

Central Otago Copiers Limited (Ricoh dealership)

Central Otago Copiers Limited meets the requirements of carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.



Introduction¹ – Central Otago Copiers Limited is an exclusive authorised Ricoh Dealership that specialises in document printing and management solutions in the Southland area that is committed to achieving and maintaining carboNZero certification. Some of the reasons why Central Otago Copiers Limited is undertaking the carboNZero small enterprise certification include; achieve bottom line cost savings, reduce GHG emissions, setting targets and systems for ongoing monitoring and to reflect Ricoh Group’s global commitment to environmental sustainability.

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

Consolidation approach – Operational control.

Base year – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010

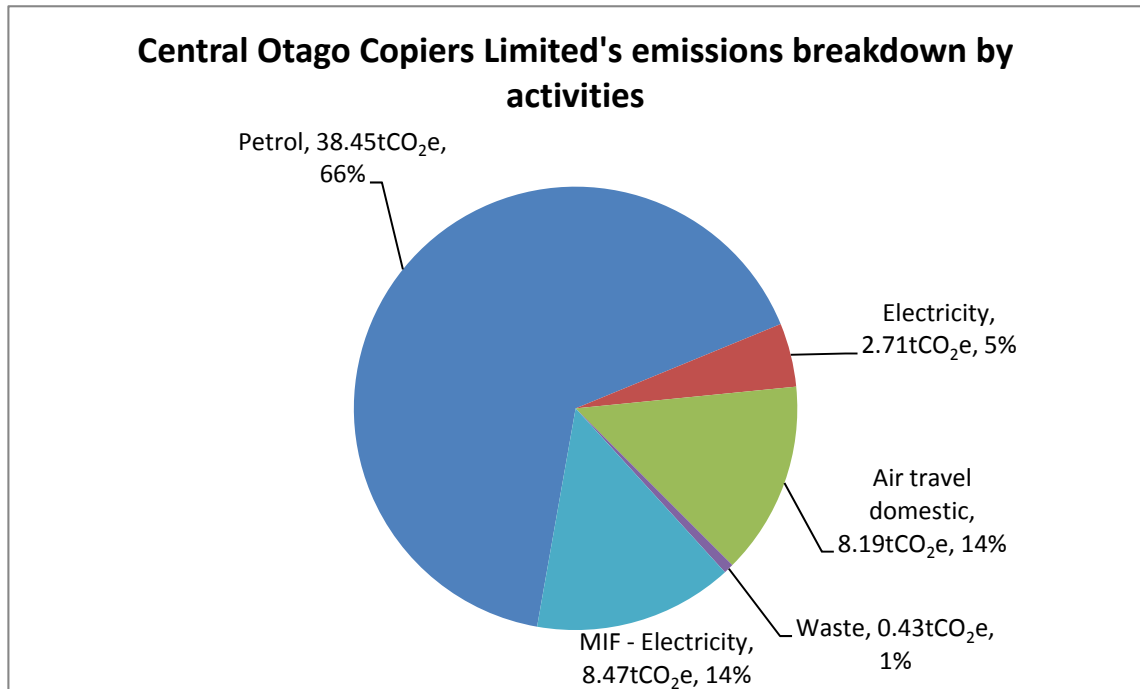
Measurement period – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010 (projected)

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Central Otago Copiers Limited by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 58.25 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO₂e).

GHG emissions source exclusions – Freight under 2 kg was excluded; these emissions related to courier activities were found to be *de minimis*.

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GHG emissions reduction commitments – Central Otago Copiers Limited has developed the following emissions management goals:

1. Reduce waste by 3% by the end of 2010 by recycling paper, bubble wrap and polystyrene.
2. Reduce Fuel Consumption by 3% by the end of 2010.

Offset – 59 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from TrustPower Tararua II PRE windpower³ project. Serial numbers 343333 – 343391 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register.

Verified by – carboNZero Strategic Business Unit

Level of assurance – Limited assurance

Threshold of materiality – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for the small enterprise boundary stated.

Certification status – carboNZero certified small enterprise covering all operational emissions at one site.

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

³ 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.

Summary of carboNZero certification:  carboNZero Cert TM

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Certificate number – 2010006J

Certification valid until – 30 June 2010

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