



# **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**KING & WOOD MALLESONS**

**SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

**FY2023–24**

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# Climate Active Public Disclosure Statement

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| NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY | V Ajuja & Others trading as King & Wood Mallesons   |
| REPORTING PERIOD         | 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024  |
| 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>Shruti Choudhary</i></p> <p>Shruti Choudhary<br/>Climate Change &amp; Environment Lead<br/>11.12.2025</p> |



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# 1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET | 11,547 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e             |
| CARBON OFFSETS USED    | 9.55% ACCUs; 47.15% VCU; 43.30% VERs   |
| RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY  | 63.72%                                 |
| CARBON ACCOUNT         | Prepared by: Pangolin Associates       |
| TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT   | Next technical assessment due: FY 2025 |

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## 2. CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

### Description of service certification

The certification covers the operational emissions of King & Wood Mallesons Australia, comprising the Australian partnership of King & Wood Mallesons (ABN 22 041 424 954) and its associated entity Dabserv Pty Ltd (ACN 008 511 993). The boundary has been defined based on the operational control approach.

KWM's Australian business is conducted primarily through these two "entities":

- the Australian Partnership: provides our legal services to our clients; and
- Dabserv Pty Limited: provides various support services (such as premises, finance, technology, travel, people & development and business development services) to the Australian partnership

collectively called "KWM Australia". Each entity has its own employees and suppliers. For convenience, any reference to KWM Australia refers collectively to both entities unless otherwise specified.

This Public Disclosure Statement (PDS) includes information for 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 reporting period.

As our firm only delivers legal services, the emissions footprint of both our organisation and the services we provide are 100% analogous, and has been offset via our organisation (parent) certification.

### Service description

KWM Australia is a full-service commercial law firm delivering a range of transactional and disputes based legal services and capability. We have market leading legal expertise in climate and ESG, cross-border mergers and acquisitions; private equity; public M&A; employment; intellectual property; competition; international funds; commercial litigation; international arbitration; projects, energy and resources; real estate; construction; environment; tax; banking and finance; and restructuring and insolvency.

Our core business function involves the delivery of specialist professional legal services to our clients.

We advise and support our clients, both domestically and internationally on complex Australian law matters across a range of sectors. KWM Australia is part of King & Wood Mallesons, a global law firm headquartered in Asia, with offices in 27 locations around the world. Legal services are provided independently by each of the separate King & Wood Mallesons member firms.

The functional unit for services included in this certification is FTE and emissions are expressed as tCO<sub>2</sub>-e/FTE. The certification is for full coverage of all services rendered by the firm (i.e. not "opt-in") and covers cradle-to-grave emissions.

KWM Australia has an affiliate entity, which carries on a foreign law practice in Singapore. While KWM Australia's operations are predominantly based in Australia, as a member of the King & Wood Mallesons global network, KWM Australia has relationships with other members of that network which have operations outside Australia and Singapore, as part of the pursuit of a common global strategy. The

members of the network trade under a common name to provide seamless multi-jurisdictional legal services to the world's leading commercial and other entities, however emissions generated by any members of the network outside of Australia and Singapore are not included in this certification. While our relationship with members within the King & Wood Mallesons global network is very important to KWM Australia and our clients, we do not control the foreign business operations of these independent member firms of King & Wood Mallesons.

The boundary for this inventory includes the following locations:

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Sydney office    | 1 Farrer Pl        |
| Melbourne office | 447 Collins St     |
| Brisbane office  | Waterfront Place   |
| Perth office     | QV1                |
| Canberra office  | Constitution Place |
| Singapore office | Capital Green      |

## 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

- Stationary energy and fuels
- Electricity
- Accommodation
- Carbon neutral products and services
- Cleaning and chemicals
- Construction Materials and Services
- Food
- ICT services and equipment
- Professional services
- Office equipment and supplies
- Postage, courier and freight
- Refrigerants
- Transport (air)
- Transport (land and sea)
- Waste
- Water
- Working from home
- Products
- Machinery and vehicles

### Non-quantified

None

### Optionally included

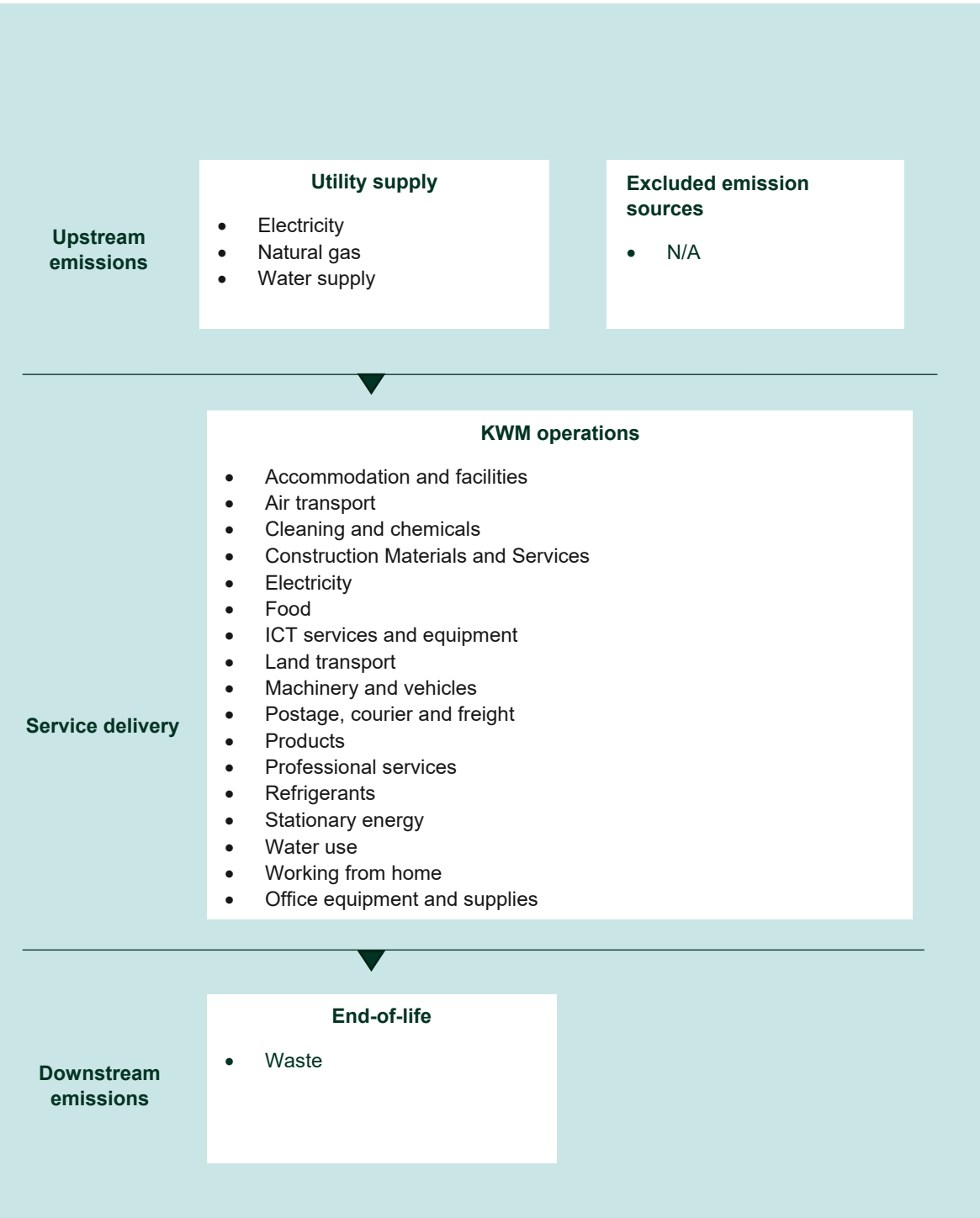
None

## Outside emission boundary

### Excluded

None

# Service process diagram





## 4. EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

### Emissions reduction strategy

KWM has set net zero emissions reduction targets verified by the Science Based Targets initiative. Specifically, KWM's targets are as follows:

- **Overall Net-Zero Target:** King & Wood Mallesons, Australia and Singapore commits to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain by FY2040.
- **Near-Term Targets:** King & Wood Mallesons, Australia and Singapore commits to reduce absolute scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions 42% by FY2030 from a FY2023 base year. King & Wood Mallesons, Australia and Singapore also commits to increase annual sourcing of renewable electricity from 0% in FY2023 to 90% by FY2025.
- **Long-Term Targets:** King & Woods Mallesons, Australia and Singapore commits to reduce absolute scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions 90% by FY2040 from a FY2023 base year.

KWM's Environmental Management System contains several immediate activities focussed on reducing our environmental impact including the activities below which will reduce the firm's scope 3 emissions:

- We have made changes to our firmwide travel policy to require our people to consider where flying can be replaced with videoconferencing and if flying to group activities to limit trips, book direct rather than multi-stop flights and to use Uber Electric when cost and timing is comparable. We will run an internal sustainable travel campaign to raise awareness of the policy and to encourage more sustainable ground travel and commuting.
- Review of the environmental credentials of our cleaning providers and their use of environmentally conscious cleaning products. All cleaning providers are using GECA-certified cleaning solutions.
- Implementation of a supplier engagement strategy for high-spend, high emissions suppliers.
- Print minimisation initiative including physical removal of some Multi-Function Printers (complete) and a behaviour change campaign to reduce the need to print.

### Emissions reduction actions

- 100% renewable energy in all Australian tenancies since January 2024.

Ongoing Actions:

- The hospitality team has further "Ditched the Disposable" with 99% of all single use items now replaced by re-usable alternatives. This saves approx. 180K disposable cups each year.
- We have installed Purezza water systems in all centres and no longer use or sell bottled water.
- Stationery re-use and recycling was made available in all centres; staff can drop re-usable items in caddies and drop off any items that are beyond re-use in recycling boxes.
- Organics recycling is now available and under desk bins have been removed in favour of centralised waste collection in all tenancies.

## 5.EMISSIONS SUMMARY

### Emissions over time

| Emissions since base year |         |   |  |
|---------------------------|---------|---|--|
|                           |         | Total tCO <sub>2</sub> -e<br>(without uplift) | Total tCO <sub>2</sub> -e<br>(with uplift) |
| Base year/Year 1:         | 2018-19 | 19,826  | N/A  |
| Year 2:                   | 2021-22 | 7,410   | N/A  |
| Year 3:                   | 2022-23 | 9,857   | N/A  |
| Year 4:                   | 2023-24 | 11,403  | 11,547                                     |

### Significant changes in emissions

| Significant changes in emissions             |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Emission source                              | Previous year<br>emissions<br>(t CO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Current year<br>emissions<br>(t CO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Reason for change  |
| Long business<br>class flights<br>(>3,700km) | 1,602.61   | 2,176.95  | Increased travel to Singapore centre as part of strategic business objectives.<br>Rebound effect post-COVID where business travel was limited. |

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

| Certified brand name       | Product/Service/Building/Precinct used |
|----------------------------|--|
| Pangolin Associates        | Consulting services                    |
| QV1 Perth                  | Building                               |
| 477 Collins St, Melbourne  | Building                               |
| Waterfront Place, Brisbane | Building                               |

## 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 <sub>2</sub> -e) | Scope 2 emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Scope 3 emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Total emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e) |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Accommodation and facilities                        | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 328.93                                  | 328.93                                 |
| Cleaning and Chemicals                              | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 736.53                                  | 736.53                                 |
| Climate Active carbon neutral products and services | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                   |
| Construction Materials and Services                 | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.30                                    | 0.30                                   |
| Electricity   | 0.00                                    | 688.23                                  | 660.52 <sup>1</sup>                     | 1,348.75                               |
| Food  | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 797.89                                  | 797.89                                 |
| Horticulture and Agriculture                        | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                   |
| ICT services and equipment                          | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 1,143.82                                | 1,143.82                               |
| Machinery and vehicles                              | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 38.94                                   | 38.94                                  |
| Office equipment & supplies                         | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 885.67                                  | 885.67                                 |
| Postage, courier and freight                        | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 82.11                                   | 82.11                                  |
| Products  | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 94.97                                   | 94.97                                  |
| Professional Services                               | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 841.41                                  | 841.41                                 |
| Refrigerants  | 13.14                                   | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 13.14                                  |
| Roads and landscape                                 | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                   |
| Stationary Energy (gaseous fuels)                   | 38.92                                   | 0.00                                    | 9.74                                    | 48.66                                  |
| 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                                    | 3,763.38                                | 3,763.38                               |
| Transport (Land and Sea)                            | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 810.10                                  | 810.10                                 |
| Waste   | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 51.59                                   | 51.59                                  |
| Water   | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 74.48                                   | 74.48                                  |
| Working from home                                   | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 342.12                                  | 342.12                                 |
| <b>Total emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>          | <b>52.06</b>                            | <b>688.23</b>                           | <b>10,662.48</b>                        | <b>11,402.77</b>                       |

<sup>1</sup> Scope 3 electricity is composed of emissions from domestic operations (641.88 tCO<sub>2</sub>-e) and international operations in Singapore (18.63 tCO<sub>2</sub>-e).

## Uplift factors

An uplift factor is an upwards adjustment to the total carbon inventory to account for relevant emissions that cannot be reasonably quantified or estimated. This conservative accounting approach helps ensure the integrity of the carbon neutral claim.

| Reason for uplift factor  | tCO <sub>2</sub> -e          |
|---|------------------------------|
| Uplift to account for emissions from water, waste, and synthetic GHGs in the Singapore offices, where data is inaccessible                  | 144.2                        |
| Total of all uplift factors (tCO <sub>2</sub> -e)   | 144.2                        |
| <b>Total emissions footprint to offset (tCO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b><br><i>(total emissions from summary table + total of all uplift factors)</i> | <b>11,547</b>                |
| <b>Product / Service offset liability</b>   |                              |
| Emissions intensity per functional unit   | 6.22 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e/FTE |
| Emissions intensity per functional unit including uplift factors  | 6.30 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e/FTE |
| Number of functional units covered by the certification   | 1832                         |
| <b>Total emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>-e) to be offset</b>   | <b>11,547</b>                |

## 6.CARBON OFFSETS

### **Eligible offsets retirement summary**

As our firm only delivers legal services, the emissions footprint of both our organisation and the services we provide are 100% analogous, and has been offset via our organisation (parent) certification.

## 7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

### **Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary**

RECs have been surrendered to reduce electricity emissions under the market-based reporting method. As our firm only delivers legal services, the emissions footprint of both our organisation and the services we provide are 100% analogous, and the RECs have been surrendered via our organisation (parent) certification.

## APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A

## 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 <sub>2</sub> -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)                            | 213,000             | 0                                 | 5%                            |
| GreenPower  | 826,905             | 0                                 | 21%                           |
| Climate Active precinct/building (voluntary renewables)                     | 653,592             | 0                                 | 16%                           |
| Precinct/Building (LRET)  | 150,532             | 0                                 | 4%                            |
| 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)                                | 119,494             | 0                                 | 3%                            |
| Jurisdictional renewables (LRET) (applied to ACT grid electricity)          | 30,176              | 0                                 | 1%                            |
| Large Scale Renewable Energy Target (applied to grid electricity only)      | 573,494             | 0                                 | 14%                           |
| Residual Electricity  | 1,461,663           | 1,330,113                         | 0%                            |
| <b>Total renewable electricity (grid + non grid)</b>                        | <b>2,567,192</b>    | <b>0</b>                          | <b>64%</b>                    |
| <b>Total grid electricity</b>   | <b>4,028,855</b>    | <b>1,330,113</b>                  | <b>64%</b>                    |
| <b>Total electricity (grid + non grid)</b>                                  | <b>4,028,855</b>    | <b>1,330,113</b>                  | <b>64%</b>                    |
| Percentage of residual electricity consumption under operational control    | 58%                 |                                   |                               |
| <b>Residual electricity consumption under operational control</b>           | <b>849,667</b>      | <b>773,197</b>                    |                               |
| Scope 2   | 756,297             | 688,230                           |                               |
| Scope 3 (includes T&D emissions from consumption under operational control) | 93,370              | 84,967                            |                               |
| <b>Residual electricity consumption not under operational control</b>       | <b>611,995</b>      | <b>556,916</b>                    |                               |
| Scope 3   | 611,995             | 556,916                           |                               |

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Total renewables (grid and non-grid)</b>  | <b>63.72%</b>   |
| <b>Mandatory</b>   | <b>18.72%</b>   |
| <b>Voluntary</b>   | <b>45.00%</b>   |
| <b>Behind the meter</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>    |
| <b>Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>   | <b>688.23</b>   |
| <b>Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>   | <b>641.88</b>   |
| <b>Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b> | <b>688.23</b>   |
| <b>Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b> | <b>641.88</b>   |
| <b>Total emissions liability (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>  | <b>1,330.11</b> |
| <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 | 60%                       | (kWh)                     | Scope 2 Emissions (kgCO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO <sub>2</sub> -e) | (kWh)                         | Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO <sub>2</sub> -e) |
| ACT  | 161,195                   | 96,497                    | 65,618                                   | 4,825                                    | 64,698                        | 47,229                                   |
| NSW  | 1,930,275                 | 1,155,532                 | 785,762                                  | 57,777                                   | 774,742                       | 565,562                                  |
| VIC  | 771,083                   | 461,598                   | 364,663                                  | 32,312                                   | 309,485                       | 266,157                                  |
| QLD  | 775,389                   | 464,176                   | 338,848                                  | 69,626                                   | 311,213                       | 273,867                                  |
| WA   | 390,913                   | 234,015                   | 124,028                                  | 9,361                                    | 156,898                       | 89,432                                   |
| <b>Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3)</b>                              | <b>4,028,855</b>          | <b>2,411,819</b>          | <b>1,678,919</b>                         | <b>173,900</b>                           | <b>1,617,036</b>              | <b>1,242,248</b>                         |
| <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>4,028,855</b>          |                           |  |  |                               |  |

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>   | <b>1,678.92</b> |
| <b>Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>   | <b>1,416.15</b> |
| <b>Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b> | <b>1,338.55</b> |
| <b>Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b> | <b>1,099.15</b> |
| <b>Total emissions liability</b>   | <b>2,437.70</b> |

### 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 <sub>2</sub> -e) |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Levels 27 - 23, 447 Collins Street  | 191,992  | 0                                 |
| Waterfront Place, Levels 32 & pt 33/ 33, 1 Eagle Street   | 462,383  | 0                                 |
| Levels 28, 29 and 30, QV1, 250 St Georges Terrace, Perth  | 149,749  | 0                                 |
| 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. |  |                                   |

## APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

### **Non-quantified emission sources**

There are no non-quantified sources in the emission boundary.

### **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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