

## Summary of carboNZero certification:



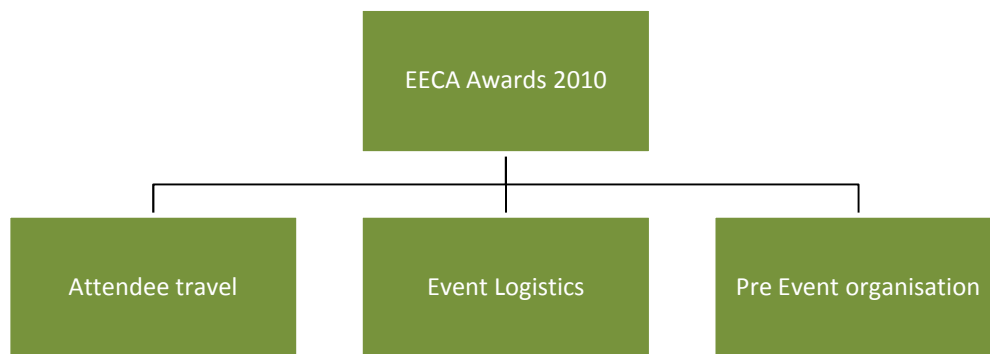
The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) Awards 2010

*The Environment Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) Awards 2010 meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having put in place a greenhouse emissions management plan prior to the event, measured the emissions in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14064-1:2006 during the event and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions through cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carbon credits in respect of the event held in Auckland on 25 November 2010.*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – As described on the website<sup>2</sup>, the EECA Awards celebrate organisations and individuals who have demonstrated excellence and innovation in energy efficiency or renewable energy projects. Entrants range from small businesses to large corporates, and include both public sector and private sector organisations. Winners of the EECA Awards were announced on Thursday 25 November 2010 at an awards ceremony at the Langham Hotel, Auckland.

**Boundary** – The diagram below shows the organisational structure used for describing the event's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the carboNZero certification.



**Consolidation approach** – operational control

**Base year** – 25/11/2010 to 25/11/2010

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.eeca.govt.nz/awards> (accessed 21-12-10)

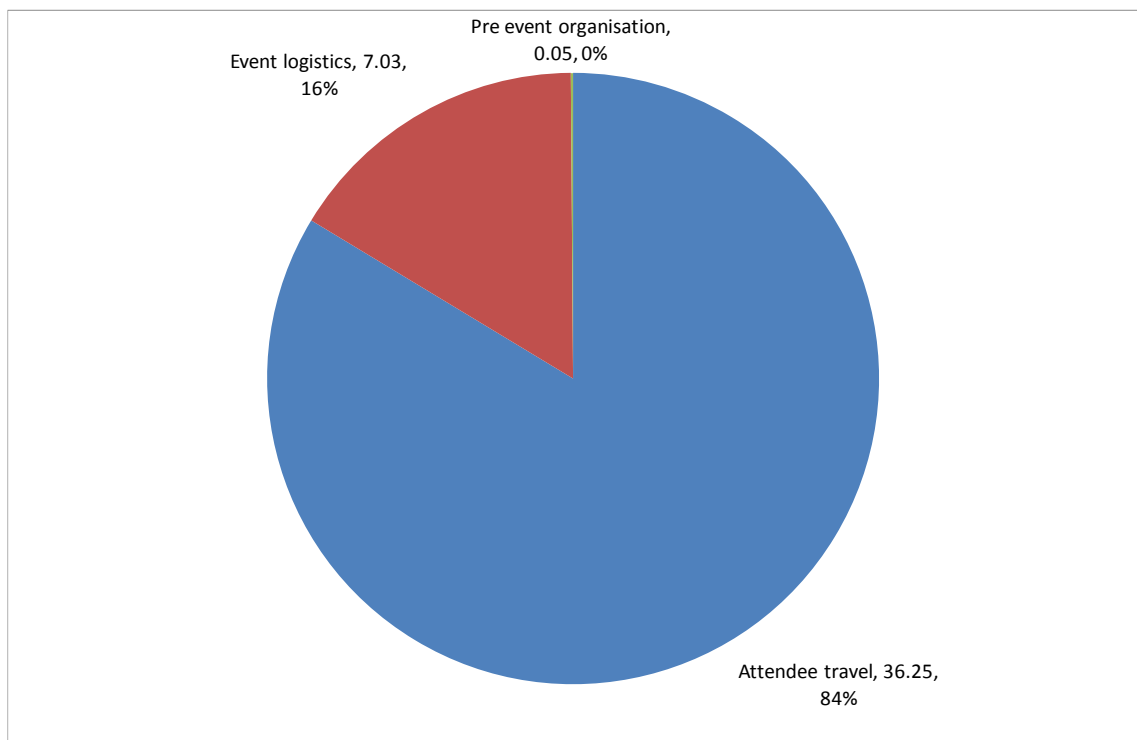
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**Measurement period** – 25/11/2010 to 25/11/2010

**GHG emissions source inclusions** – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for the EECA Awards 2010 event by emissions source. The events total emissions for this period were 43.32 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) all comprising of Scope 3. The following graph is of GHG emissions by business activity (tCO<sub>2</sub>e, %).



### GHG emissions source exclusions –

- Event Organiser office energy use – data was unable to be obtained and was judged likely to be insignificant
- Event Catering – Emissions factors for catering in Australia were not available
- Attendee Travel (when travelling by air) to and from place of residence to airport and from airport to event – data was unable to be obtained.

**GHG emissions reduction commitments** – The event organiser has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Using electronic entry forms
- Using video and phone conference meetings for judging meetings
- Reducing staff travel by combining other business activities when travelling

**GHG emissions reduction report against last year's plan** – This is the second time the event has been carboNZero certified. The 2009 event emitted 37 tCO<sub>2</sub>e and the 2010 event emitted 43 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, an increase of 6 tonnes.

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**Offset** – 44 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e. EBEX21 native forest regeneration credits. Serial numbers 113060 -113103 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on carboNZero registry.

**Verified by** – carboNZero – Strategic Business Unit

**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 organising and running of the event as well as attendee logistics.

**Certificate number** – 2011009J

**Valid until** – 25 November 2010

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