



# **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY**

**ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION**

**CY2024**

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**Climate Active**  
**Public Disclosure Statement**



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| NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY | Western Sydney University  |
| REPORTING PERIOD         | 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024<br>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>  <p>Dr Roger Attwater<br/>Director Environmental Sustainability<br/>15 January 2026</p> |



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# 1. CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET | 58,131 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e  |
| CARBON OFFSETS USED    | 4% ACCUs; 96% VCUs  |
| RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY  | 100%  |
| CARBON ACCOUNT         | Prepared by: Ironbark Sustainability  |
| TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT   | 9/05/2025<br>Ironbark Sustainability<br>Next technical assessment due: CY 2027 report |

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## 2. CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

### Description of organisation certification

This organisation certification is for the Australian business operations of Western Sydney University, ABN 53 014 069 881.

This Public Disclosure Statement includes information for the CY2024 reporting period and includes an overview of Western Sydney University's GHG emissions boundary, carbon footprint as well as the GHG emissions reduction strategy.

Western Sydney University (WSU) is wholly owned and operated by one legal entity (ABN 53 014 069 881), and the organisational boundary encompasses assets under the operational control of the organisation.

The following subsidiaries are also included within this certification:

| Legal entity name                                  | ABN            | ACN |
|--|----------------|-----|
| Western Sydney University Enterprises Pty Limited  | 44 003 474 468 |     |
| Western Sydney University Early Learning Ltd       | 39 155 993 445 |     |
| Whitlam Institute Within Western Sydney University | 50 100 342 309 |     |

These subsidiaries have been included in the organisational boundary since the CY2022 certification, as they roll up into Western Sydney University's accounts and are not reported separately in any financial data.

Finally, while Western Sydney University has international operations, it does not have operational control over its international campuses and, as such, they are excluded from the emissions boundary.

This Public Disclosure Statement includes information for CY2024 reporting period.

### Organisation description

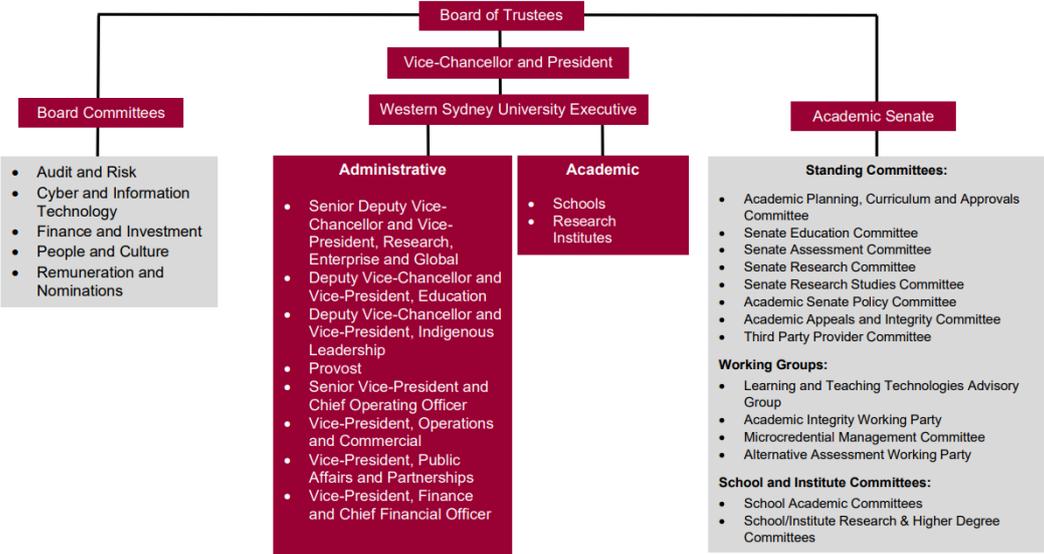
The University of Western Sydney (ABN 53 014 069 881) began operation on 1st January 1989 under the terms of the University of Western Sydney Act, 1997 (now known as Western Sydney University Act). On 30 August 2015, the University of Western Sydney underwent a rebranding which resulted in a change in name to Western Sydney University. The certification also covers the following subsidiaries of Western Sydney University: Western Sydney University Enterprises Pty Limited (ABN 44 003 474 468), Western Sydney University Early Learning Ltd (ABN 39 155 993 445), and the Whitlam Institute Within Western Sydney University (ABN 50 100 342 309).

From the beginning of 2001, the University operated as a single multi-campus university rather than as a federation. In CY2024 it had 14 facilities in the following locations in Australia:

- Bankstown (WSU owned)
- Bankstown City (WSU is a lessee)
- Bathurst (WSU is a lessee)
- Blacktown, including Nirimba campus (WSU owned) and Blacktown Clinical School (WSU is a lessee)
- Campbelltown, including Macarthur Clinical School site (WSU is a lessee) and Campbelltown campus (WSU owned)
- Hawkesbury (WSU owned)
- Homebush (WSU is a lessee)
- Lismore (WSU is a lessee)
- Lithgow (WSU is a lessee)
- Liverpool, including Fairfield site (WSU is a lessee), Liverpool City campus (WSU is a lessee) and Whitlam House (WSU owned)
- Paramatta, including Parramatta North campus (WSU owned), Parramatta South campus (WSU owned) and George St Sydney site (WSU is a lessee)
- Paramatta City, including Peter Shergold Building (WSU is a lessee) and Parramatta Engineering Innovation Hub (WSU is a lessee)
- Penrith, including Kingswood campus, Werrington North site, Werrington South site (all WSU owned)
- Westmead, including Westmead campus (WSU owned) and Westmead Innovation Quarter campus (WSU is a lessee)

These 14 facilities were consistent with the facility names used for reporting under the NGER Scheme and the Climate Active Program, as shown in the illustration below. An additional 15th facility was included in the NGER report, designated as 'WSU Fleet Fuel', which under the Climate Active Program has been included as part of the overall organisation.

Additionally, the detailed governance structure of WSU is presented in the following diagram:



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The operational control approach was used to define the boundary for this inventory. While Western Sydney University has international operations, it does not have operational control over its international campuses. Consequently, these campuses have been excluded from the emissions boundary.

## 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  | Outside emission boundary  |
|--|--|
| <p data-bbox="295 414 638 459"><b><u>Quantified</u></b></p> <ul data-bbox="295 481 638 1944" style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation and facilities</li><li>• Cleaning and chemicals</li><li>• Climate Active carbon neutral products and services</li><li>• Construction materials and services</li><li>• Electricity</li><li>• Food</li><li>• Horticulture and agriculture</li><li>• ICT services and equipment</li><li>• Machinery and Vehicles</li><li>• Office equipment and supplies</li><li>• Postage, courier, and freight</li><li>• Products</li><li>• Professional services</li><li>• Refrigerants</li><li>• Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)</li><li>• Stationary energy (liquid fuels)</li><li>• Transport (air)</li><li>• Transport (land and sea)</li><li>• Waste</li><li>• Water</li><li>• Working from home</li></ul> | <p data-bbox="1141 347 1422 392"><b><u>Excluded</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="1141 403 1422 448">Investments</p> <p data-bbox="686 414 1045 459"><b><u>Non-quantified</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="686 470 1045 593">Inter-campus travel<br/>Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6)<br/>Sheep</p> <p data-bbox="686 1064 1045 1108"><b><u>Optionally included</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="686 1120 1045 1164">N/A</p> |

## 4. EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

### Emissions reduction strategy

Western Sydney University's commitment to Sustainability is incorporated as a key principle within its strategic plan [Sustaining Success 2021-2026](#). The strategy reinforces the need to incorporate sustainability throughout all University activities, including teaching, research and operations. In addition, it commits to the following targets:

- to adopt energy renewables in campus operations and advance towards carbon neutrality 2030, and
- achieve a target of 100% energy renewables in campus operations 2026

The strategy aligns with WSU joining the United Nations-led 'Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges' and the pledge to fast-track carbon neutrality targets to address climate change. As part of this, ambitious new targets were set:

- Carbon Neutral 2023 (achieved), and
- Climate Positive 2029.

WSU has also outlined targets and goals for emissions reductions relating to energy consumption and onsite solar generation (Scope 1 and 2) and supply chain management (Scope 3). These include:

- Increase solar generation by >500kW additional generating capacity per annum
- 100% renewables in all campus electricity supply by 2022 (has been achieved)
- Reduce the number of gas powered hot water units by 25% per annum between 2022-2026, by replacing with solar or heat pump hot water services.
- 30% reduction in emissions from all supply chain categories from the baseline year of 2021 by 2030

In April 2023, Western Sydney University was certified Carbon Neutral by Climate Active for its Australian business operations in 2022 and certification has been maintained since then.

**Professional services** make up about 39% of WSU's total emissions. The main contributors are business services (19.42%) and building and facility maintenance and repair services (11.42%). This increase reflects construction of a new medical research facility, a post-COVID maintenance backlog, several weather-related repairs, and increased international activity linked to new campuses.

The University's current emissions reduction program will help reduce these sources over time. Key actions include:

- Increasing on-site solar generation and continuing to purchase 100% renewable electricity
- Replacing gas hot water systems with solar and heat pump units, supported by the University's developing 'Electrification Roadmap'
- Maintaining and expanding Green Star buildings to improve efficiency and reduce maintenance-related emissions

- Reducing emissions across supply chain categories through ethical and low-carbon procurement, including work with the SVC Leadership Accelerator
- Supporting lower-emissions travel through fleet reductions, more EV charging, and improved public transport access via the light rail

These actions sit within the broader sustainability strategy, which includes carbon neutral certification, climate positive targets for 2029, and the development of the upcoming Unlimited 2030 plan.

Overall, the emissions reduction actions currently planned or underway are outlined in the table below.

| Scope      | Action  | Year             |
|------------|---|------------------|
| 1          | Reduce size of vehicle fleet, for example by reducing the number of pool cars   | 2025 and ongoing |
|            | Encourage staff and students to travel by public transport, leveraging the newly built light rail station at Parramatta South and Westmead campuses                             | 2025 and ongoing |
|            | Integrate electric charging stations into solar car parks, so they can be charged by on-site renewables   | 2025 and ongoing |
|            | Installation of EV charging stations and planning of infrastructure to support an electric vehicle fleet.   | Ongoing          |
|            | Develop a fleet strategy  | 2026             |
|            | Develop a detailed Getting Off Gas Roadmap to electrify all campuses  | 2025             |
|            | Continue to replace gas hot water systems with solar or electric heat pump hot water systems  | Ongoing          |
| 2          | Continue to purchase 100% renewable electricity   | Ongoing          |
|            | Continue installing car park and rooftop solar  | Ongoing          |
| 3          | Promote emissions reduction throughout the supply chain   | Ongoing          |
|            | Build on WSU's work with SVC Leadership Accelerator – Engaging the Value Chain. including development of an ethical procurement that incorporates carbon emission reduction.    | Ongoing          |
|            | Maintain the number of Green Star accredited buildings and precincts, which are energy efficient and increasingly low carbon, and continue to look at Green Star opportunities. | Ongoing          |
| All scopes | Develop a new strategic plan, Unlimited 2030, including climate actions and a commitment to ongoing carbon neutral certification  | 2025             |

While WSU remains committed to reducing its emissions, there was an increase in emissions for CY2024.

This is primarily because:

- Construction of a new medical research facility commenced (increasing emissions from non-residential building construction and interior finishing)
- There was a backlog in maintenance resulting from Covid pandemic campus closures (increasing emissions from building and facility maintenance and repair services)
- There were several adverse weather events (increasing emissions from building and facility maintenance and repair services)
- WSU opened a new overseas campus and are negotiating another in Asia (impacting on travel emissions)

**Website references:****Strategy and targets**

- *Western Sydney University Strategic Plan: Sustaining Success 2021-2026*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/1819895/OVCH\\_5133\\_Sustaining\\_Success\\_2021-2026-Booklet\\_web\\_AC.pdf](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1819895/OVCH_5133_Sustaining_Success_2021-2026-Booklet_web_AC.pdf)
- *Vice Chancellor's "Race to Zero" pledge*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/newscentre/news\\_centre/story\\_archive/2021/western\\_sydney\\_university\\_joins\\_race\\_to\\_zero\\_pledge\\_for\\_climate\\_action](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/newscentre/news_centre/story_archive/2021/western_sydney_university_joins_race_to_zero_pledge_for_climate_action)
- *Race to Zero Status Report 2024*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/newscentre/news\\_centre/story\\_archive/2021/western\\_sydney\\_university\\_joins\\_race\\_to\\_zero\\_pledge\\_for\\_climate\\_action](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/newscentre/news_centre/story_archive/2021/western_sydney_university_joins_race_to_zero_pledge_for_climate_action)
- *Carbon Transition Paper*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/2007578/Carbon\\_Transition\\_Paper\\_-\\_Revised\\_Sep\\_2024.pdf](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/2007578/Carbon_Transition_Paper_-_Revised_Sep_2024.pdf)
- *Sustainability and Resilience 2030*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/1838252/SR\\_DECADAL\\_STRATEGY\\_FINALWEB.pdf](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1838252/SR_DECADAL_STRATEGY_FINALWEB.pdf)
- *Western's commitment to the SDGs*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/driving\\_sustainability/sustainability\\_education/curriculum/sdg\\_2030](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/driving_sustainability/sustainability_education/curriculum/sdg_2030)
- *Environmental sustainability: commitment*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental\\_sustainability/home/action\\_plan/policy\\_and\\_commitment](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental_sustainability/home/action_plan/policy_and_commitment)
- *Resilience and Climate Change theme (Environmental Sustainability Action Plan)*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental\\_sustainability/home/action\\_plan/Resilience\\_Climate](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental_sustainability/home/action_plan/Resilience_Climate)

**Energy consumption and on-site solar generation (Scope 1 and 2)**

- *Sustainable energy theme (Environmental Sustainability Action Plan)*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental\\_sustainability/home/action\\_plan/sustainable\\_energy](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental_sustainability/home/action_plan/sustainable_energy)

**Green Star accredited buildings and precinct planning (Scope 3)**

- *Green Star Buildings & Precincts (Environmental Sustainability Action Plan)*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental\\_sustainability/home/action\\_plan/green\\_star\\_buildings\\_and\\_precincts](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental_sustainability/home/action_plan/green_star_buildings_and_precincts)

**Supply chain management (Scope 3)**

- *Environmental Sustainability Action Plan*  
[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental\\_sustainability/home/action\\_plan](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/environmental_sustainability/home/action_plan)

**Data management**

- *Environmental Performance Pages*  
[https://westernsydney.edu.au/environmental\\_sustainability/home/environmental\\_performance](https://westernsydney.edu.au/environmental_sustainability/home/environmental_performance)

## Emissions reduction actions

The emissions reductions activities in 2024 focused on energy reduction through:

- **GreenPower Purchase (2022) continuing for CY2024**  
WSU's small scale grid contract was established for the supply of GreenPower in 2022 and remained current during CY2024.
- **GreenPower (2021 to 2024) & TrueGreen Renewable Energy (2024)**  
While WSU purchased GreenPower certified electricity for its large-scale grid since July 2021, the contract transitioned to Snowy Mountain Hydro's TrueGreen renewable energy matched with Large-Scale Generation Certificates, in October 2024 (this represents 98% of total electricity purchased).
- **Additional solar on-site generation and consumption**  
WSU progressively installed three additional solar carpark structures February through May 2024, contributing an additional 314,896 kWh of solar generation for part of the year. This helped increase total on-site solar generation to 1,265,621 kWh in 2024 — a 14% rise from 1,107,776 kWh in 2023. All solar energy generated by WSU facilities is consumed on site, with the carparks also providing valuable shade and cooling.
- **Electrical Vehicles**  
EV chargers were relocated into the new solar carpark structures and now operate using renewable energy, including on-site solar generation.
- **Fuel Switching**  
WSU commenced changing domestic hot water systems from gas to electricity in December 2024, on the Hawkesbury campus. 92% of these units were switched however, the emissions reduction impact will not be realised until the CY2025 reporting period.
- **Supply Chain**  
WSU commenced reviewing supply chain emissions through participation in the NSW Government's Sustainability Advantage program – *SVC Leadership Accelerator – Engaging the Value Chain*. The purpose of this program was to provide the foundation for the development of an ethical procurement framework, including carbon emission reduction. WSU is committed to reducing emissions in all supply chain categories, including those relating to:
  - Waste and recycling
  - Water supply
  - Facilities operation and energy efficiency
  - Building construction, fit out and refurbishment
  - Business services and office consumables
  - Waste streams and food services
  - Staff and student travel (business travel, intercampus travel and commuting), noting that intercampus and student travel was excluded from the 2021 baseline.

## 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                 | CY2021<br>(*projection for<br>CY2022) | 58,026  | 58,146                                     |
| Year 1:                   | CY2022 (true-up)                      | 47,529 <sup>1</sup>                           | N/A  |
| Year 2:                   | CY2023                                | 53,736  | N/A  |
| Year 3:                   | CY2024                                | 58,131 <sup>2</sup>                           | N/A  |

### 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   |
| Non-residential building construction and interior finishing                                    | 5,341.56   | 7,659.36  | Construction of new medical research facility commenced   |
| Building and facility maintenance and repair services (incl. trades, body corporate and strata) | 4,527.69   | 6,640.19  | In response to campus closures during the COVID-19 pandemic and significant weather-related damage in 2024, the University has prioritised investment in backlog maintenance and critical infrastructure repairs. |

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

| Certified brand name  | Product/Service/Building/Precinct used    |
|---|---|
| <b>Anthesis Australia</b><br>(formerly Ndevr Environmental) | Professional Services (Business Services) |

<sup>1</sup> A rounding error occurred in the CY22 PDS. An extra offset has been retired in this reporting period to correct this.

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## 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                                    | 173.23                                  | 173.23                                 |
| Cleaning and chemicals                              | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 828.67                                  | 828.67                                 |
| Climate Active carbon neutral products and services | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                   |
| Construction materials and services                 | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 9,509.07                                | 9,509.07                               |
| Electricity   | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                   |
| Food  | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 624.21                                  | 624.21                                 |
| Horticulture and agriculture                        | 698.57                                  | 0.00                                    | 11.08                                   | 709.65                                 |
| ICT services and equipment                          | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 5,371.99                                | 5,371.99                               |
| Machinery and vehicles                              | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 1,049.52                                | 1,049.52                               |
| Office equipment and supplies                       | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 1,700.03                                | 1,700.03                               |
| Postage, courier and freight                        | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 85.71                                   | 85.71                                  |
| Products  | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 197.00                                  | 197.00                                 |
| Professional services                               | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 22,735.21                               | 22,735.21                              |
| Refrigerants  | 918.61                                  | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 918.61                                 |
| Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)                   | 2,583.81                                | 0.00                                    | 684.90                                  | 3268.71                                |
| Stationary energy (liquid fuels)                    | 202.07                                  | 0.00                                    | 50.29                                   | 252.36                                 |
| Transport (air)                                     | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 6,192.08                                | 6,192.08                               |
| Transport (land and sea)                            | 77.42                                   | 0.00                                    | 2,860.47                                | 2,937.89                               |
| Waste   | 16.72                                   | 0.00                                    | 502.66                                  | 519.38                                 |
| Water   | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 703.14                                  | 703.14                                 |
| Working from home                                   | 0.00                                    | 0.00                                    | 353.40                                  | 353.40                                 |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                  | <b>4,497.18</b>                         | <b>0.00</b>                             | <b>53,632.64</b>                        | <b>58,129.83</b>                       |

## 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 |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCU)s | 2,500                                   | 4.30%                          |
| Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)           | 55,631                                  | 95.70%                         |

| 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 |
|---|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--|---------|------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Turpentine Carbon Project               | ACCU                | ANREU          | 30/04/2025   | 8,371,059,420 - 8,371,061,919  | 2022-23 | 2500                   | 0   | 0  | 2500                                    | 4.30%  |
| Hong Phong 4 Solar 48 Mw Project        | VCU                 | Verra Registry | 30/04/2025   | <a href="#">17998-869416481-869428980-VCS-VCU-1289-VER-VN-1-1975-01022023-31122023-0</a> | 2023    | 12500                  | 0   | 0  | 12500                                   | 21.50%   |
| 210 MW Musi Hydro Power Plant, Bengkulu | VCU                 | Verra Registry | 30/04/2025   | <a href="#">18022-869742833-869777832-VCS-VCU-262-VER-ID-1-487-01012019-31122019-0</a>   | 2019    | 35000                  | 0   | 6777   | 28223 <sup>3</sup>                      | 48.55%   |
| 210 MW Musi Hydro Power Plant, Bengkulu | VCU                 | Verra Registry | 16/04/2024   | <a href="#">15837-721418323-721473447-VCS-VCU-262-VER-ID-1-487-01012018-31122018-0</a>   | 2018    | 55125                  | 40217                                       | 0  | 14908                                   | 25.65%   |

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## 7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

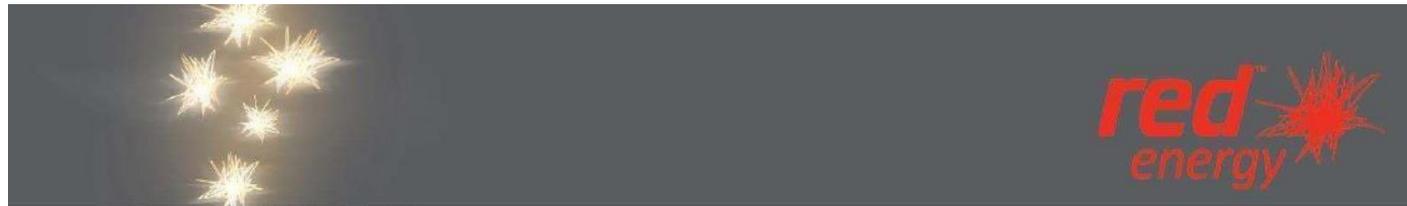
### Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

The following RECs have been surrendered to reduce electricity emissions under the market-based reporting method.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| <b>1. Large-scale Generation certificates (LGCs)*</b> | 10,362 |
|---|--------|

\* LGCs in this table only include those surrendered voluntarily (including through PPA arrangements) and does not include those surrendered in relation to the LRET, GreenPower, and jurisdictional renewables.

| Project supported by LGC purchase                                 | Project location | Eligible unit type | Registry     | Surrender date | Accreditation code | Certificate serial number | Generation year | Fuel source | Quantity (MWh) |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Dundonnell Wind Farm - VIC  | VIC, Australia   | LGC                | REC Registry | 7 Mar 2025     | WD00VC37           | 856060-856182             | 2024            | Wind        | 123            |
| Dundonnell Wind Farm - VIC  | VIC, Australia   | LGC                | REC Registry | 7 Mar 2025     | WD00VC37           | 660725-670189             | 2024            | Wind        | 9465           |
| Dundonnell Wind Farm - VIC  | VIC, Australia   | LGC                | REC Registry | 7 Mar 2025     | WD00VC37           | 560661-561434             | 2024            | Wind        | 774            |
| <b>Total LGCs surrendered this report and used in this report</b> |                  |                    |              |                |                    |                           |                 |             | <b>10,362</b>  |



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### Screenshot of certificate surrender from Renewable Energy Certificate Registry

The Clean Energy Regulator has accepted the following voluntary surrender offer:

Account: Red Energy Pty. Limited

Offer ID: 10750

Surrender type: Voluntary

Number of certificates: 10,362 LGC(s)

Date of offer: 27/02/2025

Date of acceptance: 07/03/2025

Reason for voluntary surrender: Altruistic purposes

Surrender note: 10,362 certificates surrendered voluntarily on behalf of WSU (Oct24-Dec24) sourced from Dundonnell Wind Farm - VIC

Clean Energy Regulator note: Accepted.

Certificates:

| Accreditation code | Fuel source | Generation year | Creation year | Generator name             | Generation state | Serial number range | Certificate quantity |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| WD00VC37           | Wind        | 2024            | 2024          | Dundonnell Wind Farm - VIC | VIC              | 856060-856182       | 123                  |
| WD00VC37           | Wind        | 2024            | 2024          | Dundonnell Wind Farm - VIC | VIC              | 660725-670189       | 9465                 |
| WD00VC37           | Wind        | 2024            | 2024          | Dundonnell Wind Farm - VIC | VIC              | 560661-561434       | 774                  |

These certificates have been accepted for voluntary surrender and permanently removed from the market under section 28A of the [Renewable Energy \(Electricity\) Act 2000](#).

## APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Transaction ID</b>        | AU41051  |
| <b>Current Status</b>        | Completed (4)  |
| <b>Status Date</b>           | 30/04/2025 16:09:35 (AEST)<br>30/04/2025 06:09:35 (GMT)  |
| <b>Transaction Type</b>      | Cancellation (4)   |
| <b>Transaction Initiator</b> | Nathalia, Griselda   |
| <b>Transaction Approver</b>  | Doan-Lockyer, Jenny  |
| <b>Comment</b>               | Retired on behalf of Western Sydney University to satisfy their Climate Active Carbon Neutral Organisation requirements for the 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 reporting period. |

**Transferring Account**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Account Number</b> | AU-2977   |
| <b>Account Name</b>   | South Pole Australia Financial Services Pty Ltd |
| <b>Account Holder</b> | South Pole Australia Financial Services Pty Ltd |

**Acquiring Account**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Account Number</b> | AU-1068                                  |
| <b>Account Name</b>   | Australia Voluntary Cancellation Account |
| <b>Account Holder</b> | 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 |             |            | <a href="#">ERF102074</a> |                  |                    |           |                 | 2022-23 |             | 8,371,059,420 - 8,371,061,919 | 2,500    |

## 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  | 1,265,621           | 0                                 | 3%                            |
| <b>Total non-grid electricity</b>  | <b>1,265,621</b>    | <b>0</b>                          | <b>3%</b>                     |
| LGC purchased and retired (kWh) (including PPAs)   | 10,362,000          | 0                                 | 21%                           |
| GreenPower   | 35,890,471          | 0                                 | 73%                           |
| 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)                       | 8,849,241           | 0                                 | 18%                           |
| Residual electricity   | -7,216,207          | -6,566,749                        | 0%                            |
| <b>Total renewable electricity (grid + non grid)</b>   | <b>56,367,333</b>   | <b>0</b>                          | <b>115%</b>                   |
| <b>Total grid electricity</b>  | <b>47,885,505</b>   | <b>0</b>                          | <b>112%</b>                   |
| <b>Total electricity (grid + non grid)</b>   | <b>49,151,126</b>   | <b>0</b>                          | <b>115%</b>                   |
| Percentage of residual electricity consumption under operational control                     | 100%                |                                   |                               |
| <b>Residual electricity consumption under operational control</b>                            | <b>-7,216,207</b>   | <b>-6,566,749</b>                 |                               |
| Scope 2  | -6,423,218          | -5,845,128                        |                               |
| Scope 3 (includes T&D emissions from consumption under operational control)                  | -792,990            | -721,621                          |                               |
| <b>Residual electricity consumption not under operational control</b>                        | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>                          |                               |
| Scope 3  | 0                   | 0                                 |                               |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Total renewables (grid and non-grid)</b>  | <b>114.68%</b>   |
| <b>Mandatory</b>   | <b>18.00%</b>    |
| <b>Voluntary</b>   | <b>94.10%</b>    |
| <b>Behind the meter</b>  | <b>2.57%</b>     |
| <b>Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>   | <b>-5,845.13</b> |
| <b>Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>   | <b>-721.62</b>   |
| <b>Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b> | <b>0.00</b>      |
| <b>Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b> | <b>0.00</b>      |
| <b>Total emissions liability (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>  | <b>0.00</b>      |

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

| Location Based Approach Summary                                      |                           |                           |   |   |                               |   |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Location Based Approach  | Activity Data (kWh) total | Under operational control |   |   | Not under operational control |   |
| Percentage of grid electricity consumption under operational control | 100%                      | (kWh)                     | Scope 2 Emissions (kg CO <sub>2</sub> -e) | Scope 3 Emissions (kg CO <sub>2</sub> -e) | (kWh)                         | Scope 3 Emissions (kg CO <sub>2</sub> -e) |
| ACT  | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                             | 0   |
| NSW  | 47,885,505                | 47,885,505                | 32,562,143                                | 2,394,275                                 | 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   | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                             | 0   |
| TAS  | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                             | 0   |
| <b>Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3)</b>                              | <b>47,885,505</b>         | <b>47,885,505</b>         | <b>32,562,143</b>                         | <b>2,394,275</b>                          | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                                  |
| ACT  | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   |                               |   |
| NSW  | 1,265,621                 | 1,265,621                 | 0   | 0   |                               |   |
| SA   | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   |                               |   |
| VIC  | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   |                               |   |
| QLD  | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   |                               |   |
| NT   | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   |                               |   |
| WA   | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   |                               |   |
| TAS  | 0                         | 0                         | 0   | 0   |                               |   |
| <b>Non-grid electricity (behind the meter)</b>                       | <b>1,265,621</b>          | <b>1,265,621</b>          | <b>0</b>                                  | <b>0</b>                                  |                               |   |
| <b>Total electricity (grid + non grid)</b>                           | <b>49,151,126</b>         |                           |   |   |                               |   |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>   | <b>32,562.14</b> |
| <b>Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>   | <b>2,394.28</b>  |
| <b>Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b> | <b>32,562.14</b> |
| <b>Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b> | <b>2,394.28</b>  |
| <b>Total emissions liability (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>  | <b>34,956.42</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) |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 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 <sub>2</sub> -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. 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.

| Relevant non-quantified emission sources | Justification reason |
|--|----------------------|
| Inter-campus travel                      | Immaterial           |
| Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6)               | Immaterial           |
| Sheep                                    | Immaterial           |

### Data management plan for non-quantified sources

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

## APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

### Excluded emission sources

The below emission sources have been assessed as not relevant to this organisation's operations and are outside of its emissions boundary. These emissions are not part of the carbon neutral claim. Emission sources considered for relevance must be included within the certification boundary if they meet two of the five relevance criteria. Those which only meet one condition of the relevance test can be excluded from the certification boundary.

Emissions tested for relevance are detailed below against each of the following criteria:

1. **Size** The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to the organisation's electricity, stationary energy and fuel emissions.
2. **Influence** The responsible entity has the potential to influence the reduction of emissions from a particular source.
3. **Risk** The emissions from a particular source contribute to the organisation's greenhouse gas risk exposure.
4. **Stakeholders** Key stakeholders deem the emissions from a particular source are relevant.
5. **Outsourcing** The emissions are from outsourced activities previously undertaken within the organisation's boundary, or from outsourced activities typically undertaken within the boundary for comparable organisations.

## Excluded emissions sources summary

| Emission sources tested for relevance | Size | Influence | Risk | Stakeholders | Outsourcing | Justification  |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Investments                           | Y    | N         | N    | N            | N           | <p><b>Size:</b> The emissions source is material compared to the total emissions from electricity, stationary energy, and fuel emissions.</p> <p><b>Influence:</b> We do not have the potential to influence the emissions from this source, including by shifting to a different lower-emissions supplier for our business.</p> <p><b>Risk:</b> There are no relevant laws or regulations that apply to limit emissions specifically from this source, the source does not create supply chain risks, and it is unlikely to be of significant public interest.</p> <p><b>Stakeholders:</b> Key stakeholders, including the public, are unlikely to consider this a relevant source of emissions for our business.</p> <p><b>Outsourcing:</b> We have not previously undertaken this activity within our emissions boundary and comparable organisations do not typically undertake this activity within their boundary.</p> |



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