



# **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**OCULUS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE,  
URBAN DESIGN PTY LIMITED (TRADING AS  
OCULUS)**

**ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION  
CY2024**


Australian Government  
**Climate Active**  
**Public Disclosure Statement**

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NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	Oculus Landscape Architecture, Urban Design Pty Limited, trading as Oculus
REPORTING PERIOD	1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024 Arrears report
DECLARATION	<p><i>To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this public disclosure statement is true and correct and meets the requirements of the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard.</i></p>  <p>Name of signatory Vicki Earle Position of signatory finance operations director Date 17/03/26</p>



**Australian Government**

**Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water**

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# 1. CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	379 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e
CARBON OFFSETS USED	100% VCU's
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	62.84%
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: Pangolin Associates
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	27/05/24 Pangolin Associates  Next technical assessment due: CY2026

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## 2. CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

### Description of organisation certification

This organisation certification is for the Australian business operations of Oculus Landscape Architecture, Urban Design Pty Limited, trading as Oculus, ABN 34-074-882-447.

This certificate applies only to the organisation and does not cover services.

The operational boundary has been defined based on an operational control test, in accordance with the principles of the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007. This includes the following facilities:

- Level 1, 5 Wilson Street Newtown, NSW 2042
- Level 2, 33 Guildford Lane Melbourne, VIC 3000
- Pavillion Studios, K14 Kendall Lane Canberra, ACT 2600

Emissions from the Washington office have not been included due to its geographical location not being covered under the Climate Active certification.

The methods used for collating data, performing calculations, and presenting the carbon account are in accordance with the following standards:

- Climate Active Standards
- The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition)
- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (Measurement) Determination 2008

This Public Disclosure Statement includes information for CY2024 reporting period.

### Organisation description

Oculus is an urban design and landscape architectural consultancy offering design services to a range of private and public sector clients. We employ approximately 40 staff across three Australian offices: Sydney, Melbourne, and Canberra. Oculus is wholly owned by its sole director, Robert Earl. We have a close affiliation with a separately owned practice in Washington D.C.

Oculus changed its reporting name on 17 September 2024 (see Appendix A) from Oculus Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Environmental Planning Pty Limited to Oculus Landscape Architecture, Urban Design Pty Limited (ACN 074 882 447).

The following entities are excluded from this certification:

Legal entity name	ABN	ACN
Washington Office	N/A	N/A

## 3.EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

### Inside the emissions boundary

All emission sources listed in the emissions boundary are part of the carbon neutral claim.

**Quantified emissions** have been assessed as relevant and are quantified in the carbon inventory. This may include emissions that are not identified as arising due to the operations of the certified entity, however, are **optionally included**.

**Non-quantified emissions** have been assessed as relevant and are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. All material emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. Further detail is available at Appendix C.

### Outside the emissions boundary

**Excluded emissions** are those that have been assessed as not relevant to an organisation's operations and are outside of its emissions boundary or are outside of the scope of the certification. These emissions are not part of the carbon neutral claim. Further detail is available at Appendix D.

## Inside emissions boundary

### Quantified

Accommodation and facilities  
Cleaning and chemicals  
Climate Active carbon neutral products and services  
Construction materials and services  
Electricity  
Food  
Horticulture and agriculture  
ICT services and equipment  
Machinery and vehicles  
Office equipment and supplies  
Postage, courier and freight  
Products  
Professional services  
Refrigerants  
Roads and landscape  
Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)  
Stationary energy (liquid fuels)  
Stationary energy (solid fuels)  
Transport (air)  
Transport (land and sea)  
Waste  
Working from home

### Non-quantified

Water  
Base building water  
Synthetic GHGs at Canberra

## Outside emission boundary

### Excluded

N/A

## 4. EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

### **Emissions reduction strategy**

Oculus is dedicated to protecting the environment and fostering a robust and engaged society. We believe that we can make a positive contribution to the physical and social environment and create places that people value and retain.

As a business we seek to do good in the world by continuing to reduce our environmental and ecological impact whilst embedding and supporting our sustainability practices within our workplace and projects.

Oculus has developed an emissions reduction strategy for the next 10 years, in consultation with all employees, which reflects these values and commitment. Our Objectives and Targets are outlined in the table below:

Objectives	Targets	Measure
<b>Short term objectives – within 12 months</b>		
To transfer our new lease area in Melbourne, to 100% Green Power.	To regain 100% Green Power by 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Completed
To continue to prioritise virtual meetings, where possible	To only travel for in person meetings when necessary, such as for site visits etc	Review/monitor individual monthly meeting attendance and travel expenditure - ongoing
To reduce IT Services/Software purchases, where possible	Review by 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 and adjust and/or cancel, as required	To audit subscription lists annually on 30 <sup>th</sup> September – Software requirements reviewed with some software NOT being renewed and ensuring only required software are renewed.
To Archive projects, as per guidelines developed	Review by 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024 and transfer to Archive, as per guidelines	To audit Archive storage in January each year – Archive reviewed and updated - ongoing
To continue our Waste recycling program based on: Refuse, reduce, reuse, or recycle	To maintain our existing program and ensure compliance	To monitor on a monthly basis by nominated Waste Supervisor – Studio co-ordinators are managing
To use Carbon Neutral and/or Climate Active accredited Suppliers for Office Supplies	To review current Suppliers by 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024 and ensure new suppliers are reviewed prior to agreement	To audit annually, each January – Supply purchases are minimal, namely photocopy paper, which is Climate Active accredited. Ongoing monitoring to review new suppliers.
<b>Long term objectives – within 1-5 years</b>		
To continue to minimise local Travel and where possible use Public Transport and or ride share with +2 people	To achieve 75% usage of Public Transport and/or Shared carpool by December 2024	To monitor and review monthly travel expenses and audit in December each year.- Have not achieved, but remains our goal
To only collaborate with other Professional Services who align with our Values and Climate Active accreditation.	To review all existing collaborators and Professional Service providers and rate their value alignment.	To audit through our consultant, register annually each December Our Consultant register is regularly reviewed and updated, to achieve our objective.
To minimise Flights and Accommodation	By 2025 to only approve flights and accommodation when considered essential	To monitor and review monthly approvals for flight and accommodation expenses – this is ongoing, and each travel request is assessed on its merit.
To reduce IT software usage	To achieve minimal increase in software purchases	To review comparative to previous year purchase- ongoing, this is a high cost for the business and one that we aim to ensure we are efficient with our usage.
<b>Longer term objectives – 10 years</b>		
To achieve a minimum of a 30% reduction of emissions.	By 2030, which is 10 years from our base year of 2020	Annual Climate Active Data Collection - ongoing

## Emissions reduction actions

Outlined below are the emission reduction actions that were taken in CY2024 by oculus:

Oculus reflected a small reduction in this Calendar Year 2024 in the following areas. We will continue to strive to achieve our targets in these areas and focus on further reductions. This is a positive result.

- **ICT Services:** We focussed on our archiving systems and storage of data, streamlining our processes, ensuring we stored only relevant data and moved data from hot to cold storage as early as practicable.
- **Business Travel:** Continuing our policy of reducing our business travel where possible, by holding meetings online, has reflected in a continued reduction in business travel costs.
- **Employee Travel:** All employees are encouraged to minimise travel, where possible, by attending meetings online. We continue to see a reduction in employee travel, to instances where necessary for site visits, etc.

## 5. EMISSIONS SUMMARY

### Emissions over time

Emissions since base year		
		Total tCO <sub>2</sub> -e (without uplift)
Year 1:	2020	145.08
Year 2:	2021	99.97
Year 3:	2022	165.28
Year 4:	2023	204.26
Year 5:	2024	378.70

### Significant changes in emissions

Significant changes in emissions			
Emission source	Previous year emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	Current year emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	Reason for change
Consulting Services	0.00	240.36	Approximately \$1.4 million in subcontracting expenses was captured in CY2024 due to improved data collection, enhanced internal record-keeping, and a natural expansion in scope aligned with company growth. As this category saw increased spending in CY2024 and met enough relevance criteria (size, influence, and sector guidance), it has been included in this year's assessment. In CY2023, only Pangolin Associates' carbon neutral services had been reported on under Consulting expenses

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

Certified brand name	Product/Service/Building/Precinct used
Pangolin Associates	Consulting services

## 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	1.47	1.47
Cleaning and chemicals	0.00	0.00	4.44	4.44
Climate Active carbon neutral products and services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction materials and services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	0.00	0.00	35.40	35.40
Food	0.00	0.00	5.23	5.23
Horticulture and agriculture	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ICT services and equipment	0.00	0.00	26.37	26.37
Machinery and vehicles	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.16
Office equipment and supplies	0.00	0.00	7.66	7.66
Postage, courier and freight	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.22
Products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional services	0.00	0.00	262.91	262.91
Refrigerants	0.56	0.00	0.05	0.61
Roads and landscape	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	22.58	22.58
Transport (land and sea)	0.00	0.00	7.60	7.60
Waste	0.00	0.00	0.99	0.99
Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Working from home	0.00	0.00	3.06	3.06
<b>Total emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>378.14</b>	<b>378.70</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
Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)	379	100%

Project name	Type of offset unit	Registry	Date retired	Serial number	Vintage	Total quantity retired	Quantity used in previous reporting periods	Quantity banked for future reporting periods	Quantity used for this reporting period	Percentage of total used this reporting period
Bundled Solar Photovoltaic Project by ACME	VCU	Verra	2 May 2025	<a href="#">11045-273828750-273829128-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1753-01022020-31122020-0</a>	2020	379	0	0	379	100%
<b>Offset Totals:</b>						<b>379</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Stapled units' summary

The below units have been 'stapled' to eligible Climate Active carbon offset units. Stapled units may represent a beneficial outcome, such as biodiversity protection or improved water quality. These purchases are additional to Climate Active program requirements.

Stapled units and their corresponding scheme or project have not been assessed by Climate Active against the offset integrity principles in the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standards and are not included in the list of eligible Climate Active carbon offset units (Appendix A of the Standards). Businesses have undertaken their own due diligence when purchasing these stapled units.

See Appendix A for GreenFleet's Certificate of Offsets Retirement.

Project name	Unit type e.g. biodiversity	Project location	Eligible offset project stapled to	Stapled quantity	Link to project or evidence
GreenFleet biodiversity Offset	Biodiversity		Bundled Solar Photovoltaic Project by ACME in India	379	

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## Co-benefits

### Bundled Solar Photovoltaic Project by ACME in India

Apart from generation of renewable electricity, the grouped project activity and project activity instances proposed to be included under it would contribute to the sustainable development of the region - socially, environmentally and economically. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has stipulated economic, social, environment and technological well-being as the four indicators of sustainable development. The project contributes to sustainable development using the following ways:

- **Social well-being:** The project would help in generating employment opportunities during the construction and operation phases. The project activity will lead to development in infrastructure in the region like development of roads and also may promote business with improved power generation.
- **Economic well-being:** The project is a clean technology investment in the region, which would not have been taken place in the absence of the VCS benefits the project activity will also help to reduce the demand supply gap in the state. The project activity creates local employment generation which helps economic well-being of local people.
- **Technological well-being:** The successful operation of project activity would lead to promotion of solar based power generation and would encourage other entrepreneurs to participate in similar projects • **Environmental well-being:** Solar being a renewable source of energy, it reduces the dependence on fossil fuels and conserves natural resources which are on the verge of depletion. Due to its zero emission the Project activity also helps in avoiding significant amount of GHG emissions.



## 7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

### Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

N/A.

# APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Proof of Changed Reporting Name:



## Certificate of Registration on Change of Name

This is to certify that

**OCULUS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, URBAN DESIGN,  
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING PTY LIMITED**

**Australian Company Number 074 882 447**

did on the seventeenth day of September 2024 change its name to

**OCULUS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, URBAN DESIGN PTY  
LIMITED**

**Australian Company Number 074 882 447**

The company is a proprietary company.

The company is limited by shares.

The company is registered under the Corporations Act 2001 and is taken to be registered in New South Wales and the date of commencement of registration is the seventeenth day of July, 1996.

Issued by the  
Australian Securities and Investments Commission  
on this seventeenth day of September 2024.

Joseph Longo  
Chair

CERTIFICATE

**GreenFleet Certificate:**



23/04/2025

This certificate acknowledges that

**Oculus Architecture**

has offset 379.0 tonnes of carbon through native reforestation with Greenfleet.

Greenfleet is a leading not-for-profit environmental organisation that has delivered climate action for over 25 years. We are focused on protecting our climate by restoring native forests that remove carbon, conserve biodiversity and build critical habitat for native wildlife.

Since 1997, Greenfleet has planted over 11.2 million native trees to create more than 550 legally protected forests. Thanks to you, Greenfleet will continue protecting our climate, addressing critical deforestation and growing native forests that are legally protected for up to 100 years.

Oculus Architecture is taking climate action and supporting the restoration of legally protected, native Australian forests.

Together, we are growing our forests and growing climate hope.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne".

**Wayne Wescott** | Greenfleet CEO



## 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)	0	0	0%
GreenPower	45,626	0	44%
Climate Active precinct/building (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Precinct/Building (LRET)	0	0	0%
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)	820	0	1%
Jurisdictional renewables (LRET) (applied to ACT grid electricity)	205	0	0%
Large Scale Renewable Energy Target (applied to grid electricity only)	19,144	0	18%
Residual Electricity	38,905	35,403	0%
<b>Total renewable electricity (grid + non grid)</b>	<b>65,795</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Total grid electricity</b>	<b>104,700</b>	<b>35,403</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Total electricity (grid + non grid)</b>	<b>104,700</b>	<b>35,403</b>	<b>63%</b>
Percentage of residual electricity consumption under operational control	0%		
<b>Residual electricity consumption under operational control</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Scope 2	0	0	
Scope 3 (includes T&D emissions from consumption under operational control)	0	0	
<b>Residual electricity consumption not under operational control</b>	<b>38,905</b>	<b>35,403</b>	
Scope 3	38,905	35,403	

<b>Total renewables (grid and non-grid)</b>	<b>62.84%</b>
<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>18.48%</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>44.36%</b>
<b>Behind the meter</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>	<b>35.40</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>35.40</b>
<b>Total emissions liability (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)</b>	<b>35.40</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	53%	(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	1,107	592	402	30	515	376
NSW	54,087	28,913	19,661	1,446	25,174	18,377
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC	49,507	26,464	20,907	1,853	23,042	19,816
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>104,700</b>	<b>55,969</b>	<b>40,970</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>48,731</b>	<b>38,569</b>
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		
<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>104,700</b>					

Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	40.97
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	41.90
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	40.97
Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	41.90
<b>Total emissions liability</b>	<b>82.87</b>

# 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
Water	Immaterial
Base building water	Immaterial
Synthetic GHGs at Canberra	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

N/A



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