



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**TOURISM AUSTRALIA
G'DAY AUSTRALIA 2024
14 TO 17 OCTOBER**

POST-EVENT REPORT

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Climate Active Public Disclosure Statement



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RESPONSIBLE ENTITY NAME	Tourism Australia
NAME OF EVENT	G'day Australia 2024
EVENT DATE(S)	14 to 17 October 2024
DECLARATION	<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>  Name of signatory: Sophia Chen Position of signatory: Senior Event Manager Date: 12 February 2025



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1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	2,099 tCO ₂ -e
CARBON OFFSETS USED	50% ACCUs, 26% VCU's, 24% CERs
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	18.48%
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: Rewild Agency
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	N/A
THIRD PARTY VALIDATION	N/A

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2.CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Description of certification

This certification is for the G'day Australia 2024 event, which was held from 14 to 17 October 2024.

The event had 534 attendees and was held at:

- Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre: 21 Mounts Bay Rd, Perth WA 6000.

The Climate Active event calculator was used to prepare this carbon inventory, which is based on the *Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard for Events*.

Event description

G'day Australia 2024 is a combined training workshop and familiarisation event held exclusively for travel agents who are part of Tourism Australia's Aussie Specialist Agents online travel agent training program. These travel agents are from retail outlets and key wholesalers/tour operators from Tourism Australia's key markets. The 300 Aussie Specialists who attended G'day Australia 2024 met with approximately 174 Australian tourism operators during the workshop and networking events. Further information can be found [online](#).

Tourism Australia delivered the event in partnership with Tourism Western Australia.

All travel to the event and all components of the main event, that are under the operational and financial control of Tourism Australia, are included in this certification. This includes four days of engagement between Aussie Specialists and Australian tourism operators including: workshops and networking events; delegate welcome and farewell events, and an agent only evening networking event. Pre- and post-event excursions are not included in this certification.

This is a recurring, biennial event. This event has not been previously certified by Climate Active.

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 event, 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 the event'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

Electricity
Attendee travel
Food & drink
Accommodation
ICT services and equipment
Office equipment and supplies
Postage, courier and freight
Professional services
Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)
Water
Waste

Non-quantified

N/A

Outside emission boundary

Excluded

N/A

Data collection – changes since the pre-event report

Emissions source	Data collection method	Assumptions / conservative approach taken
Attendee travel	Attendee flight travel was provided through attendee registration details, this included key data such as origin city, economy class, and flight path (if not direct).	Local travel was estimated using surveyed attendee travel methods collected during the registration process. Total emissions for each travel method were then calculated using average distances (Source: Climate Active analysis of 2071.0.55.001 Census of Population and Housing: Commuting to Work – More Stories from the Census, 2016). Regional travel was calculated by using attendee postcodes provided as part of the registration process to estimate distance driven to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC). Domestic travel assumed flights from nearest airport to supplied postcode to the PCEC.
Attendee accommodation	Attendee accommodation was provided through registration details for registered buyers, and this included number of nights and the hotel.	International attendees' accommodation was arranged by Tourism Australia, thus actual hotel and number of nights are known. Domestic attendees were asked the star rating of their accommodation in a survey as part of the registration process. Where unknown, the assessment assumes remaining attendees follow the accommodation trends demonstrated by known attendees.
Food and drinks	Food and beverage menu from the event was provided.	Assumptions on the total number of meals served each day, taking into consideration the total number of attendees.

		Based on catering menus, it is assumed that 29% of meals are vegetarian, 32% vegan, and 39% are meat based. Spend-based data is utilised where drinks were paid for on consumption. Where drinks were not charged on consumption, assumes every attendee has one drink per meal.
Electricity	KWh electricity consumption was provided by PCEC.	N/A
Waste	Waste report was provided by PCEC and broken down into general waste, recycling, and organics.	Assumed skip bin is general waste.
Water & Natural Gas	Estimated using average rates consumed per guest per day on previous Tourism Australia events which have undertaken a carbon audit.	Assumes PCEC and event activities require similar amount of gas as per previous G'day event venues.
Coach / Bus Transfer	Information provided by Tourism Australia through its arrangement with the service provider and scheduled bus routes, including: - Estimated number of expected passengers utilising transfers; - Start and end location of the journey.	Assumed scheduled bus services were used by all scheduled attendees, and that these only drove the previously agreed routes. The assessment also assumes each coach was at capacity.

4.EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Emissions reduction measures

The G'day Australia event is a business-to-business tourism trade event that alternates location on a biennial basis, which provides a series of considerations for developing an emissions reduction strategy, including:

- The event likely to be working with new venue(s), vendors, local governments and local stakeholders each year the event is held;
- Providing an incentive to standardise basic initiatives where possible to reduce the resources required to develop all new initiatives annually; and
- The importance of developing both strong short-term and long-term partnerships to support G'day Australia's emissions reduction strategy.

Considering the above, key initiatives to be undertaken to reduce the footprint of G'day Australia events moving forward include:

Event Section	Emission Source	Initiative
Venue Resource Management	• Electricity • Waste • Refrigerants • Transport (local) • Water	• Engage with venue owners early to understand overarching sustainability policy and commitments of venues. • Develop a specific 'G'day Australia Venue Sustainability Plan' pre-event to outline: • How the event will align, support and improve the sustainability systems and initiatives of the venue (e.g. providing additional signage for correct use of bins in the venue). • Agreed collaborations between Tourism Australia, the venue and any other key stakeholders for specific sustainability initiatives. • Encourage venue management to consider purchasing 100% GreenPower for their venues, and include the following as considerations when selecting venues where possible:

		○ Purchase of 100% GreenPower; ○ Locations that have solar installed; and ○ Locations that have demonstrated high energy performance ratings.
Hospitality	• Food and beverages	• Aim to provide predominately vegetarian (60%) menu options for attendees. • Mandating the use of compostable or recyclable materials where possible. • Develop partnerships with local organisations (e.g. Foodbank) to reduce (or eliminate) any food wastage.
Promotional Merchandise	• Promotional Material • Signage	• Create an 'opt in' option for buyers and sellers to select when going through ticketing to give attendees the option of receiving promotional merchandise. • Removing dates from as many generic branded items as possible to facilitate re-use in future years. • Focus on developing merchandise on local recycled or local low-carbon materials. • Develop a goal and strategy to support certified carbon neutral products and/or organisations.
Travel	• Travel • Public Transport	• Develop a 'Sustainable Travel' information kit for attendees to provide attendees with low-carbon forms of transport from both accommodation partners and event locations. This could include: ○ Information on which air travel offset schemes are encouraged to be used by attendees (e.g. those that purchase ACCU credits); ○ Instructions on how to purchase a ticket and use specific public transport routes to and from the event; ○ Information on any bike share or e-scooter infrastructure available; and

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- Information on end-of-trip facilities available at the venues.
 - Where Tourism Australia (TA) facilitated the purchase of international delegates' flights for G'day Australia, TA has recorded this information to offset flight emissions.
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As well as the above-mentioned initiatives, G'day will continue to aim to improve its data collection process to improve the accuracy of measuring not only the carbon impact of events – but also wider resource use (e.g. waste) and the beneficial outcomes of the event (e.g supporting local businesses).

5.EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Significant changes in emissions – pre-event vs post-event

N/A

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

N/A

Emissions summary

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

Emission category	Pre-event	Post-event			
	Total emissions (t CO ₂ -e)	Sum of scope 1 (tCO ₂ -e)	Sum of scope 2 (tCO ₂ -e)	Sum of scope 3 (tCO ₂ -e)	Sum of total emissions (t CO ₂ -e)
Accommodation and facilities	80.52	0.00	0.00	86.28	86.28
Electricity	23.69	0.00	1.59	0.20	1.79
Food	78.85	0.00	0.00	14.89	14.89
ICT services and equipment	9.46	0.00	0.00	3.85	3.85
Office equipment & supplies	2.28	0.00	0.00	2.02	2.02
Postage, courier and freight	1.83	0.00	0.00	2.64	2.64
Professional Services	23.18	0.00	0.00	109.97	109.97
Stationary Energy (gaseous fuels)	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Transport (Air)	1900.48	0.00	0.00	1865.42	1865.42
Transport (Land and Sea)	8.39	4.75	0.00	1.90	6.65
Waste	0.83	0.00	0.00	5.27	5.27
Water	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.19
Total pre-event emissions (tCO₂-e)	2129.69				
Total post-event emissions (tCO₂-e)		4.76	1.59	2092.58	2098.92
Difference between pre-event and post-event emissions			30.77 tCO₂-e		

Uplift factors

N/A

6. CARBON OFFSETS

Eligible offsets retirement summary

Offsets retired for Climate Active certification

This is a post-event report. The eligible offsets below are a reconciliation of those from the pre-event report. The table may also show additional eligible offsets purchased and retired for this event based on the post-event emissions calculations.

Please note, this event is part of an event portfolio where bundles of offsets have been purchased and are being used across multiple events. Other events within the portfolio include:

- Australian Tourism Exchange
- Australia Next
- Destination Australia

Type of offset unit	Quantity used for this reporting period	Percentage of total units used
Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs)	1050	50%
Certified Emissions Reductions (CERs)	500	24%
Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)	549	26%

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
South Australian Conservation Alliance - Site #2	ACCU	ANREU	26/6/2024	9,003,377,490 - 9,003,377,789	2023-24	300	0	207	93	4.43%
Western Australia Conservation Initiative - Site 2	ACCU	ANREU	26/6//2024	9,006,904,178 - 9,006,904,952	2023-24	775	518	0	257	12.24%
Sunnyside Permanent Planting Project	ACCU	ANREU	13/9/2024	9,012,174,580 – 9,012,175,279	2023-24	700	0	0	700	33.35%
Wind Power Project by Ushdev International Limited in Tamil Nadu	CER	ANREU	13/9/2024	275,142,660 – 275,143,159	CP2	500	0	0	500	23.82%
REDD+ Project for Caribbean Guatemala: The Conservation Coast	VCU	Verra Registry	28/6/2024	6370-317307421-317309420-VCU-024-MER-GT-14-1622-01012014-31122014-1	2014	2000	688	763	549	26.16%

Co-benefits

Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offsets, Australia

Promoting biodiversity through habitat restoration and land conservation.



Forests are key allies in combating climate change, as they absorb carbon, clean and cool the air, act as natural water pumps to sustain river flows, stabilise soils, recycle nutrients for agriculture and support habitats for wildlife.

The Project

Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offsets actively contribute to the reduction of atmospheric CO₂ levels. Beyond their role in carbon capture, these initiatives revitalise our shared environment by promoting habitat restoration and land conservation, yielding socio-economic benefits.

For millions of years, Southwest Australia was isolated from the rest of the continent by vast central deserts, resulting in astounding plant endemism. This remarkable region is home to a diverse array of plant and animal species, many of which are found nowhere else, placing it among the world's 36 biodiversity hotspots. In fact, it's the first hotspot of its kind to be recognised in Australia and is the location of our main planting area, the Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Corridor.

Historically blanketed with lush woodlands, the arrival of European settlers in the early 20th century has seen more than 90% of these woodlands cleared for agricultural purposes.

Now, we face a combination of soil degradation and changing climate conditions, which means that parts of this land can no longer sustain traditional agriculture, with habitat destruction putting many native species at risk.

Our ambition extends beyond mere reforestation. We strive to connect isolated patches of vegetation with larger nature reserves, creating a vibrant green corridor. This continuous stretch of greenery is pivotal for revitalising ecosystems and preserving the region's unique and endangered flora and fauna.

Carbon Neutral assists organisations to measure, reduce and offset carbon emissions.

We are Australia's leading biodiverse reforestation 'carbon sink' developer.

To date, over 30 million mixed native species trees, plants and shrubs have been planted in .

The corridor has now restored over 21,000 ha of rural landscapes.



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DELIVERING FOR THE GLOBAL GOALS

Co-benefits of the Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Project contribute to the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.



Contribution to the positive mental health and well-being of Indigenous communities.



Provision of job-specific training sessions and inductions for local employees.



Lowering salinity in both ground and surface waters over the project's life.



Creation of 400+ Jobs, including the equivalent of 9 Indigenous FTE roles. More than 80 businesses have been engaged.



Capture 120-380 tonnes of CO₂-e per hectare over a 50-year span, varying with location.



The biodiverse plantings of native trees and shrubs contains 4 species of conservation significance.



Partnerships with 11 local and national organisations have been formed from the project.



Technical Information

AUDIT & MEASUREMENT

Carbon measurements and projections are independently verified by a qualified third party. This ensures that 1 carbon credit = 1 tonne carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂-e).

The Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offset planting sites will, conservatively, sequester 120-380 tonnes of CO₂-e per hectare over 50 years, depending on location.

To project how much carbon the trees and shrubs we plant will sequester (over 50 years), Carbon Neutral uses the Australian Government's Full Carbon Accounting Model (FullCAM). This is based on a huge dataset and provides fully integrated projections of above and below ground sequestration for a carbon estimation area. This is in accordance with the Clean Energy Regulator's 'Reforestation by Environmental or Mallee Plantings Method'. The Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offset projects are not registered under a formal certification framework.

CLAIMING CARBON NEUTRALITY

Carbon Neutral sells Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offsets before full sequestration is realised. As it may be some years before actual carbon is sequestered, Carbon Neutral independently retires an equivalent number of verified carbon credits from an international project. This ensures that buyers can claim carbon offsetting and carbon neutrality.

Reforestation activities require significant upfront investment to cover land acquisition and planting costs. By purchasing Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offsets, you are helping to finance this ongoing planting program. Buyers can proudly promote their support of an Australian ecosystem restoration project.

CARBON CREDIT REGISTRY

Unique serial numbers for Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offsets are issued to each buyer. All carbon credits sold are canceled on an internal register to ensure there is no double-counting or double-selling. Our internal register is independently audited at least every five years.

LAND TENURE AND 'PERMANENCE'

All projects have a 100 year Carbon Right and Carbon Covenant registered on the land title. The Carbon Covenant details land and tree management obligations.

The carbon stored for the Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offset projects is 'locked up' for a period of 100 years as detailed in the Carbon Right and Carbon Covenant. Livestock are mostly excluded from planting sites to avoid damage to trees and shrubs and allow natural regeneration in the inter-rows.

MITIGATING FIRE RISK

Fire control measures include fire breaks, geographic separation of planting sites and light grazing of sheep to reduce fuel load.

Native tree plantings are self-regenerating. If a fire or other disturbance occurs, causing a decline in the amount of carbon stored, re-growth will be managed to allow the carbon stock to return to previously reported values.

MONITORING & REPORTING

Each planting site is independently monitored and reported for health, survival and carbon pools at least twice in the first 5 years. Planting Reports and Monitoring Reports are available on request.

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7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

N/A

APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Australian National Registry of Emissions Units

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Transaction Details

Transaction details appear below:

Transaction Successfully Approved

Transaction ID	AU35942
Current Status	Sending (91)
Status Date	13/09/2024 10:38:38 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:38:38 (GMT)
Transaction Type	Cancellation (4)
Transaction Initiator	Wilson, Raymond Glen
Transaction Approver	Rogers, Georgiana S A
Comment	Retired on behalf of Tourism Australia for the G'day Australia 2024 event certification with Climate Active.

Transferring Account

Account Number AU-2545

Account Name Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd

Account Holder Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd

Acquiring Account

Account Number AU-2784

Account Name Voluntary Cancellation - CP2

Account Holder Commonwealth of Australia

Party	Type	Transaction Type	Original CP	Current CP	ERF Project ID	NGER Facility ID	NGER Facility Name	Safeguard	Kyoto Project #	Vintage	Expiry Date	Serial Range	Quantity
IN	CER	Kyoto Voluntary Cancellation	2	2					IN-6121			275,142,660 - 275,143,159	500

Transaction Status History

Status Date	Status Code
13/09/2024 10:38:38 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:38:38 (GMT)	Proposed (1)
13/09/2024 10:38:38 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:38:38 (GMT)	Sending (91)
13/09/2024 10:38:38 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:38:38 (GMT)	Account Holder Approved (97)
13/09/2024 10:38:38 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:38:38 (GMT)	Awaiting Account Holder Approval (95)

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Transaction Details

Transaction details appear below:

Transaction Successfully Approved

Transaction ID: AU20010
 Current Status: Completed (4)
 Status Date: 13/09/2024 10:28:46 (AEST)
 13/09/2024 00:28:46 (GMT)
 Transaction Type: Cancellation (4)
 Transaction Initiator: Wilson, Raymond Glen
 Transaction Approver: Rogers, Georgiana S A
 Comment: Retired on behalf of Tourism Australia for the G'day Australia 2024 event certification with Climate Active

Transferring Account

Account Number: AUJ-2545
 Account Name: Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd
 Account Holder: Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd

Acquiring Account

Account Number: AUJ-1058
 Account Name: Australia Voluntary Cancellation Account
 Account Holder: Commonwealth of Australia

Transaction Blocks

Party	Type	Transaction Type	Original CP	Current CP	ERF Project ID	NGER Facility ID	NGER Facility Name	Safeguard	Kyoto Project #	Vintage	Expiry Date	Serial Range	Quantity
AU	KACCU	Voluntary ACCU Cancellation			ERC172664					2023-24		9.012.174.580 - 9.012.175.279	700

Transaction Status History

Status Date	Status Code
13/09/2024 10:28:46 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:28:46 (GMT)	Completed (4)
13/09/2024 10:28:45 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:28:45 (GMT)	Proposed (1)
13/09/2024 10:28:45 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:28:45 (GMT)	Account Holder Approved (57)
13/09/2024 10:23:59 (AEST) 13/09/2024 00:23:59 (GMT)	Awaiting Account Holder Approval (93)



This is to certify that

Tourism Australia

has permanently surrendered

500 tonnes

Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offsets
established in an Australian global biodiversity hotspot
for the **G'day Australia 2024 event certification with**
Climate Active

Thank you for making a difference to our planet and future generations by combating climate change.



Encouraging positive social, environmental
and economic change with solutions that help
overcome the effects of the climate crisis.

Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd is regulated by the Australian
Securities and Investments Commission and holds
Australian Financial Services Licence Number 450004


Dr Phil Ireland | Chief Executive Officer

Issue Date: 7 June 2024

Serial numbers (inclusive): NWSA-B1-24PS/0003050-0003549

Carbon Neutral retires an equal number of verified carbon credits from an international
project for all Biodiverse Carbon Offsets to satisfy claims of carbon offsetting (and carbon
neutrality where applicable).

Serial numbers (inclusive): 275,142,660 - 275,143,159

* Biodiverse Reforestation Carbon Offsets (500) Stapled to Wind Power Project by Ushdev International Limited in Tamil Nadu



This is to certify that

Tourism Australia

has permanently surrendered

700 tonnes

of

ACCUs – Permanent Planting Project
from the *Sunnyside Project (ERF77664)* for the
G'day Australia 2024 event certification with Climate
Active

Thank you for choosing to make a difference to our planet and future generations by combating climate change.



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1 July 2024

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To whom it may concern,

Voluntary cancellation of units in ANREU

This letter is confirmation of the voluntary cancellation of units in the Australian National Registry of Emissions Units (ANREU) by ANREU account holder, Terra Carbon Pty Limited (account number AU-1117).

The details of the cancellation are as follows:

Date of transaction	26 June 2024
Transaction ID	AU34476
Type of units	CER
Total Number of units	2,000
Serial number range	34,189,699 - 34,191,698
Kyoto Project ID	ID-3193
Transaction comment	Units retired by GreenCollar on behalf of Tourism Australia for the Climate Active event certification.

Details of all voluntary cancellations in the ANREU are published on the Clean Energy Regulator's website, [Voluntary cancellations register | Clean Energy Regulator \(cer.gov.au\)](#).

If you require additional information about the above transaction, please email CER-RegistryContact@cer.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

David O'Toole
ANREU and International
NGER and Safeguard Branch
Scheme Operations Division



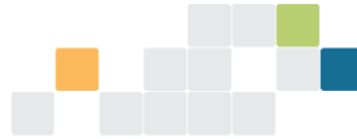
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The details of the cancellation are as follows:

Date of transaction		26 June 2024
Transaction ID		AU34475
Type of units		KACCU
Total Number of units		1,075
Block 1	Serial number range	9,006,904,178 - 9,006,904,952 (775 KACCUs)
	ERF Project	Western Australia Conservation Initiative - Site 2 - ERF123913
	Vintage	2023-24
Block 2	Serial number range	9,003,377,490 - 9,003,377,789 (300 KACCUs)
	ERF Project	South Australian Conservation Alliance - Site #2 - ERF139932
	Vintage	2023-24
Transaction comment		Units retired by GreenCollar on behalf of Tourism Australia for the Climate Active event certification.

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Yours sincerely,

David O'Toole
ANREU and International
NGER and Safeguard Branch
Scheme Operations Division



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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 CO 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)	0	0	0%
GreenPower	0	0	0%
Climate Active certified - Precinct/Building (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Climate Active certified - Precinct/Building (LRET)	0	0	0%
Climate Active certified - Precinct/Building jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	0	0	0%
Climate Active certified - Electricity products (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Climate Active certified - Electricity products (LRET)	0	0	0%
Climate Active certified - 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)	447	0	18%
Residual electricity	1,970	1,793	0%
Total renewable electricity (grid + non grid)	447	0	18%
Total grid electricity	2,417	1,793	18%
Total electricity (grid + non grid)	2,417	1,793	18%
Percentage of residual electricity consumption under operational control	100%		
Residual electricity consumption under operational control	1,970	1,793	
Scope 2	1,754	1,596	
Scope 3 (includes T&D emissions from consumption under operational control)	217	197	
Residual electricity consumption not under operational control	0	0	
Scope 3	0	0	

Total renewables (grid and non-grid)	18.48%
Mandatory	18.48%
Voluntary	0.00%
Behind the meter	0.00%
Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO₂-e)	1.60
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO₂-e)	0.20
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	1.60
Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	0.20
Total emissions liability (t CO₂-e)	1.79

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 (kgCO ₂ -e)	Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO ₂ -e)	(kWh)	Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO ₂ -e)
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	2,417	2,417	1,281	97	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3)	2,417	2,417	1,281	97	0	0
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		
Non-grid electricity (behind the meter)	0	0	0	0		
Total electricity (grid + non grid)	2,417					

Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO₂-e)	1.28
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO₂-e)	0.10
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	1.28
Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	0.10
Total emissions liability	1.38

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)
N/A	0	0
<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>		

Climate Active carbon neutral electricity products

Climate Active carbon neutral product used	Electricity claimed from Climate Active electricity products (kWh)	Emissions (kg CO ₂ -e)
N/A	0	0
<i>Climate Active carbon neutral electricity is not renewable electricity. These electricity emissions have been offset by another Climate Active member through their electricity product 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 electricity product under the market-based method is outlined as such in the market based summary table.</i>		

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. These emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. 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.

Relevant non-quantified emission sources	Justification reason
N/A	N/A

APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Excluded emission sources

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 event's electricity.
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 event's greenhouse gas risk exposure.
4. **Stakeholders** The emissions from a particular source are deemed relevant by key stakeholders.
5. **Outsourcing** The emissions are from outsourced activities that were previously undertaken within the event's boundary or from outsourced activities that are typically undertaken within the boundary for comparable events.

Excluded emissions sources summary

Emission sources tested for relevance	Size	Influence	Risk	Stakeholders	Outsourcing	Justification
N/A						



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