

Summary of carboNZero certification:



World Wide Fund for Nature New Zealand (T/A WWF-NZ)

World Wide Fund for Nature New Zealand meets the requirements of carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1:2006, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions through the cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carbon credits in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.



Introduction¹ – World Wide Fund for Nature New Zealand (WWF-NZ) is the local office of the WWF International Network, the world's largest and most experienced conservation organization. WWF's mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future where people live in harmony with nature. WWF-NZ campaigns for healthy oceans now and in the future, encourages action on climate change by government, businesses and individuals, protects New Zealand's endangered Hector's dolphins, and partners with local volunteer conservation groups to restore native habitats across the country.

Although WWF NZ is a small office-based charity, we recognize, like any other organization, we have a responsibility to monitor and understand our contribution to climate change – our greenhouse gas emission – and take steps to reduce our impact.

Over the past few years we have implemented several initiatives to reduce our consumption of resources in the office (eg by re-using paper) and our creation of waste (eg by recycling and composting). We have also acquired a low emissions vehicle (Toyota Prius) for any car journeys we need to make. However in 2008/09, just over 90% of WWF's greenhouse gas emissions were from flying.

WWF-NZ is committed to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions from its own operation by 51% below 2008/09 levels by 2020. This is commensurate with what the country as a whole needs to achieve if New Zealand is to play a fair role in avoiding runaway climate change. WWF-NZ has set out an emissions reduction trajectory with the intention of steadily reducing emissions, mainly from aviation, to achieve the 51% target by June 2020. We have created a process of annual carbon budgeting, prioritizing, monitoring and reviewing aimed at meeting this 2020 target.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of WWF-NZ's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

Consolidation approach – Operational control

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Base year – 01/07/2008 - 30/06/2009

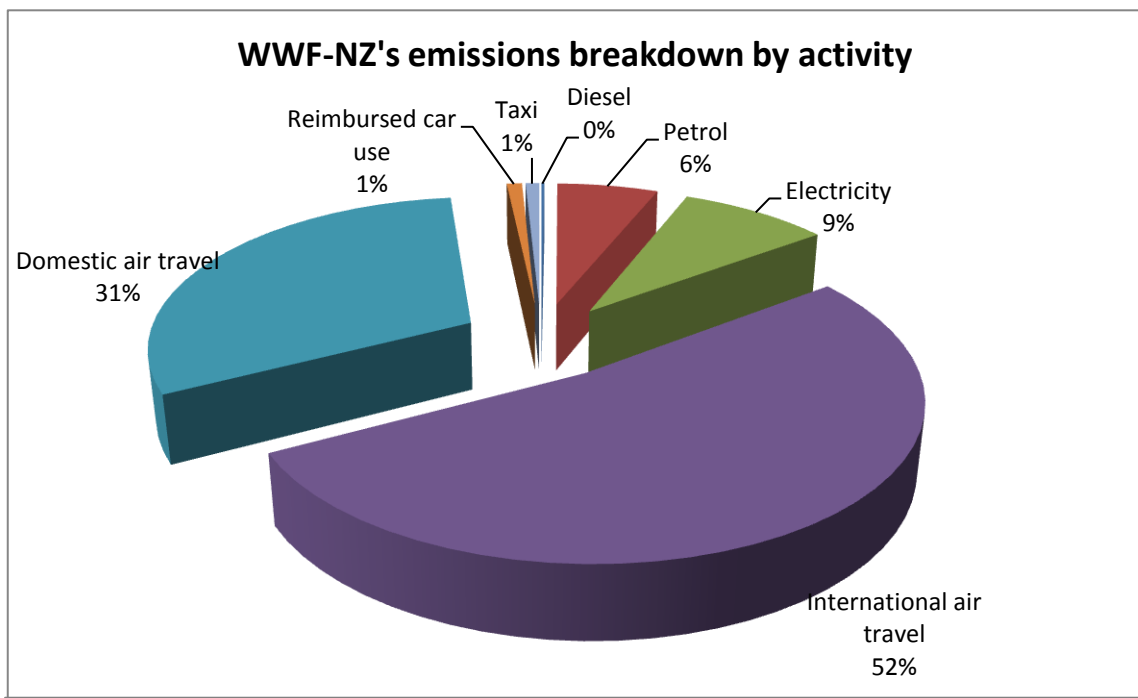
Measurement period – 01/07/2010 – 30/06/2011

Emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for WWF-NZ by emissions source. WWF-NZ's total emissions for this period were 63.38 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO₂e) comprising:

Scope 1: 3.90 tCO₂e

Scope 2: 5.56 tCO₂e

Scope 3: 53.92 tCO₂e



Emissions source exclusions – Waste to landfill and electricity used by staff working from home were excluded from this inventory due to insufficient data, but estimated to be *de minimis*. The domestic leg of international flights was included in the whole for international trips. This will be corrected in the emissions inventory for 2011/12.

Emissions reduction commitments – WWF-NZ has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

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- Reduce overall emissions by 51% (on 08/09 levels) by 2020, meaning an average reduction of 6.28% per year, through a process of identifying priority travel and agreeing total quotas per team.

Base year GHG emissions = 108.94 tCO₂e

GHG emissions calculated for this reporting period = 63.38 tCO₂e

Difference in GHG emissions = 45.56 tCO₂e

Offset – 64 tCO₂e WINDFARM Turkey Yunttag GS credits. Serial numbers 11000001 to 11000064 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on Markit Environmental Registry.

Verified by – Green Fox Limited.

Threshold of materiality – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for organisation and product boundary stated.

Level of assurance – Reasonable assurance

Certification status – carboNZero certified “organisation”

Certificate number – 2011152J

Valid until – 22 January 2015