

Summary of carboNZero certification:



Dove Medical Press (NZ) Limited

Dove Medical Press (NZ) Ltd meets the requirements of carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with the requirements of 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 New Zealand operations only.



Introduction¹ – Dove Medical Press is a privately held company specialising in the publication of open access peer-reviewed journals across the broad spectrum of science, technology and especially medicine. The decision to go online-only and open access was made in late 2008, having been a print subscription based publisher since the company was formed in 2003. Not only was this a key business growth decision but it greatly enforced our desire to contribute in real terms towards climate change. In mid 2011 we engaged the service of carboNZero programme, after a search for an internationally recognised certification (most of our clients are outside of NZ so it was vital to have international recognition.) We have senior management and staff buy-in to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, as we are all very much aware that even the seemingly little things like switching off our PCs and recycling (paper, toner, office milk bottles, etc) does make a real difference to our environment that we take for granted

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

Consolidation approach – operational control

Base year – 1/04/2010 - 31/03/2011

Measurement period – 1/04/2010 - 31/03/2011

Emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Dove Medical Press (NZ) Limited by emissions source. Dove Medical Press (NZ) Limited's total emissions for this period were 10.61 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO₂e) comprising:

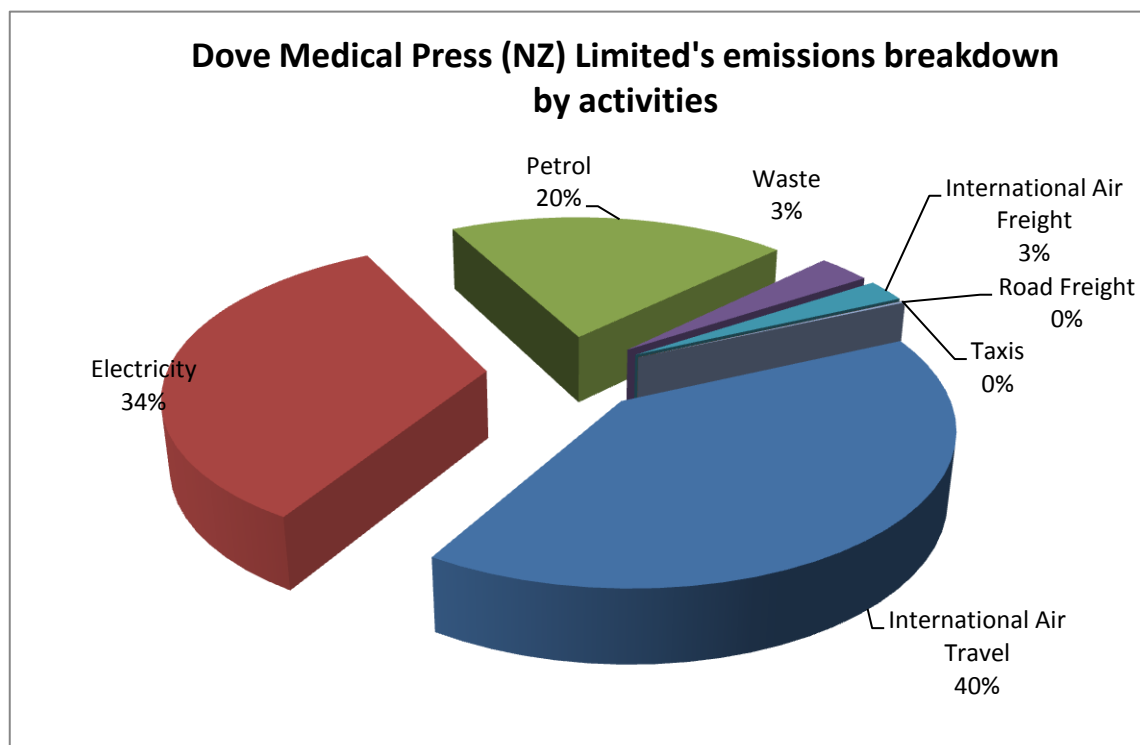
Scope 1: 2.15 tCO₂e
Scope 2: 3.58 tCO₂e

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Scope 3: 4.88 tCO₂e



Emissions source exclusions – The external contractors used by Dove Medical Press (NZ) Limited is excluded as considered outside of organisational boundary.

Emissions reduction commitments – Dove Medical Press (NZ) Limited has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce the international air travel by 5% by limiting international air travel.
- Reduce electricity consumption by 5%
- Reduce petrol use by 2%
- Reduce waste to landfill by 5%

Offset – 11 tCO₂e. WINDFARM (Tararua TrustPower). Serial numbers 343570-343580 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the New Zealand Emissions Unit Register.

Verified by – Green Fox Limited

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

Level of assurance – Reasonable assurance

Certification status – carboNZero certified “organisation”

Certificate number – 2011154J

Valid until – 29 January 2015

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