

Summary of carboNZero certification:



Painters Inc. Limited

Painters Inc. Limited meets the requirements of the 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 – Painters Inc. Limited is a medium sized painting and decorating company. Our core business is the interior and exterior preparation and painting of residential and small commercial premises. For exteriors this will involve washing down the substrate to remove all dirt and mould and mildew, pulling away rusty nails, scraping and sanding paint and sometimes stripping the paint to bare timber. The substrates then need to be primed and top coated. For interior spaces, walls, ceilings and woodwork is washed or lightly sanded, new gib would be sealed and then top coated. Painting is a highly polluting business activity. There is a lot of waste generated such as sanding discs, maskings, plastic gloves, plastic film and blunt paint scrapers. Cleaning up brushes and rollers can potentially pollute the waterways if not handled correctly. Empty cans with left over paint could be sent to landfill. At Painters Inc. Ltd we recognize that our industry needs to make more effort to limit the damage as much as possible. We are a Resene Eco. Decorator which means we have a commitment to work as sustainably as possible. We recycle all our cans and paint pails and left over paint through the Resene Recycling programme and pay the fee up front so our customers can take their left over paint to Resene to recycle without incurring any cost. We try and work as locally as possible to limit our travel/petrol usage. We wish to implement a recycling programme for all our waste in the next year. We also wish to implement a more technically advanced system for cleaning brushes and rollers which will reduce our impact on the environment.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of Painters Inc. Limited’s greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

Consolidation approach – operational control

Base year – 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011

Measurement period – 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011

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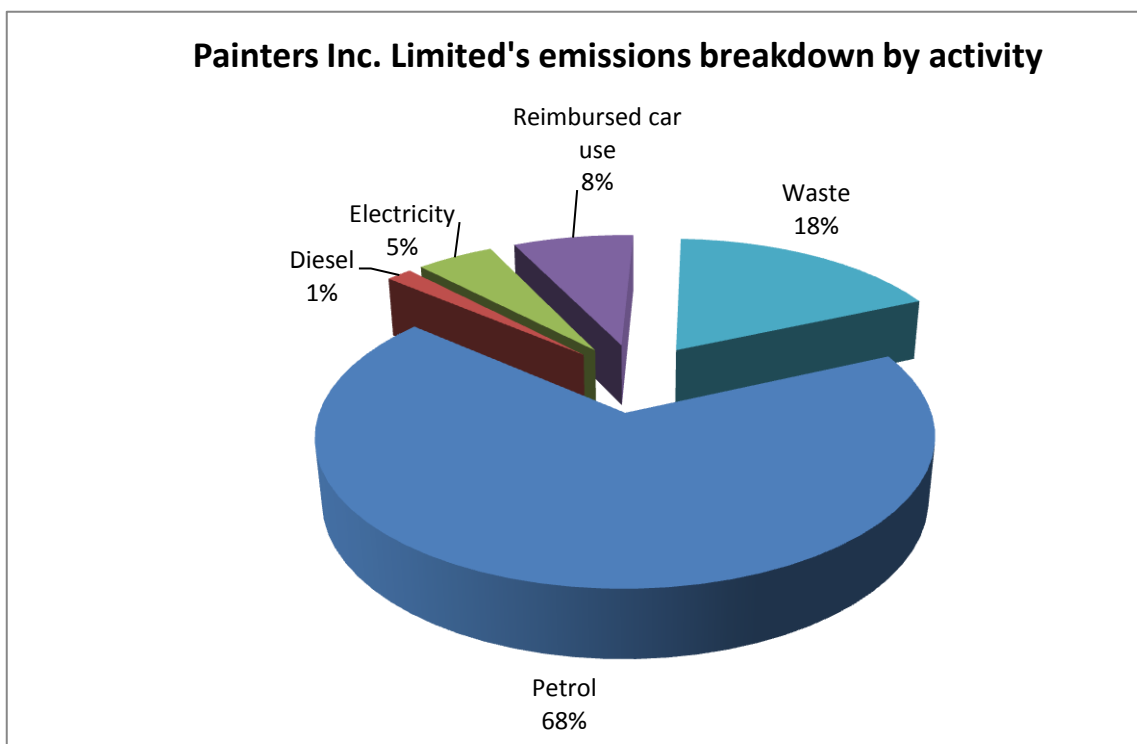
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Emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Painters Inc. Limited by emissions source. Painters Inc. Limited's total emissions for this period were 7.8 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e) comprising:

Scope 1: 5.42 tCO₂e

Scope 2: 0.39 tCO₂e

Scope 3: 1.99 tCO₂e



Emissions source exclusions – Couriers have been omitted from the inventory on the basis that all parcels are less than 2kg which is *de minimis*. Waste to landfill from Painters Inc's home office is excluded due to insufficient data and estimated to be insignificant.

Emissions reduction commitments – Painters Inc. Limited has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce fuel used by company vehicles by 2% based on petrol tCO₂e/\$M gross revenue
- Reduce waste to landfill by 2% based on waste tCO₂e/FTE

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Offset – 8 tonnes CO₂e Beijing 48MW Guanting Windpower Project Credits. Serial numbers 10014977-10014984 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the Markit Environmental Registry.

Verified by – Green Fox Limited

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 – 2011149J

Valid until – 12 January 2015

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