

Summary of carboNZero certification:



TaxiCharge New Zealand Limited

TaxiCharge New Zealand Limited 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 organisation.



Introduction¹ – TaxiCharge offers a complete billing and expense management solution for taxi spend. TaxiCharge has 23 Partners all of which are members of the New Zealand Taxi Federation. This allows TaxiCharge to offer a nationwide taxi billing service. TaxiCharge provides billing and reporting services to more than 33,700 account holders in New Zealand. The TaxiCharge system is secure, flexible and fully auditable. TaxiCharge offers personalised TaxiCharge cards and vouchers to customers. On receipt of card and voucher transactions, TaxiCharge processes the information and provides reporting and billing information to the customer and payment to the driver. TaxiCharge services in excess of 92,000 active card holders. Annually, TaxiCharge processes in excess of 4.3 million transactions.

TaxiCharge is committed to achieving carboNZero certification. TaxiCharge recognises the need for change and continues to encourage its 21 partners to provide a sustainable solution to taxi users. TaxiCharge is reviewing all elements of its business, from work related travel to encouraging account holders to move away from paper vouchers to reusable TaxiCharge cards. TaxiCharge is supporting its partners by embracing the carboNZero certification program.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of TaxiCharge New Zealand Limited's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

Consolidation approach – operational control

Base year – 01/07/2007 to 30/06/2008

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

Emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Taxi Charge New Zealand Limited by emissions source. Taxi Charge New Zealand Limited's total emissions for this period were 35.93 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO₂e) comprising:

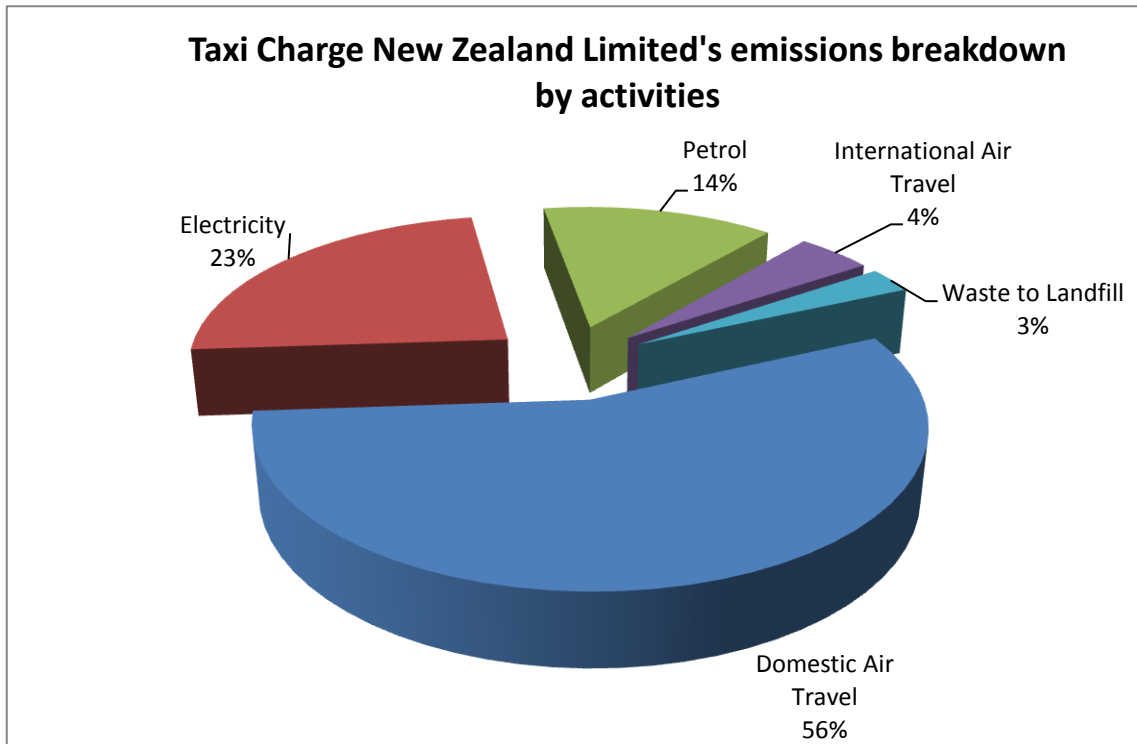
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Scope 1: 4.75 tCO₂e
Scope 2: 8.06 tCO₂e
Scope 3: 23.12 tCO₂e



Emissions source exclusions – There were no known emissions sources excluded from this inventory.

Emissions reduction commitments – TaxiCharge New Zealand Limited has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce by an average of 10% the amount of fuel used in company vehicles per year
- Reduce electricity consumption by 2%
- Reduce total air travel by 10%
- 30 % of all Taxi travel to be taken in Hybrid Taxis
- Promote TaxiCharge cards

Emissions reductions and removals

Base year GHG emissions = 31.70 tCO₂e

GHG emissions calculated for this reporting period = 35.93 tCO₂e

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Difference in GHG emissions = +4.23 tCO₂e

Additional comments or notes: TaxiCharge has experienced continued growth since base year.

In the last year a new partner has joined TaxiCharge, our associated account and merchant base has grown accordingly and there has been a requirement to employ additional staff and lease additional office space.

Further, TaxiCharge is now including international air travel, waste to land fill and voucher book delivery in Scope 3.

There has been a requirement for additional Domestic travel this year due to new technology being installed in over 2500 taxis.

Offset – 32* tCO₂e WINDFARM (Tararua TrustPower) credits. Serial numbers 343581-343612 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the New Zealand Emissions Unit Register.

**Facts found after verification – due to an error causing an over estimate in the 09/10 inventory, an over purchase of carbon credits has occurred for this period, which is carried over to reduce the number of carbon credits required to be purchased for the current period.*

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 – 2010136J

Valid until – 31 October 2013

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