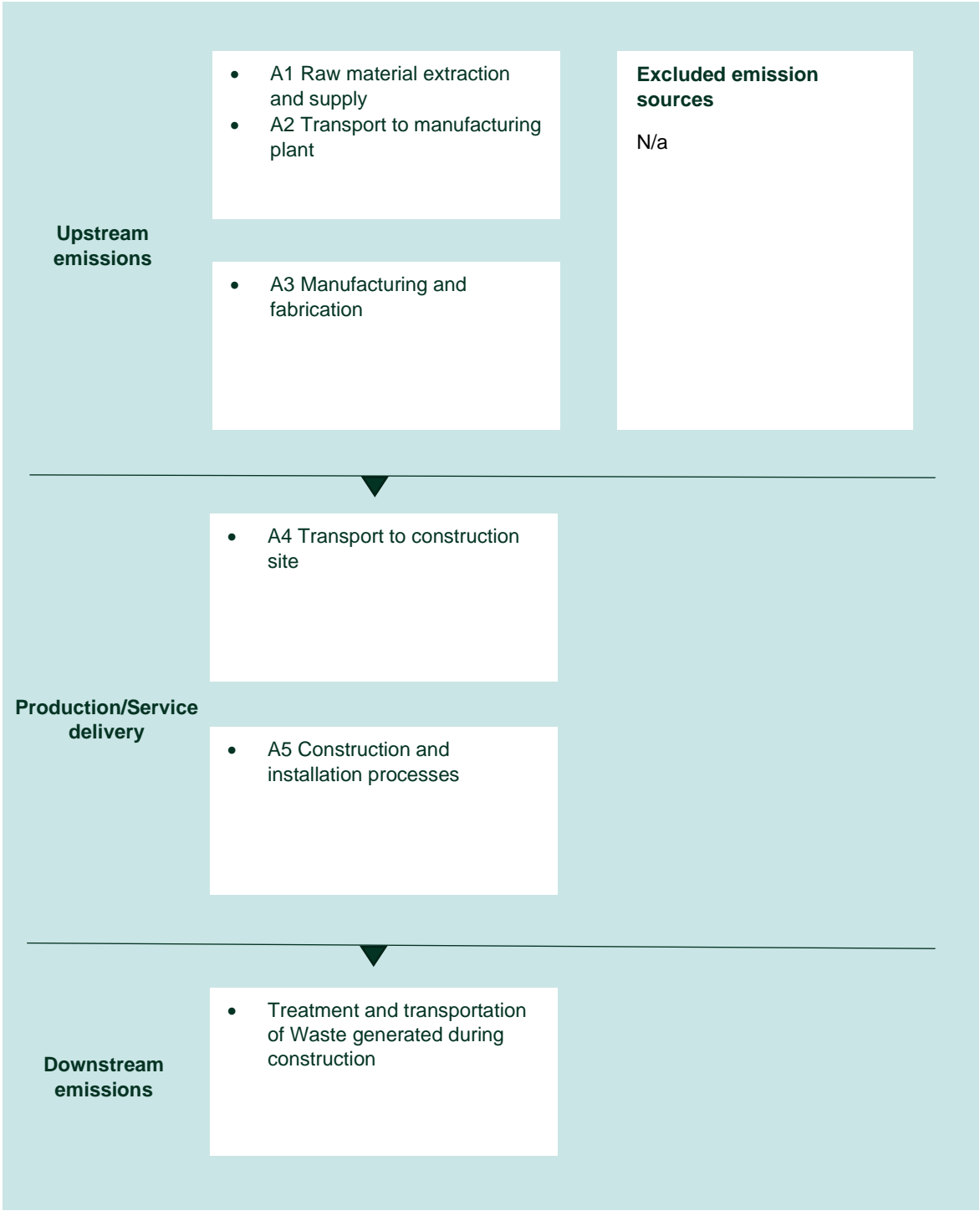
**Non-attributable** emissions have been deemed as not attributable to a product or service. They can be listed as outside of the emissions boundary (and are therefore not part of the carbon neutral claim). Further detail is available at Appendix D.

Inside emissions boundary		Outside emission boundary
<u>Quantified</u>	<u>Non-quantified</u>	<u>Non-attributable</u>
<p>Embodied emissions in construction materials incorporated into the structure (A1-3)</p> <p>Embodied emissions in materials used during construction (for example: permanent formwork)</p> <p>Transport of materials to the construction site (A4)</p> <p>Construction energy (A5):</p> <p>Electricity</p> <p>Diesel</p> <p>Petroleum</p> <p>Construction waste (A5)</p>	<p>Materials, such as bathroom fixers and kitchen cabinets were non quantified based on immateriality. These sources combined equal less than 5% of the carbon account.</p>	<p>Tenancy fitout</p> <p>Base building operations (B6)</p> <p>Tenancy operations (B6)</p> <p>Building refurbishment or maintenance during operational lifetime (B1-7)</p> <p>Demolition at end of life (C1-4)</p>

Product process diagram

Cradle-to-gate where achievement of practical completion of the project marks the “gate”, lifecycle stages A1 to A5 as per EN15978.







## 4. EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

### Emissions reduction strategy

The design of Bunnings Expansion has been guided by the objective to minimize building lifecycle emissions recognizing that decisions made to manage upfront emissions can influence operational emissions.

The upfront emissions reductions strategies include:

- Dematerialization by optimizing structural and façade elements
- Prioritizing;
  - lower carbon emissions materials
  - Renewable materials
  - Recycled materials
  - Materials recognized by third party certification schemes and independent verification methods e.g. Environmental product declarations (EPDs)
- Applying a project cost of carbon to provide a fair comparison of materials with varying carbon intensity
- Modularizing elements of construction to reduce waste and transport emissions
- Local procurement of steel and concrete materials, where possible
- Project diverted 94% waste from landfill

The operational emissions reductions include;

- Designed in line with a 5 star Green Star Design & As Built rating v1.3;
- Office designed in line with 5 star NABERS Energy requirements;
- Reduced HVAC and HWS operational energy consumption;
- Installation of 570 kW rooftop solar PV system
- Water efficient tap fittings to reduce leaks;
- Landscape irrigation with smart meters installed to reduce consumption;
- Rainwater and GPT installed to recycle water; and
- LED lights with motion sensors installed to reduce electricity consumption

## 5. EMISSIONS SUMMARY

### Climate Active carbon neutral products and services

N/A

### Emissions Summary Table

This certification is for a completed development with emissions calculated from product specific emission intensity information for construction materials using As-Built drawings and site plans. Emissions from electricity use and fuels used on the construction site have been modelled using hours of operation of different equipment used during construction with the emission factors embedded in e-Tool.

The functional unit for the project is sqm of Gross Floor Area (GFA) of constructed building – Eastern Creek Distribution Centre. The emissions intensity (emissions per functional unit) for this development is 0.314 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> - e/sqm.

Stage	As-built tCO <sub>2</sub> -e
Poured Concrete - 40MPa	1,151.7
Site Preparation	1,058.7
Solar	697.0
Poured Concrete - 32MPa	532.3
Ground Services	225.1
Roof Covering	251.1
External Works	180.9
Water Pipes	149.3
Wall	126.6
Floor Finish	101.7
Precast Concrete Wall	66.0
Poured Concrete - 25MPa	65.3
Chain link fencing	34.5
Lighting	26.6
Retaining Wall	21.2
Steel Roller Shutter Door	9.6
Kerbs	3.6
Fire Services	4.1
HVAC	2.6
Box Gutter	1.9
Wall Cladding	1.2
Gutter	1.0
Steel Frame	0.8
Roof Structure	0.5
Doors	0.4
Foundations	0.1
<b>TOTAL tCO<sub>2</sub>-e</b>	<b>4,714</b>

No uplift factors were added in the emissions total.

<b>Emissions intensity per functional unit</b>	0.314
<b>Number of functional units offset</b>	15,000
<b>Total emissions offset</b>	$= 0.314 \times 15,000$ <b>= 4,714 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

## 6. CARBON OFFSETS

### Offsets retirement approach

The following criteria have been considered in the selection of carbon credits purchased for this project:

- Nature-based solutions projects (reforestation, afforestation, and improved forest management)
- All units must have a vintage year later than 2016
- 50% of all projects are Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCU), issued by the Clean Energy Regulator
- International offsets to include the following;
  - Certified Emissions Reductions (CERs), issued as per the rules of the Kyoto Protocol from Clean Development Mechanism projects
  - Removal Units (RMUs) issued by a Kyoto Protocol country based on land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3.3 or Article 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol
  - Verified Emissions Reductions (VERs) issued by the Gold Standard
  - Verified Carbon Units (VCUs) issued by the Verified Carbon Standard.

#### **Carbon Conscious Carbon Capture Project, Western Australia**

Registered in 2014, this project establishes permanent plantings of mallee eucalypt tree species on land that was predominantly used for agricultural purposes for at least five years prior to project commencement. The project area spans several properties across Western Australia.

#### **Katingan Peatland Restoration and Conservation Project, Indonesia**

The Katingan Peatland Restoration and Conservation Project seeks to protect and restore 149,800 hectares of peatland ecosystems, to offer local people sustainable sources of income, and to tackle global climate change. The project is located in the Central Kalimantan region of Indonesia and is aimed at reducing and avoiding emissions related to Planned Deforestation and Reforestation in combination with Conservation of Undrained and Partially drained Peatland and Rewetting of Drained Peatland activities.

The ecologically significant tropical peatlands within the project area store approximately 20 times more carbon below ground than in above-ground vegetation, highlighting their important role as a carbon sink. The Katingan Mentaya REDD project finances the conservation of these peatlands by appropriately valuing the natural capital and the ecosystem services they provide, preventing significant volumes of carbon dioxide from being released into the atmosphere.

**Practical completion**

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| 1. Total emissions footprint to offset for this report | = 4,714 tonnes CO2-e |
| 2. Total offsets retired in design (commitment) PDS    | = 0                  |
| 3. Total offsets required for this report              | = 4,714 tonnes CO2-e |

**Co-benefits****Carbon Conscious Carbon Capture Project**

- This Environmental Plantings project involves 5,700 hectares of reforestation, contained on 14 properties within the Central and Northern Agricultural Regions of Western Australia.
- From 2009 to 2010, over 6,000,000 native species mallee trees were planted on land previously cleared for dryland cropping and grazing, to reforest the area, with a permanence period of at least 100 years.

**Katingan Peatland Restoration and Conservation Project**

- In partnership with 34 local villages, the project aligns with sustainable development initiatives by building community capacity, increasing employment and education.
- By fostering inclusive partnerships and a culture of nature-connection and sustainability in local communities, the project serves to reduce poverty, enhance the well-being of communities, and reorient deforestation trends and their destructive environmental and climate impacts.

Eligible offsets retirement summary

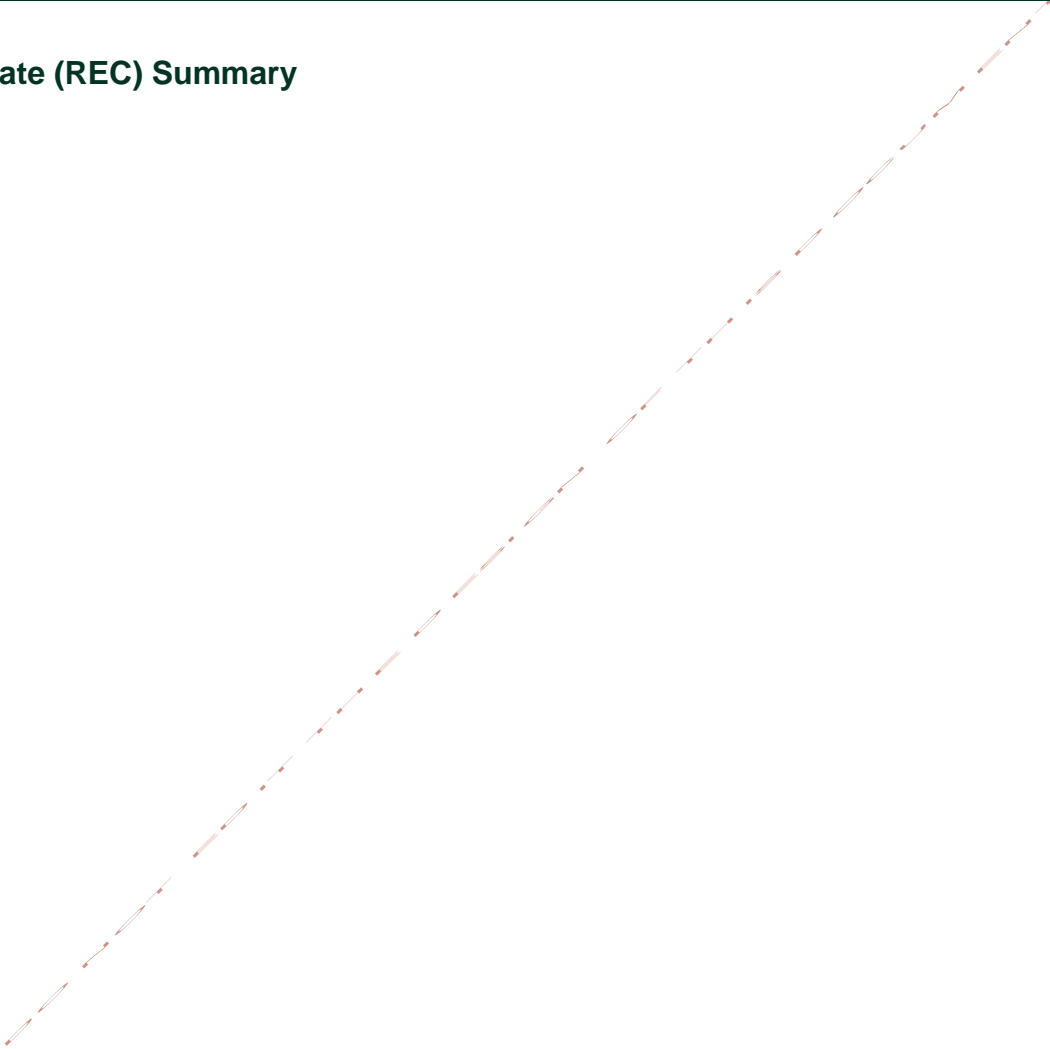
Offsets retired for Climate Active Carbon Neutral Certification									
Project description	Type of offset units	Registry	Date retired	Serial number (and hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Stapled quantity	Eligible quantity used for commitment reporting (if applicable)	Eligible quantity used for final as-built reporting	Percentage of total (%)
Carbon Conscious Carbon Capture Project 1	ACCU	ANREU	27 Feb 2025	3,766,015,686 - 3,766,018,042	2017-2018	0	0	2,357	50%
Katingan Peatland Restoration and Conservation Project	VCUs	VERRA	27 Feb 2025	<a href="#">6359-303332519-303334875-VCU-016-APX-ID-14-1477-01012017-31122017-1</a>	2017	0	0	2,357	50%
Total offsets retired this report and used in this report								4,714	
Total offsets retired previously for commitment reporting (if applicable)							N/A		
Total offsets retired							4,714		

Type of offset units	Eligible quantity used for commitment reporting (if applicable)	Eligible quantity used for final as-built reporting	Total eligible quantity used for commitment and final-as built reporting	Percentage of total
Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs)	0	2,357	2,357	50%
Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)	0	2,357	2,357	50%

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Summary

N/A




APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The retirement certificate for purchased Carbon credit projects are provided below.

50% Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCUS):

- Carbon Conscious Carbon Capture Project



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Transaction Details

Transaction details appear below:

Transaction ID

AU39563

Current Status

Completed (4)

Status Date

27/02/2025 15:39:22 (AEDT)  
27/02/2025 04:39:22 (GMT)

Transaction Type

Cancellation (4)

Transaction Initiator

Chandra, Krislio

Transaction Approver

Gurney, Annabelle

Comment

Redeem on behalf of GTA Real Estate Interchange Park Pty Limited, at 27 Interchange Drive, Eastern Creek, NSW 2706, for Climate Active certification.

Transferring Account

Account Number

AU-3255

Account Name

Tasman Environmental Markets Australia Pty Ltd

Account Holder

Tasman Environmental Markets Australia Pty Ltd

Acquiring Account

Account Number

AU-1058

Account Name

Australia Voluntary Cancellation Account

Account Holder

Commonwealth of Australia

Transaction Blocks

Party	Type	Transaction Type	Original CP	Current CP	ENE Project ID	NGER Facility ID	NGER Facility Name	Safeguard	Kyoto Project #	Vintage	Expiry Date	Serial Range	Quantity
AU	KACCU	Voluntary ACCU Cancellation			<a href="#">00E100036</a>					2017-18		3,766,015,686 - 3,766,018,042	2,357

50% Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)

- Katingan Peatland Restoration and Conservation Project  
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RETIRED UNITS

From Vintage	To Vintage	Serial Number	Quantity of Units	Unit Type	Project ID	Project Name	Project Type	Additional Issuance Certifications	Origination Program	Project Site State/Province	Project Country/Area	Account Holder	Retirement Reason	Beneficial Owner	Retirement Reason Details	Date of Retirement
01/01/2017	31/12/2017	6359-303332519-303334875-VCU-016-APX-ID-14-1477-01012017-31122017-1	2357	VCU	1477	Katingan Peatland Restoration and Conservation Project	Agriculture Forestry and Other Land Use	CCB- Biodiversity Gold, CCB- Climate Gold, CCB- Community Gold, CCB- Gold		Central Kalimantan	Indonesia (ID)	Tasman Environmental Markets Australia Pty Ltd	Retirement for Person or Organization	GTA Real Estate Interchange Park Pty Limited	Retired on behalf of GTA Real Estate Interchange Park Pty Limited, at 27 Interchange Drive, Eastern Creek, NSW 2706, for Climate Active certification	27/02/2025

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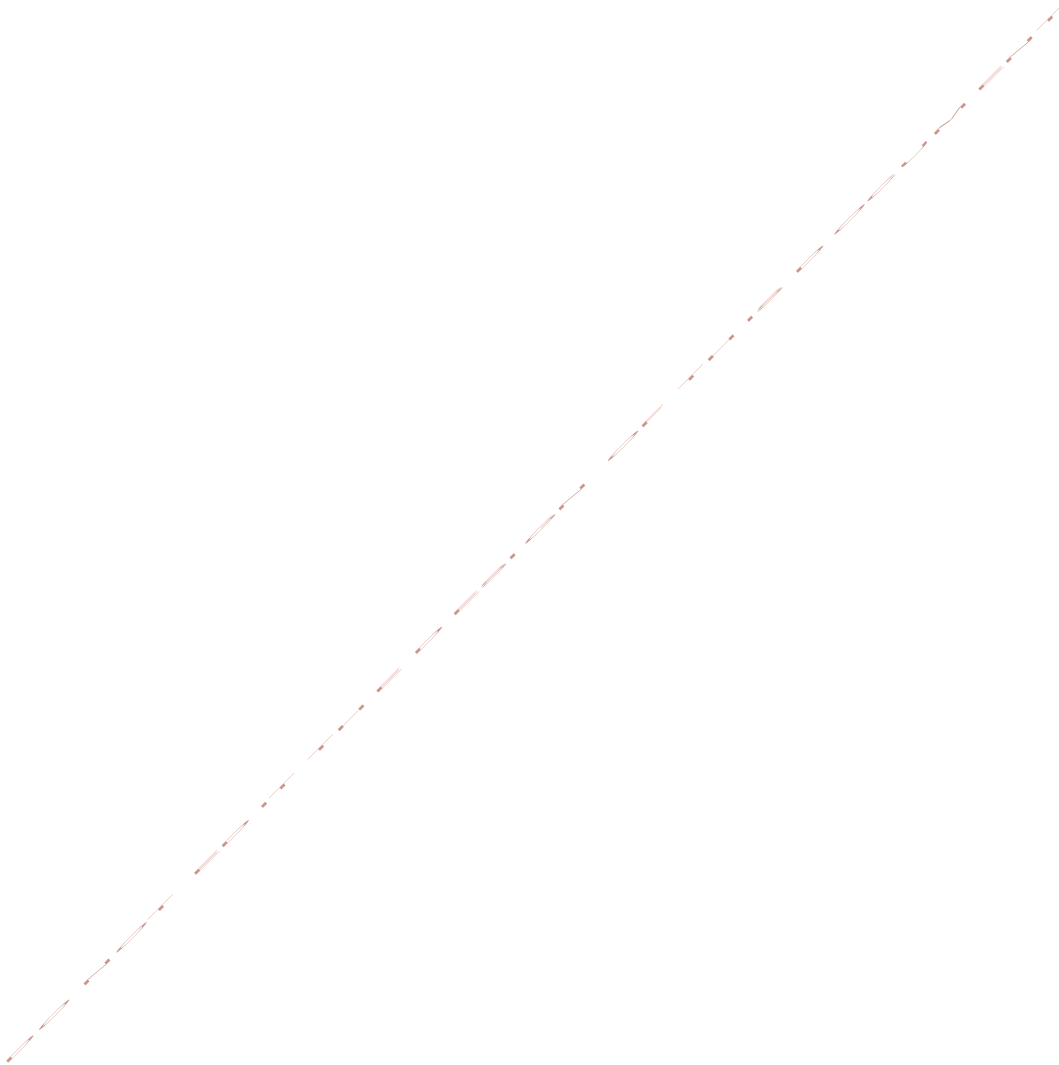
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## APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

Not applicable as electricity is calculated through Etool LCA software.

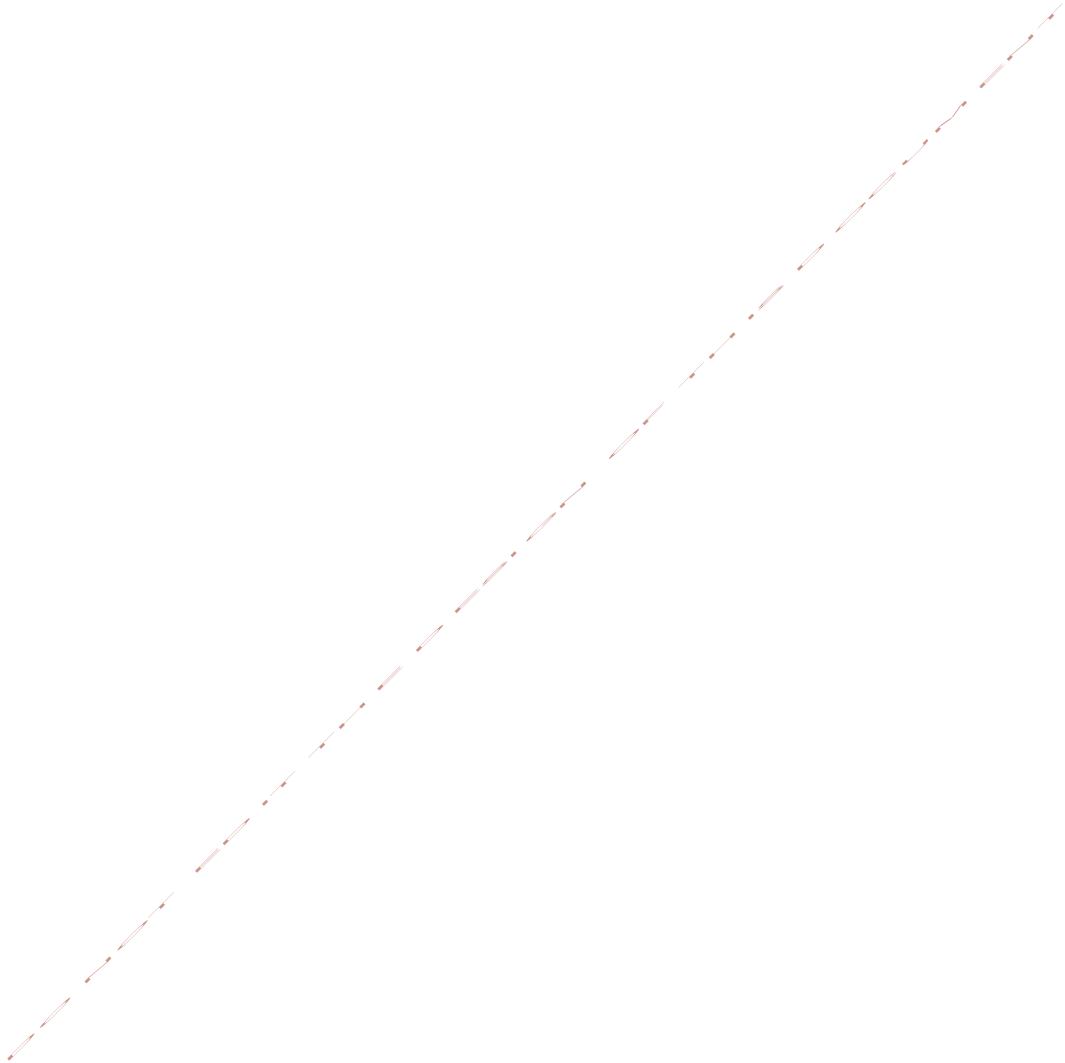


## APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Emissions as described earlier within the boundary of phases A1 to A5 of the building construction project.

## APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSION BOUNDARY

Emissions associated with future management of the building and use of the building by future occupants are excluded since they are non-attributable, outside of the emissions boundary.





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