



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**DESIGNINC PTY LIMITED (TRADING AS
DESIGNINC)**

**ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION
FY2024–25**

Australian Government

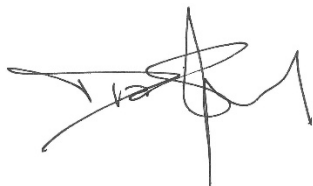
Climate Active Public Disclosure Statement

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NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	DesignInc Pty Limited (trading as DesignInc)
REPORTING PERIOD	1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025 Arrears report
DECLARATION	<i>To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this public disclosure statement is true and correct and meets the requirements of the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard.</i>  Diane Lund Chair of DesignInc Pty Ltd 10.12.2025



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the Environment and Water

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1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	671 tCO ₂ -e
CARBON OFFSETS USED	100% VCU's
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	87.17%
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: Pangolin Associates Pty Ltd
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	16/12/2024 Pangolin Associates Next technical assessment due: FY2027 report

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2.CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Description of organisation certification

This organisation certification is for the business operations of DesignInc Pty Limited, ABN 085 562 901 (Trading as **DesignInc**).

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

This Public Disclosure Statement includes information for FY2024-25 reporting period.

Organisation description

A federation of Australia-wide studios, own and operate under the **DesignInc** brand. They offer a comprehensive range of services, including architecture, interior design, urban design, landscape architecture, and design management.

The studios work across the following market sectors: Community, Commercial, Defence, Education, Health, Infrastructure, Research and Laboratories, Recreation, Multi Unit Residential, and Transport

DesignInc Pty Ltd is the holding company which owns and manages the brand name and trademark, **DesignInc**.

DesignInc Pty Ltd is equally owned by the following Member entities:

- DesignInc Adelaide Pty Ltd
- DesignInc Brisbane Pty Ltd
- DesignInc Melbourne Pty Ltd
- DesignInc Sydney Pty Ltd

The following businesses, known as Associate entities, also operate under the **DesignInc** brand:

- DI WA Pty Ltd (based in Perth, Western Australia)
- Nguluway DI Sydney Pty Ltd (trading as Nguluway DesignInc, this is a Supply Nation certified, majority owned indigenous business in which DesignInc Sydney Pty Ltd is a minority shareholder)
- DI Darwin Pty Ltd (based in Darwin, Northern Territory, this is a subsidiary of two member entities – refer below for further detail)

Offices and core asset locations certified under this certification are as follows;

- Level 5, 151 Pirie Street, Adelaide, 5000 SA
- 349 Sandgate Road, Albion, 4010 QLD

- Level 2, GPO Building, 350 Bourke Street Melbourne, 3000 VIC
- Level 14, 85 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, 2000 NSW
- 1/1321 Hay Street, West Perth, 6005 WA
- 1/3 Vickers Street, Parap NT 0820 NT

The following subsidiaries are included within this certification:

Legal entity name	ABN	ACN
DI Darwin Pty Ltd: (owned 50% by DesignInc Adelaide Pty Ltd and 50% by DesignInc Brisbane Pty Ltd.)	78 671 068 554	671 068 554

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
- 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
- Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)
- Stationary energy (liquid fuels)
- Transport (air)
- Transport (land and sea)
- Waste
- Water
- Working from home

Non-quantified

N/A

Outside emission boundary

Excluded

N/A

4.EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Emissions reduction strategy

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

<i>Item</i>	Sydney (+ Nguluway DesignInc)	Melbourne	Adelaide	Perth	Brisbane	Darwin
Highest contributing categories	- Electricity - Professional Services - ICT Services	- ICT Services - Employees - Products, Materials & Equipment	- Business Travel - Employees - ICT Services - Professional Services	- Electricity - ICT Services - Employees	- Business Travel - Electricity - Employees	To be confirmed in FY2026
<i>Overarching Target</i>	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	Reduce absolute emissions 50% by 2030, from a FY2022 baseline.	This office opened up in FY2025, DesignInc is committed to implementing a overarching target in FY2026 once business operation stabilise.
<i>Scope 1</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Scope 2</i>	Reduce our Electricity emissions by:	n/a	• Synthetic Greenhouse Gases – liaise with	Reduce our Electricity emissions by:	Reduce our Electricity	Reduce our Electricity

Item	Sydney (+ Nguluway DesignInc)	Melbourne	Adelaide	Perth	Brisbane	Darwin
Scope 3	- Looking at strategies to reduce power consumption of computers, monitors, printers by having a central power turn off system. - Audit appliances and ensure energy efficient – replace any that are not.		landlord re existing facility mechanical system – propose end-of-life replacement to system with alternate refrigerant. Synthetic Greenhouse Gases – review method of calculation.	- Purchasing and surrendering an amount of LGCs equivalent to our energy consumption. - Relocating to that uses 100% accredited Greenpower for the base building.	By switching to Green Power.	By switching to Green Power.* *To be confirmed by the tenancy owner, who is responsible for selecting the electricity provider.
	Reduce our supply chain emissions by: - Using Carbon Neutral Professional service providers where practical Reduce our Business Travel emissions by: - Promoting use of company Opal cards and public transport - Avoid flying where possible, offsetting flights, don't fly business class - Using GoGet hybrid or EVs when available - Using Uber Green when available.	Reduce our Employees Carbon footprint: - Promoting use of company Travel cards and public transport. - Avoiding flying where possible, offsetting flights. - Using GoGet hybrid or EVs when available. - Using Uber Green when available - Providing incentives to rides bikes. - Providing education on vehicle contributions to carbon footprints Reduce our ICT Services by: - Requesting / Requiring our ICT Services providers to undertake strategies to reduce their	Professional Services – Negotiate with suppliers about their Carbon Neutral status. Encourage current suppliers to achieve carbon neutrality and prioritise engagement of firms who are Carbon Neutral. ICT Services – Give preference to service providers that align with our Carbon Neutral goals - encourage current suppliers to achieve carbon neutrality.	Reduce our ICT Services by: - Utilise Software applications that are striving for carbon neutral in the foreseeable future e.g. Autodesk, Adobe, Microsoft etc. - Reduce our employee carbon footprint by advocating for the use of Public Transport, cycling electric scooters or walking.	Reduce our Employees Carbon footprint: - Promoting alternative modes of travel such as cycling, public transport - Using Uber green if possible. Reduce our Business Travel emissions by: - Use teams / zoom meetings where possible to reduce flights	Reduce our supply chain emissions by: - Implement our Indigenous and Sustainable Procurement Strategy to prioritise sustainable goods and services. - Using Carbon Neutral Professional service providers where practical

<i>Item</i>	Sydney (+ <u>Nguluway DesignInc</u>)	Melbourne	Adelaide	Perth	Brisbane	Darwin
		carbon footprint / become carbon neutral: • Seeking out and giving preference to engaging ICT Services providers have reduced their carbon footprint / are carbon neutral. • Adopting Software that is provided by companies that are carbon neutral – i.e. Adobe are committing to be Carbon Neutral by 2025. Autodesk is committing to be carbon zero by 2030. Reduce Products, Materials & Equipment emissions by: • Making informed choices of the Products, Materials & Equipment we purchase; • Providing education to office on the contributions to our carbon footprints that our purchases of Products, Materials & Equipment	• Internal campaign – Encourage use of public transport, walking and cycling where practical.	• Offset the carbon emissions upon purchasing of flight tickets.	Fly Carbon Neutral when flying is necessary.	

Emissions reduction actions

Sydney

- DesignInc Sydney has a Sustainability Action Plan which is updated annually to focus our attention to emissions reductions. We have committed to improving the way we work by establishing clear goals as part of a pathway to achieving Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions in the built environment through the following key areas of business:
 - **Design Practice** - We provide guidance on environmentally sustainable design principles, evaluate our projects and minimise adverse environmental impacts.
 - **Business Operations** - We have a range of initiatives in place to realise our goals for the social and environmental impacts of our business operations.
 - **Education, Outreach + Advocacy** - We have a program of activities and events that advocate for change among our team and the design and construction industry.
- Key initiatives we will be implementing this year include:
 - Looking at strategies to reduce power consumption of computers, monitors, printers by having a central power turn off system.
 - Updating travel policies and auditing and reporting monthly to further reduce staff travel emissions.
 - Streamlining waste management through auditing and reporting monthly to staff.
 - Reviewing software company emissions and request emissions profiles.

Melbourne:

- DesignInc Melbourne has been carbon neutral since 2020. Our focus and future potential for reductions of emissions is through advocacy, education and engagement with our staff, suppliers, and companies we partner with and contract to.
- We are advocating to companies that provide our IT and software support services to become carbon neutral and review the sustainability credentials of all companies we engage with the intent of supporting those with lower emissions.
- Our catering menus for internal and external functions have a minimum of 50% plant-based food with local suppliers prioritised. For all functions, our cutlery and tableware are used to minimise waste. We have continued to engage with catering companies that prioritise holistic sustainability.
- Starting in 2025, we have several staff working in a project office. The project office is constructed to world leading sustainability standards minimising energy use, providing quality end of trip facilities to encourage cycling and is highly accessible by public transport. Utilising this space for our staff should aid in minimising our emissions for the duration of this project in 2025 and 2026.

- Riding to work is encouraged of staff through participation in ride to work activities and facilitated through company provided insurance. Increased staff locker storage will be provided in 2026 to support staff returning from our off-site project office.
- The Climate Active reports are presented to staff for transparency and education purposes alongside other staff education sessions to increase awareness on changes they can make to personal and business-related activities to minimise their emissions

Adelaide:

DesignInc Adelaide is committed to sustainability at every level of our operations and design delivery. Guided by the belief that good design is inherently sustainable, we work to minimise energy consumption and waste, prioritise locally sourced and environmentally preferred materials, and carefully balance social, environmental, and financial impacts across all projects. Key sustainability initiatives continuing this year include:

- Operating a fully electric vehicle.
- Continuing to source electricity for our tenancy from a 100% green energy provider.
- Encouraging all staff to power down laptops and electronic devices at the end of each day, with devices configured to automatically enter standby after short periods of inactivity.
- Assessing distance and estimated carbon impact as part of our studio's 'go/no-go' travel decision process, helping us avoid travel whenever feasible.
- Purchasing carbon offsets for all flights where available, with staff required to fly economy unless the travel distance (e.g. long-haul international) makes this inappropriate.
- Encouraging employees to choose lower emission rideshare options, such as Uber Green, where available.
- Prioritising higher-specification IT equipment with longer operational life to reduce the frequency of upgrades and replacement.

Perth:

- We are always striving to procure sustainable providers where possible.

Brisbane:

- Prioritise green travel options wherever possible.
- Provide incentives for employees to cycle or walk to work.

Darwin:

- Site has recently opened; emissions reduction initiatives will be developed as operations progress.

EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Emissions over time

Emissions since base year			
		Total tCO ₂ -e (without uplift)	Total tCO ₂ -e (with uplift)
Base year/Year1:	2021–22	1,015.50	1,015.50
Year 2:	2022–23	1,130.27	1,130.27
Year 3:	2023–24	819.12	819.12
Year 4:	2024-25	670.22	670.22

Significant changes in emissions

Significant changes in emissions			
Emission source	Previous year emissions (t CO ₂ -e)	Current year emissions (t CO ₂ -e)	Reason for change
Technical services	120.95	101.22	Use of supplier specific emission factors

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

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

Emissions summary

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

Emission category	Scope 1 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	Scope 2 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	Scope 3 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	Total emissions (t CO ₂ -e)
Accommodation and facilities	0.00	0.00	5.89	5.89
Cleaning and chemicals	0.00	0.00	14.12	14.12
Carbon neutral products and services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction materials and services	0.00	0.00	1.14	1.14
Electricity	0.00	16.87	21.44	38.31
Food	0.00	0.00	51.75	51.75
Horticulture and agriculture	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.77
ICT services and equipment	0.00	0.00	84.43	84.43
Machinery and vehicles	0.00	0.00	11.44	11.44
Office equipment and supplies	0.00	0.00	10.13	10.13
Postage, courier and freight	0.00	0.00	5.48	5.48
Products	0.00	0.00	2.13	2.13
Professional services	0.00	0.00	258.84	258.84
Refrigerants	0.28	0.00	6.37	6.66
Stationary energy (gaseous fuels)	0.00	0.00	10.24	10.24
Stationary energy (liquid fuels)	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06
Transport (air)	0.00	0.00	49.01	49.01
Transport (land and sea)	6.29	0.00	90.65	96.94
Waste	0.00	0.00	10.34	10.34
Water	0.00	0.00	2.20	2.20
Working from home	0.00	0.00	10.34	10.34
Total emissions (tCO₂-e)	6.58	16.87	646.77	670.22
<i>Figures may not sum to total due to rounding.</i>				

Uplift factors

N/A

5. 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)	671	100.00%

Project name	Type of offset unit	Registry	Date retired	Serial number	Vintage	Total quantity retired	Quantity used in previous reporting periods	Quantity banked for future reporting periods	Quantity used for this reporting period	Percentage of total used this reporting period
Canopy Blue Kelp Blue Carbon Offsets WA, Australia stapled to Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project, DRC, Africa	VCU	Verra Registry	20/12/2024	5530-241492036-241492171-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	136	132	0	4	0.60%
Crayweed (NSW) Credits Stapled with Bundled Wind Power in Tamil Nadu, India (TASMA-V2)	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	9064-64834952-64835067-VCS-VCU-508-VER-IN-1-1353-01012017-31122017-0	2017	116	0	0	116	17.29%
Canopy Blue offsets Stapled with Bundled Solar Power Project by Solararise India Projects PVT. LTD, India	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	10731-245165568-245165682-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1762-01012020-25082020-0	2020	115	0	0	115	17.14%
Canopy Blue offsets Stapled with Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	5530-241492856-241492955-VCU-048-MER-CD-14-934-01012016-31122016-1	2016	100	0	0	100	14.90%

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
Trees for Life credits Stapled with Bundled Wind Power in Tamil Nadu, India (TASMA-V2)	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	9064-64835068-64835132-VCS-VCU-508-VER-IN-1-1353-01012017-31122017-0	2017	65	0	0	65	9.69%
Bundled Wind Power Project in Tamilnadu, India, co-ordinated by Tamilnadu Spinning Mills Association (TASMA-V2)	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	9064-64835133-64835218-VCS-VCU-508-VER-IN-1-1353-01012017-31122017-0	2017	86	0	0	86	12.82%
Bundled Wind Power Project in Tamilnadu, India, co-ordinated by Tamilnadu Spinning Mills Association (TASMA-V2)	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	9064-64835219-64835226-VCS-VCU-508-VER-IN-1-1353-01012017-31122017-0	2017	8	0	0	8	1.19%
Greenfleet Credits Stapled with Bundled Wind Power in Tamil Nadu, India (TASMA-V2)	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	9064-64835227-64835311-VCS-VCU-508-VER-IN-1-1353-01012017-31122017-0	2017	85	0	0	85	12.67%
Canopy Blue offsets Stapled with Bundled Wind Power in Tamil Nadu, India (TASMA-V2)	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	9064-64835312-64835397-VCS-VCU-508-VER-IN-1-1353-01012017-31122017-0	2017	86	0	0	86	12.82%
Canopy Blue offsets Stapled with Bundled Solar Power Project by Solararise India Projects PVT. LTD, India	VCU	Verra Registry	8/12/2025	10731-245176173-245176180-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1762-01012020-25082020-0	2020	8	0	2	6	0.89%
Offset Totals:						805	132	2	671	

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.

Project name	Unit type e.g. biodiversity	Project location	Eligible offset project stapled to	Stapled quantity	Link to project or evidence
Canopy Blue Kelp Blue Carbon Offsets WA,	Biodiversity	Australia Western	Bundled Solar Power Project by Solararise India Projects PVT. LTD, India & Mai Ndombe REDD+ Project & Bundled Wind Power in Tamil Nadu, India (TASMA-V2)	313	https://canopyblue.co/projects/
Crayweed (NSW) Credits	Biodiversity	New South Wales	Bundled Wind Power in Tamil Nadu, India (TASMA-V2)	58	https://www.operationcrayweed.com/
Trees for Life credits	Biodiversity	Australia	Bundled Wind Power in Tamil Nadu, India (TASMA-V2)	65	https://treesforlife.org.au/tfl-carbon
Greenfleet Credits	Biodiversity	Australia	Bundled Wind Power in Tamil Nadu, India (TASMA-V2)	85	https://www.greenfleet.com.au/

Co-benefits

Canopy Blue

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

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

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

Biodiversity

Kelp create underwater habitats (like corals and mangroves) that support high biodiversity by supplying a physical structure for nurseries for juvenile fish. Key species in a kelp forest include: crayfish, octopus, reef fish and in many places also mammals such as seals and sea lions, otters, dolphins and whales.

Australia's kelp forests form the Great Southern Reef (GSR) which is a global biodiversity hotspot, ~70% of the fish, seaweeds and invertebrate species in the Great Southern Reef are found nowhere else in the world! (comparable rates of endemism for the Great Barrier Reef are <10%).

Carbon sink

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

Crayweed

The restoration of *Phyllospora comosa* (Crayweed) provides several environmental and social co-benefits beyond its primary ecological purpose. Restored crayweed forests improve marine biodiversity by providing habitat, food and shelter for a range of fish, invertebrates and other marine species. These underwater forests also enhance water quality through nutrient uptake and contribute to coastal ecosystem resilience.

In addition to environmental benefits, crayweed restoration supports local fisheries by improving nursery habitats and can enhance recreational and tourism values through healthier and more biodiverse coastal environments. The project also generates social value by enabling community engagement, education and ongoing scientific research into marine conservation and climate resilience.

Trees for Life

Do something positive for the environment and offset your carbon emissions with Trees For Carbon.

Our carbon plantings provide many benefits including restoration of habitat for native wildlife and improvements in the condition of soil and water.

All our carbon sites use seed collected from the local area and we place a high priority on using a diversity of different species to maximise the benefits to the local environment.

Trees For Life has a number of dedicated carbon plantings across South Australia which are legally protected for a minimum of 30 years and actively managed to ensure projected carbon sequestration is achieved.

By supporting our Carbon program, you are taking local action to help our climate and support native wildlife.

Greenfleet

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

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

N/A

APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION





01/12/2025

This certificate acknowledges that
Designinc Pty Ltd (Melbourne)
has offset 85.00 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.

Designinc Pty Ltd (Melbourne) 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



CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Sydney

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of 115 Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This equates to 115 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 115 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Sydney) for FY2025 Climate Active submission

**Stapled credit supplied by Pangolin Associates.*

Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers

KRC099229 - KRC099343

Date of issuance:

01/12/2025



Jon-paul Cox

Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd

CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Perth

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of 8 Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This equates to 8 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 8 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Perth) for FY2025 Climate Active submission

**Stapled credit supplied by Pangolin Associates.*

Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers

KRC099135 - KRC099142

Date of issuance:

01/12/2025



Jon-paul Cox

Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd

CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Melbourne

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of **86** Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This equates to 86 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 86 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Melbourne) for FY2025 Climate Active submission

**Stapled credit supplied by Pangolin Associates.*

Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers

KRC099143 - KRC099228

Date of issuance:

01/12/2025



Jon-paul Cox

Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd

CANOPY BLUE

Presented to:

DesignInc Pty Ltd - DesignInc Adelaide

This certificate guarantees the permanent retirement of **100** Canopy Blue Kelp Reforestation credits.

This equates to 100 kelp plants grown in the lab and deployed into the restoration area, along with the permanent retirement of 100 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent (*stapled credit):

Retired on behalf of DesignInc Pty Ltd (DesignInc Adelaide) for FY2025 Climate Active submission

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Kelp Reforestation Credit

Kelp Reforestation Credit
Serial Numbers

KRC099344 - KRC099443

Date of issuance:

01/12/2025



Jon-paul Cox

Jon-paul Cox, CEO - Canopy Blue Pty Ltd



VOLUNTARY RESTORATION CERTIFICATE

This is awarded to

DESIGNINC PTY LTD. SYDNEY

for the purchase of **58 crayweed (*Phyllospora comosa*)** planting **credits** on the 8th December 2025.

This certificate is in recognition of a voluntary contribution to restoring Sydney's lost underwater forests. Crayweed forests provide important habitat for marine life, can improve coastal productivity, health and resilience of our ocean. Through hands-on restoration, **DesignInc Pty Ltd. (Sydney)** is helping bring this important seaweed back to Sydney's reefs.

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APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

There are two international best-practice methods for calculating electricity emissions – the location-based method and the market-based method. Reporting electricity emissions under both methods is called dual reporting.

Dual reporting of electricity emissions is useful, as it provides different perspectives of the emissions associated with a business's electricity usage.

Location-based method:

The location-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its location, and the emissions intensity of the electricity grid it relies on. It reflects the average emissions intensity of the electricity grid in the location (State) in which energy consumption occurs. The location-based method does not allow for any claims of renewable electricity from grid-imported electricity usage.

Market-based method:

The market-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its renewable energy investments. It reflects the emissions intensity of different electricity products, markets and investments. It uses a residual mix factor (RMF) to allow for unique claims on the zero emissions attribute of renewables without double-counting.

For this certification, electricity emissions have been set by using the **market-based approach**.

Market-based approach summary			
Market-based approach	Activity Data (kWh)	Emissions (kg CO ₂ -e)	Renewable percentage of total
Behind the meter consumption of renewable electricity generated	5,365	0	1%
Total non-grid renewable electricity	5,365	0	1%
LGC Purchased and retired (kWh) (including PPAs)	0	0	0%
GreenPower	422,989	0	68%
Climate Active precinct/building (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Precinct/Building (LRET)	8,428	0	1%
Precinct/Building jurisdictional renewables (LGCS surrendered)	0	0	0%
Electricity products (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Electricity products (LRET)	0	0	0%
Electricity products jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	0	0	0%
Jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	0	0	0%
Jurisdictional renewables (LRET) (applied to ACT grid electricity)	0	0	0%
Large Scale Renewable Energy Target (applied to grid electricity only)	103,344	0	17%
Residual Electricity	79,524	73,162	0%
Total renewable electricity (grid + non grid)	540,125	0	87%
Total grid electricity	614,284	73,162	86%
Total electricity (grid + non grid)	619,649	73,162	87%
Percentage of residual electricity consumption under operational control	50%		
Residual electricity consumption under operational control	39,779	36,596	
Scope 2	35,022	32,221	
Scope 3 (includes T&D emissions from consumption under operational control)	4,756	4,376	
Residual electricity consumption not under operational control	39,746	36,566	
Scope 3	39,746	36,566	

Total renewables (grid and non-grid)	87.17%
Mandatory	18.04%
Voluntary	68.26%
Behind the meter	0.87%
Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO₂-e)	32.22
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO₂-e)	40.94
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	16.87
Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	21.44
Total emissions liability (t CO₂-e)	38.31
<i>Figures may not sum to total 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	72%	(kWh)	Scope 2 Emissions (kgCO ₂ -e)	Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO ₂ -e)	(kWh)	Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO ₂ -e)
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	310,038	224,581	148,223	8,983	85,457	59,820
SA	109,568	79,367	18,255	3,968	30,201	8,456
VIC	143,769	104,141	80,189	9,373	39,628	34,080
QLD	48,556	35,172	24,972	3,517	13,384	10,841
NT	71	52	29	4	20	12
WA	2,282	1,653	843	99	629	359
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3)	614,284	444,966	272,511	25,944	169,318	113,568
ACT	0	0	0	0		
NSW	0	0	0	0		
SA	5,365	5,365	0	0		
VIC	0	0	0	0		
QLD	0	0	0	0		
NT	0	0	0	0		
WA	0	0	0	0		
TAS	0	0	0	0		
Non-grid electricity (behind the meter)	5,365	5,365	0	0		
Total electricity (grid + non grid)	619,649					

Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO₂-e)	272.51
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO₂-e)	139.51
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	246.68
Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO₂-e)	125.52
Total emissions liability	372.20

Operations in Climate Active buildings and precincts

Operations in Climate Active buildings and precincts	Electricity consumed in Climate Active certified building/precinct (kWh)	Emissions (kg CO ₂ -e)
Level 2, GPO Building, 350 Bourke Street	46,305	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.		

Climate Active carbon neutral electricity products

Climate Active carbon neutral electricity product used	Electricity claimed from Climate Active electricity products (kWh)	Emissions (kg CO ₂ -e)
N/A	0	0
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.		

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
N/A	

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
N/A	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Size: Influence: Risk: Stakeholders: Outsourcing



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