

# Summary of carboNZero certification:



## Conference Innovators Limited

*Conference Innovators Limited meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1:2006, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation, excluding travel reimbursed by clients*



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**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – Conference Innovators is a limited liability company jointly owned by Directors, Megan O’Brien and Mr Tracey Thomas. Conference Innovators manages large and complex conferences and events. Our directors and staff are committed to managing our allocation of the world’s resources in a sustainable manner. We are seeking carboNZero certification not only to reduce the company’s carbon footprint but to give credibility to our efforts in encouraging our clients to reduce their “event” carbon emissions.

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

**Consolidation approach** – operational control

**Base year** – 1/4/2011 – 31/3/2012 (re-set base year due to earthquake disruption)

**Measurement period** – 1/4/2011 – 31/3/2012 (extrapolated)

**Emissions source inclusions** – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Taxi Charge New Zealand Limited by emissions source. Conference Innovators Limited’s total emissions for this (7 months) period were 10.53 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) comprising:

Scope 1: 2.65 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

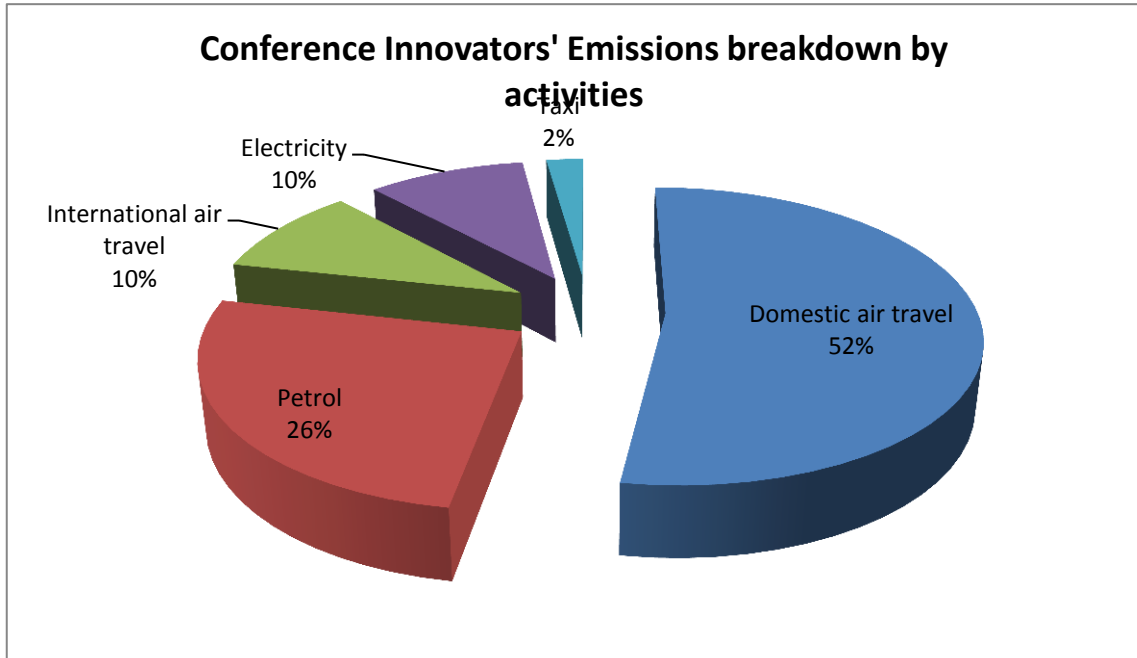
Scope 2: 0.98 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 3: 6.90 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

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### Emissions source exclusions –

- Courier/freight were excluded as proven to be *de minimis*.
- The client reimbursed travel were excluded as considered outside of certification boundary, as per certification claim

**Emissions reduction commitments –** Conference Innovators Limited has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce air travel by 5%
- Reduce fuel consumption by 2.5%
- Reduce electricity emissions by 2.5%

### Emissions reductions and removals

**Offset –** 19\* tCO<sub>2</sub>e WINDFARM (Tararua TrustPower) credits. Serial numbers 343958-343976 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the Markit Environmental Registry.

\* Emissions inventory based on seven months data. Offset total extrapolated to 12 months. Wash up audit will be completed in May 2012

**Verified by –** carboNZero Holdings Limited

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**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** – 2011207J

**Valid until** – 31 July 2012

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