

## Summary of carboNZero certification:



### Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2009

*The Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2009 meets the requirements of carboNZero certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1 committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining emissions in respect of the awards held in New Zealand on November 1 – 4, 2009 (Auckland) and November 21, 2009 (Christchurch).*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – The Air New Zealand Wine Awards is the most prestigious wine competition in New Zealand, and is organised by New Zealand Winegrowers. Over 1700 wines are judged over four days to determine New Zealand's finest wines. In 2009 the judging was held in Auckland from 1- 4 November. The award winners were announced on 11 November through a press release. The trophies were awarded at a black tie gala dinner in Christchurch on November 21, 2009. A tasting of all of the wine entered into the competition was also held on the same day as the dinner.

More information is available at <http://www.airnzwineawards.co.nz/>

**Boundary** – the diagram below shows the organisational structure used for describing the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory of the Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2009, and what business units were included in the carboNZero certification. Yellow business units were excluded from the certification.



**Consolidation approach** – operational control

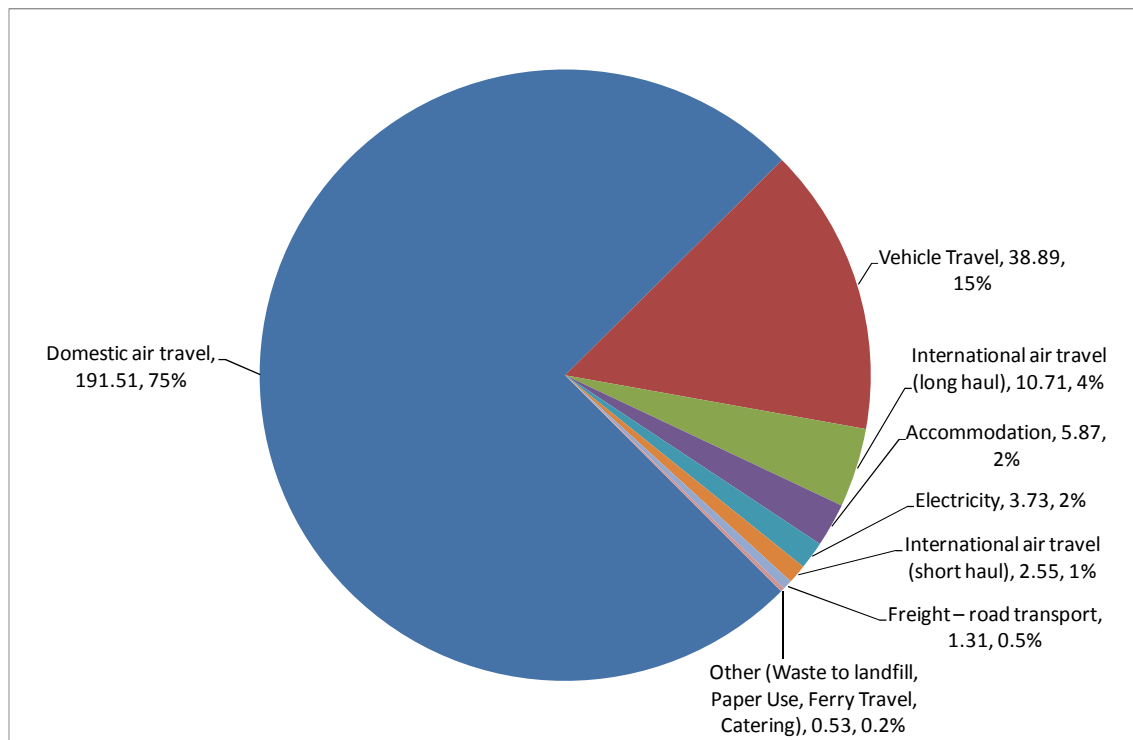
**Event Period** – 01/11/2009 to 4/11/2009 (Judging); 21/11/2009 (Tasting and Awards)

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**GHG emissions source inclusions** – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) for the Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2009 by emissions source. The total emissions (all Scope 3) for this event were 255.10 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e).



### GHG emissions source exclusions –

- Interislander Ferry travel – shown to be *de minimis*

**GHG emissions reduction commitments** – New Zealand Winegrowers developed a GHG emissions reduction plan for this event. Some projects in this plan included:

- minimise air travel for the judging by selecting as many judges as possible from Auckland
- minimise vehicle travel by arranging car pooling and shuttle transport for multiple passengers
- Minimise vehicle travel by selecting hotels close to the dinner/tasting venues and encouraging people to use public transport or to share taxis
- Working with the venue to improve energy efficiency and minimise wastage

**Offset** – 39 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e. Gold Standard VERs<sup>2</sup> from Meridian Energy PRE windpower<sup>3</sup> projects. Serial numbers 407294-407332 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the carboNZero registry.

<sup>2</sup> VERs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

<sup>3</sup> PRE - Projects to Reduce Emissions is a New Zealand government scheme for projects that are eligible under the Joint Implementation initiative of the Kyoto Protocol – see [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz).

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Carbon credits were not required to offset emissions from electricity used at the Christchurch Convention Centre (Awards Dinner Venue) and Westpac Stadium (Tasting Venue) during the event because electricity is purchased from Meridian Energy at these venues. Emissions from the use of Meridian-supplied electricity at the venues amounted to 3.11 tCO<sub>2</sub>e and were excluded from the offset required for certification. In addition, carbon credits were not required to offset emissions associated with attendee travel and logistics, as prescribed in the carboNZero programme Event Principles and Approach. Emissions associated with attendee travel and logistics 213.53 tCO<sub>2</sub>e and were excluded from the offset required for certification.

**Verified by** – Green Fox Consulting Ltd.

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

**Level of assurance** – limited assurance

**Certification status** – carboNZero certified event covering the organisation and running of the event and attendee logistics.

**Certificate number** – 2010064J

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