

# Summary of CEMARS® certification:



## Bureau Veritas Australia Pty Ltd

*Bureau Veritas Australia Pty Ltd meets the requirements of CEMARS® certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1:2006 and committed to managing and reducing its emissions in respect of the operational emissions of its Port Melbourne office.*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – Bureau Veritas Australia Pty Ltd (Bureau Veritas) is an international group specialised in the inspection, analysis, audit, and certification of products, infrastructure (buildings, industrial sites, equipment, ships, etc.) and management systems in relation to regulatory or voluntary standards. Bureau Veritas ranks as the world's second largest group in conformity assessment and certification services in the fields of quality, health and safety, environment, and social responsibility ("QHSE") and the world leader in QHSE services not including raw materials inspection. Bureau Veritas ensures that they are good neighbours to the communities in which we are doing business by complying with the law and acting in the right spirit. Bureau Veritas has a commitment to sustainability and is progressing with CEMARS certification.

**Boundary** – Figure 1 below shows the organisational structure used for describing the organisation's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the inventory in the context of the entire organisational profile. The scope of the certification is for the Port Melbourne head office. This incorporates parts of many different functions for the Bureau Veritas Australia group as a whole. The parts of the structure (business units) in green have been identified as being within this emissions inventory. Business units excluded from the inventory are shown in blue.

BV Australia Pty Ltd - ex Port Melbourne							
Port Melbourne Office			BV Australia Pty Ltd - in Port Melbourne				
HSE in Port Melbourne		Certification in Port Melbourne				Inspection & in-service verification in Port Melbourne	
HSE ex Port Melbourne	Construction ex Port Melbourne	Certification ex Port Melbourne	Industry ex Port Melbourne	Marine ex Port Melbourne	International Trade ex Port Melbourne	Inspection & in-service verification ex Port Melbourne	Consumer Products ex Port Melbourne

**Figure 1:** Organisational structure showing business units included (green) and excluded (blue).

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**Consolidation approach** – The operational control consolidation approach has been used to account for operational emissions with reference to the methodology described in the GHG Protocol and ISO 14064-1 standards.

**Base year** – 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2010

**Measurement period** – 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2010

**Emissions source inclusions** – The operational GHG emissions for the organisation by emissions source are shown in Figure 2 below.

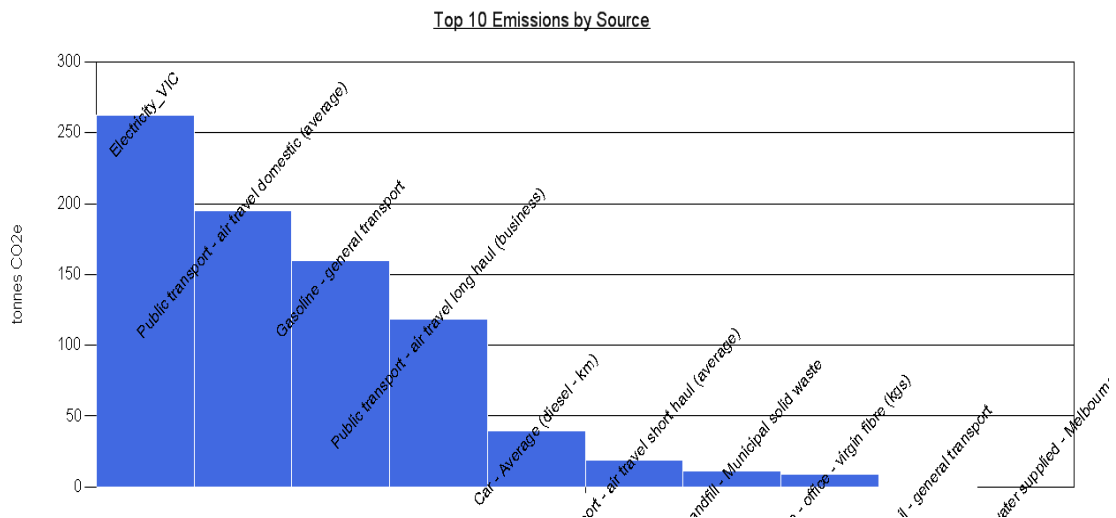


Figure 2: GHG emissions by emissions source.

Emissions as tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) for this period were:

Scope 1:	200.24 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 2:	262.14 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 3:	353.51 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>Total:</b>	<b>815.88 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**Emissions intensity** – 6.42 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/FTE  
60.85 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/M\$

**Emissions source exclusions** – The following emissions sources were excluded from the inventory for this measurement period due to their *de minimis* nature:

- Water and wastewater use

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**Emissions reduction commitments** – A GHG emissions management plan and reduction targets have been developed.

- Upgrade existing T8 fluorescent lighting to T5 lamps (adapter kit)
- Implementation of 7 day digital timer switch on copiers and printers (+ good practices)
- Reduce the heating temperature of the set point of 1°C

**Verified by** – carbonZero Strategic Business Unit

**Data quality score** – Fair

**Threshold of materiality** – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for organisation stated

**Level of assurance** – Limited

**Certification status** – CEMARS certified organisation

**Certificate number** – 2011118J

**Valid until** – 30 April 2014

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