



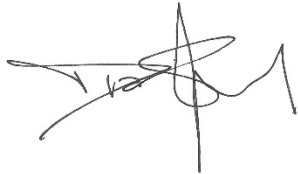
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**DESIGNINC PTY LIMITED (TRADING AS
DESIGNINC)
ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION
FY2023-24**

Australian Government
Climate Active
Public Disclosure Statement

DesignInc



NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	DesignInc Pty Limited (trading as DesignInc)						
REPORTING PERIOD	1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024 Arrears report						
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> 						
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1. CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	820 tCO ₂ -e
CARBON OFFSETS USED	100% VCUs
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	77.35%
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: Pangolin Associates
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	16/12/2024 Pangolin Associates Next technical assessment due: FY2027 report

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2. CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Description of organisation certification

This organisation certification is for the Australian business operations of DesignInc Pty Limited (Trading as DesignInc), ABN 890 855 62 901, including the subsidiaries listed in the table below.

This Public Disclosure Statement includes information for FY2023-24 reporting period.

Please refer to the Climate Active website to view DesignInc Pty Limited's service certification.

Organisation description

DesignInc is an Australia-wide architecture and design practice. What makes us different is our purpose. We are single-minded about creating healthy buildings and people-centric environments from the large scale to the small. Believing that design is a journey to be shared, we involve our clients and consultants in the creative process.

Born from three Australian architecture and design practices coming together in 2000, DesignInc Pty Ltd ABN 085 562 901 is a powerful union of design talent, professional expertise, and multidisciplinary skills.

DesignInc Pty Ltd comprises the following member entities:

- DesignInc Adelaide Pty Ltd
- DesignInc Brisbane Pty Ltd
- DesignInc Melbourne Pty Ltd
- DesignInc Sydney Pty Ltd, with Associate entities including DI WA Pty Ltd (based in Perth) and Supply Nation certified indigenous practice Nguluway DI Sydney Pty Ltd.

DesignInc is a multi-disciplinary firm with architecture, urban and landscape design and interiors. Key portfolios include Community, Commercial, Defence, Education, Health, Infrastructure, Laboratories, Recreation, Residential and Transport.

From the outset, DesignInc has been a leading advocate for positive cultural evolution in architectural practice. Our actions include embracing diversity and family-friendly workplaces, signing up to the Australian Architects Declare Climate and Biodiversity Emergency, adopting carbon-neutral systems and progressive mental health initiatives, and acknowledging the relationship between the environment and the design thinking of First Nations peoples.

In 2020, Nguluway led by Wiradjuri architect, Craig Kerslake, joined with DesignInc to bring Aboriginal leadership and cultural knowledge to the architectural expertise of DesignInc by forming Nguluway DesignInc.

Addresses certified under this certification are as follows;

- Level 5 151 Pirie Street, Adelaide, 5000 SA
- 349 Sandgate Road, Albion, 4010 QLD
- Level 2, GPO Building, 350 Bourke Street Melbourne, 3000 VIC
- Level 14, 85 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, 2000 NSW
- 1/1321 Hay Street, West Perth, 6005 WA

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 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

Quantified

Accommodation and facilities
Cleaning and chemicals
Climate Active carbon neutral products 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
Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)
Stationary energy (liquid fuels)
Transport (air)
Transport (land and sea)
Waste
Water
Working from home

Non-quantified

N/A

Optionally included

N/A

Outside emission boundary

Excluded

N/A

4.EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Emissions reduction strategy

As each office has its own emission profile, DesignInc Limited’s shareholder companies and associate members have generated their own emission reduction strategies. Note, as there is a 100% boundary overlap between DesignInc Limited’s **organisation** and **simple service**, the strategy is the same between the two submissions.

<i>Item</i>	Sydney (+ Nguluway DesignInc)	Melbourne	Adelaide	Perth	Brisbane
Highest contributing categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electricity - Professional Services - ICT Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICT Services - Employees - Products, Materials & Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Travel - Electricity - ICT Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electricity - ICT Services - Employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Travel - Electricity - Employees
<i>Overarching Target</i>	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.
<i>Scope 1</i>	n/a	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company vehicles – Replaced two hybrid vehicles with a new Kona electric vehicle in June 2024. • Internal campaign - encourage staff to turn off laptops and devices at the end of the day. • ICT Equipment – Set TVs to switch to standby after certain amount of time 	n/a	n/a

		when not used/ set to switch off at the end of the day.			
Scope 2	<p>Reduce our Electricity emissions by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching to 100% accredited green power for our tenancy by 2025. Reduce laptops, computer towers and screens energy use 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility Energy Consumption – switched to 100% green energy provider. Synthetic Greenhouse Gases – liaise with landlord re existing facility mechanical system – propose end-of-life replacement to system with alternate refrigerant. Synthetic Greenhouse Gases – review method of calculation. 	<p>Reduce our Electricity emissions by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchasing and surrendering an amount of LGCs equivalent to our energy consumption. Relocating to that uses 100% accredited Greenpower for the base building. 	<p>Reduce our Electricity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By switching to Green Power.
Scope 3	<p>Reduce our supply chain emissions by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement our Indigenous and Sustainable Procurement Strategy to prioritise sustainable goods and services. Using Carbon Neutral Professional service providers where practical <p>Reduce our Business Travel emissions by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting use of company Opal cards and public transport 	<p>Reduce our Employees Carbon footprint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting use of company Travel cards and public transport. Avoiding flying where possible, offsetting flights. Using GoGet hybrid or EVs when available. Using Uber Green when available Providing incentives to rides bikes. Providing education on vehicle contributions to carbon footprints <p>Reduce our ICT Services by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting / Requiring our ICT Services providers to undertake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Travel – include distance of travel and likely carbon footprint implications in our Studio ‘go or no go’ process. Business Travel – fly economy Professional Services – Talk to suppliers about their Carbon Neutral status – encourage current suppliers to achieve carbon neutrality. ICT Services – preference to engage providers that align with our Carbon Neutral goals - encourage current suppliers to achieve carbon neutrality. 	<p>Reduce our ICT Services by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilise Software applications that are striving for carbon neutral in the foreseeable future e.g. Autodesk, Adobe, Microsoft etc. Reduce our employee carbon footprint by advocating for the use of Public Transport, cycling electric scooters or walking. Offset the carbon emissions upon 	<p>Reduce our Employees Carbon footprint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting alternative modes of travel such as cycling, public transport Using Uber green if possible. <p>Reduce our Business Travel emissions by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use teams / zoom meetings where possible to reduce flights

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid flying where possible, offsetting flights, don't fly business class • Using GoGet hybrid or EVs when available • Using Uber Green when available. 	<p>strategies to reduce their carbon footprint / become carbon neutral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking out and giving preference to engaging ICT Services providers have reduced their carbon footprint / are carbon neutral. • Adopting Software that is provided by companies that are carbon neutral – i.e. Adobe are committing to be Carbon Neutral by 2025. Autodesk is committing to be carbon zero by 2030. <p>Reduce Products, Materials & Equipment emissions by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making informed choices of the Products, Materials & Equipment we purchase; • Providing education to office on the contributions to our carbon footprints that our purchases of Products, Materials & Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal campaign – Encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling where practical. • Internal campaign – encourage employees to use 'Uber Green'. • ICT Equipment – purchase higher spec equipment with longer 'life'. 	<p>purchasing of flight tickets.</p>	<p>Fly Carbon Neutral when flying is necessary.</p>
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Emissions reduction actions

DesignInc Sydney

DesignInc Sydney has updated their travel policies to align with reduction strategies for business travel and are implementing these policies. We have installed an independent meter for our tenancy and implemented the change -over to green power. We have adopted an Indigenous and Sustainable Procurement Strategy to help identify which of our suppliers are carbon neutral and how feasible it is to switch to carbon neutral suppliers. We have improved our waste management and introduced new waste streams for organics, disposable coffee cups and Container Deposit Scheme (CDS).

DesignInc Adelaide

In 2024, DesignInc Adelaide made significant strides in reducing its environmental impact. We minimised air travel following the completion of a major project in rural South Australia. To further reduce our carbon footprint, we actively encourage interstate client meetings to be held online whenever possible, promoting both efficiency and sustainability.

In April 2024, we transitioned our tenancy electricity supply to 100% green energy. Additionally, we extended the lifespan of our existing ICT equipment by purchasing extended warranties, reducing the need for replacements.

In June, we replaced two hybrid vehicles with one fully electric vehicle and began promoting the use of Uber Green for business-related travel, supporting eco-friendly transportation options.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are committed to launching more internal campaigns focused on carbon-positive initiatives, furthering our efforts towards sustainability and environmental responsibility.

DesignInc Melbourne

DesignInc Melbourne began calculating, reviewing, and offsetting its emissions in 2020 to become carbon neutral, and formally joined the Climate Active certification under the DesignInc national group in FY2022.

Our focus and future potential for reductions of emissions is through advocacy, education and engagement with our staff, suppliers, and companies we partner with and contract to.

We are advocating to companies that provide our IT and software support services to become carbon neutral and review the sustainability credentials of all companies we engage with the intent of supporting those with lower emissions.

Our catering menus for internal and external functions have a minimum of 50% plant-based food with local suppliers prioritised. For all functions our cutlery and tableware are used to minimise waste. We have started to engage with catering companies that prioritise holistic sustainability and will further pursue this in the coming year.

Riding to work is encouraged of staff through participation in ride to work activities and facilitated through company provided insurance. An increased uptake means we will increase the amount staff locker storage in 2025.

Staff participate in our carbon offset process by voting on the selection of offsets that we purchase. The Climate Active reports are presented to staff for transparency and education purposes alongside other staff education sessions to increase awareness on changes they can make to personal and business-related activities to minimise their emissions.

We have a large project starting in 2024-2025 which will require several staff to work in a project office. The project office is constructed to world leading sustainability standards minimising energy use, providing quality end of trip facilities to encourage cycling and is highly accessible by public transport. Utilising this space for our staff should aid in minimising our emissions for the duration of this project.

DesignInc Brisbane

Over the past year, DesignInc Brisbane has successfully integrated environmentally conscious practices into our operations, building on the foundation established in our previous Climate Active submission. These efforts have led to reductions in our carbon footprint and cultivated a culture of sustainability across our team. We have significantly reduced long-distance travel by prioritizing virtual meetings and opting for carbon-neutral travel alternatives when travel was unavoidable. Additionally, our transition to green power has marked a pivotal step in reducing reliance on non-renewable energy sources, complemented by ongoing exploration of alternative power suppliers and programs to enhance our energy sustainability.

Looking ahead, we are committed to building on this progress over the next 12 months. Our focus will be on expanding the adoption of carbon-neutral travel options for both short and long distances, alongside implementing improved office energy-use policies to further reduce reliance on the power grid. We aim to engage our team more actively in sustainability initiatives, fostering a sense of shared responsibility and innovation through workshops and regular updates. Furthermore, we will evaluate opportunities to offset any residual emissions through strategic partnerships and initiatives that align with our commitment to environmental stewardship.

DesignInc WA

DesignInc WA have implemented an Integrated Management System which incorporates Environmental systems and policies. As part of the Climate Active initiative, we have assessed the environmental impact of our operations and have identified the top three contributors to environmental impacts as Energy, ICT Services and Employees.

Firstly, at an employee level, we are developing awareness of the environmental issues which are within our capacity to control. We continuing to advocate for the use of Public Transport through our projects and workplace and carefully considering interstate travel. If we do choose to travel, we are electing to offset the carbon emissions upon purchasing of tickets. Staff are also encouraged to participate in learning sessions which focus on sustainability and identify further opportunities for developing our understanding of this topic.

Secondly, Investigations into our key software suppliers has revealed that our three major software suppliers are, or have, a commitment to reaching net-zero.

Finally, with respect to our Energy use, Green power and large-scale generation certificates (LGC's) are two options currently being assessed for improving the carbon footprint of our tenancy within the building.

The next step for us is to further develop practical application of sustainable principles in our day-to-day business operations.

5. EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Emissions over time

		Emissions since base year	
		Total tCO ₂ -e (without uplift)	Total tCO ₂ -e (with uplift)
Base year/Year 1:	2021–22	1,015.50	1,015.50
Year 2:	2022–23	1,130.27	1,130.27
Year 3:	2023–24	819.12	819.12

Significant changes in emissions

Significant changes in emissions			
Emission source	Previous year emissions (t CO ₂ -e)	Current year emissions (t CO ₂ -e)	Reason for change
N/A			

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

Certified brand name	Product/Service/Building/Precinct used
GPO Building, 350 Bourke St Melbourne	Certified carbon neutral Base Building (ISPT)
Pangolin Associates	Consulting Services
Telstra	Telecommunication Services (i.e., telephones + mobile phones + phone plans)

Emissions summary

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

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	6.33	6.33
Cleaning and chemicals	0.00	0.00	8.37	8.37
Climate Active carbon neutral products and services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	0.00	66.89	51.46	118.35
Food	0.00	0.00	51.45	51.45
Horticulture and agriculture	0.00	0.00	3.19	3.19
ICT services and equipment	0.00	0.00	76.50	76.50
Machinery and vehicles	0.00	0.00	23.73	23.73
Office equipment and supplies	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Postage, courier and freight	0.00	0.00	4.87	4.87
Products	0.00	0.00	2.11	2.11
Professional services	0.00	0.00	260.11	260.11
Refrigerants	2.57	0.00	0.00	2.57
Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)	7.26	0.00	1.80	9.06
Stationary energy (liquid fuels)	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.06
Transport (air)	0.00	0.00	68.69	68.69
Transport (land and sea)	43.82	0.00	86.81	130.63
Waste	0.00	0.00	14.24	14.24
Water	0.00	0.00	2.47	2.47
Working from home	0.00	0.00	11.39	11.39
Total Emissions (tCO₂-e)	53.70	66.89	698.53	819.12

Uplift factors

N/A

6. CARBON OFFSETS

Eligible offsets retirement summary

Offsets retired for Climate Active certification

Type of offset unit	Quantity used for this reporting period	Percentage of total units used
Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)	820	100%

Project name	Type of offset unit	Registry	Date retired	Serial number	Vintage	Total quantity retired	Quantity used in previous reporting periods	Quantity banked for future reporting periods	Quantity used for this reporting period	Percentage of total used this reporting period
Canopy Blue Stapled with Acapa - Bajo Mira Y Frontera REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/02/2024	9609-111569897-111569965-VCS-VCU-261-VER-CO-14-1389-01012016-31122016-1	2016	69	66	0	3	0.37%
Greenfleet stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241491770-241491895-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	126	0	0	126	15.37%
Canopy Blue Kelp Blue Carbon Offsets WA, Australia stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241491962-241492035-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	74	0	0	74	9.02%
Canopy Blue Kelp Blue Carbon Offsets WA, Australia stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241491509-241491561-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	53	0	0	53	6.46%

Greenfleet stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241492172-241492306-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	135	0	0	135	16.46%
Canopy Blue Kelp Blue Carbon Offsets WA, Australia stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241492036-241492171-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	136	0	4	132	16.10%
Canopy Blue Kelp Blue Carbon Offsets WA, Australia stapled to Solar Power Project by Solararise India Projects PVT. LTD.	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	10731-245150727-245150815-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1762-01012020-25082020-0	2020	89	0	0	89	10.85%
Canopy Blue Kelp Blue Carbon Offsets WA, Australia stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241491644-241491687-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	44	0	0	44	5.37%
Greenfleet stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241491688-241491769-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	82	0	0	82	10.00%
Canopy Blue Kelp Blue Carbon Offsets WA, Australia stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241491562-241491643-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	82	0	0	82	10.00%

Co-benefits

Canopy Blue

Client stapled their credits with a local project, Canopy Blue. Canopy Blue is an organisation partnered with The University of Western Australia on a mission to restore over 100,000 Ha of lost kelp forest. The project aims to unlock Kelp Reforestation globally as a nature based solution to climate change. Realising the potential to restore the world's oceans whilst sequestering Giga-tonnes of carbon and reversing eutrophication.

Why support kelp forest establishment? Kelp forests - supporting human life

Kelp Forests provide critical ecosystem services to humans, similar to those provided by coral reefs and tropical forests. They also possess a much greater capacity for rapid growth and regeneration than most other ecosystems, taking 2 years to grow to their full biomass. The benefits provided by kelp forests span 14 of the 18 categories of nature's contributions to people identified by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

Biodiversity

Kelp create underwater habitats (like corals and mangroves) that support high biodiversity by supplying a physical structure for nurseries for juvenile fish. Key species in a kelp forest include: crayfish, octopus, reef fish and in many places also mammals such as seals and sea lions, otters, dolphins and whales. Australia's kelp forests form the Great Southern Reef (GSR) which is a global biodiversity hotspot, ~70% of the fish, seaweeds and invertebrate species in the Great Southern Reef are found nowhere else in the world! (comparable rates of endemism for the Great Barrier Reef are <10%).

Carbon sink

Kelp forests represent an important and underappreciated carbon sink in the ocean. They are some of the fastest growing plants on the planet. Kelps store organic carbon as standing biomass and sequester carbon through the export and burial of detritus in the deep ocean. Kelp plants take up inorganic carbon (including CO₂) from water and convert it into plant tissue (i.e., organic carbon biomass). In this way kelp forests can be regarded as a carbon sink. Also, living kelp are continuously exporting biomass and carbon to adjacent environments where it is long- term buried in seafloor sediments or transported to deep ocean carbon stores.

Please see below the certificate of retirement.

Greenfleet

Designinc has also stapled credits to through Greenfleet. Greenfleet is a leading Australian not-for-profit environmental organisation on a mission to protect our climate by restoring forests. Greenfleet forests address critical deforestation, restore habitat for wildlife including many endangered species, capture carbon emissions to protect our climate, reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, and economically support local and indigenous communities.

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

N/A

APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Adelaide

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of 136 Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This represents 136 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the Kalbarri restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 136 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Adelaide) for FY2024 Climate Active submission.

**Stapled Credit - Supplied by Pangolin Associates*

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CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Brisbane

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of 89 Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This represents 89 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the Kalbarri restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 89 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Brisbane) for FY2024 Climate Active submission.

**Stapled Credit - Supplied by Pangolin Associates*

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Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers
KRC090693-KRC090828

Date of issuance
19/12/2024



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Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd

Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers
KRC090829-KRC090917

Date of issuance
19/12/2024



Jon-paul Cox

Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd

CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Melbourne

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of 82 Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This represents 82 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the Kalbarri restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 82 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Melbourne) for FY2024 Climate Active submission.

**Stapled Credit - Supplied by Pangolin Associates*

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CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Perth

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of 44 Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This represents 44 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the Kalbarri restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 44 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Perth) for FY2024 Climate Active submission.

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Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers

KRC090962-KRC091043

Date of issuance

19/12/2024



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Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd

Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers

KRC090918-KRC090961

Date of issuance

19/12/2024



Jon-paul Cox

Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd

CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Sydney

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of 127 Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This represents 127 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the Kalbarri restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 127 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Sydney) for FY2024 Climate Active submission.

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DesignInc

Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers
KRC090566-KRC090692

Date of issuance
19/12/2024



Jon-paul Cox

Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd

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	2,516	0	0%
Total non-grid electricity	2,516	0	0%
LGC Purchased and retired (kWh) (including PPAs)	0	0	0%
GreenPower	431,939	0	58%
Climate Active precinct/building (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Precinct/Building (LRET)	8,668	0	1%
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)	129,435	0	17%
Residual Electricity	167,690	152,598	0%
Total renewable electricity (grid + non grid)	572,558	0	77%
Total grid electricity	737,732	152,598	77%
Total electricity (grid + non grid)	740,248	152,598	77%
Percentage of residual electricity consumption under operational control	63%		
Residual electricity consumption under operational control	106,473	96,890	
Scope 2	94,773	86,243	
Scope 3 (includes T&D emissions from consumption under operational control)	11,700	10,647	
Residual electricity consumption not under operational control	61,217	55,707	
Scope 3	61,217	55,707	

Total renewables (grid and non-grid)	77.35%
Mandatory	18.66%
Voluntary	58.35%
Behind the meter	0.34%
Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO₂-e)	86.24
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO₂-e)	66.35
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	66.89
Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	51.46
Total emissions liability (t CO₂-e)	118.35
<i>Figures may not sum due to rounding. Renewable percentage can be above 100%</i>	

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	38%	(kWh)	Scope 2 Emissions (kgCO ₂ -e)	Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO ₂ -e)	(kWh)	Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO ₂ -e)
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	411,600	158,259	107,616	7,913	253,341	184,939
SA	74,010	28,457	7,114	2,277	45,553	15,033
VIC	157,732	60,648	47,912	4,245	97,085	83,493
QLD	54,845	21,088	15,394	3,163	33,757	29,706
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	39,545	15,205	8,059	608	24,340	13,874
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3)	737,732	283,656	186,095	18,206	454,076	327,044
ACT	0	0	0	0		
NSW	0	0	0	0		
SA	2,516	2,516	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		
Non-grid electricity (behind the meter)	2,516	2,516	0	0		
Total electricity (grid + non grid)	740,248					

Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO ₂ -e)	186.09
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO ₂ -e)	345.25
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO ₂ -e)	172.03
Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO ₂ -e)	319.49
Total emissions liability	491.52

Operations in Climate Active buildings and precincts

Operations in Climate Active buildings and precincts	Electricity consumed in Climate Active certified building/precinct (kWh)	Emissions (kg CO ₂ -e)
Level 2, GPO Building, 350 Bourke Street (ISPT)	46,305	0
<p><i>Climate Active carbon neutral electricity is not renewable electricity. These electricity emissions have been offset by another Climate Active member through their building or precinct certification. This electricity consumption is also included in the market based and location-based summary tables. Any electricity that has been sourced as renewable electricity by the building/precinct under the market-based method is outlined as such in the market-based summary table.</i></p>		

APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Non-quantified emission sources

The following emissions sources have been assessed as relevant, 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 applied.
3. **Data unavailable** 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.

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

N/A



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