

## EECA Awards 2009

*The EECA Awards 2009 meet the requirements of carboNZero<sup>CertTM</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with the requirements of ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions, and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the event held in Auckland on 21 May 2009*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) encourages, supports, and promotes energy efficiency, energy conservation, and the use of renewable sources of energy in New Zealand.

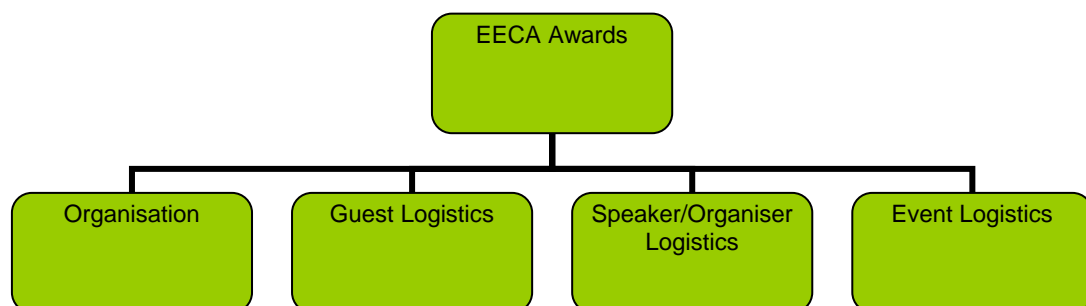
The EECA Awards showcase everyday, innovative Kiwis across the country who are implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that help their organisations to reduce costs, improve productivity and improve their brand credentials through lower greenhouse gas emissions.

The 2009 Awards were held at Sky City Convention Centre, Auckland on May 21, 2009. The awards consisted of a cocktail function and prize giving ceremony.

There were nine Category Awards and one Supreme Award. More information is available at [www.eeca.govt.nz](http://www.eeca.govt.nz)

The EECA Awards 2007 were measured through the carboNZero participant event process (now disestablished).

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



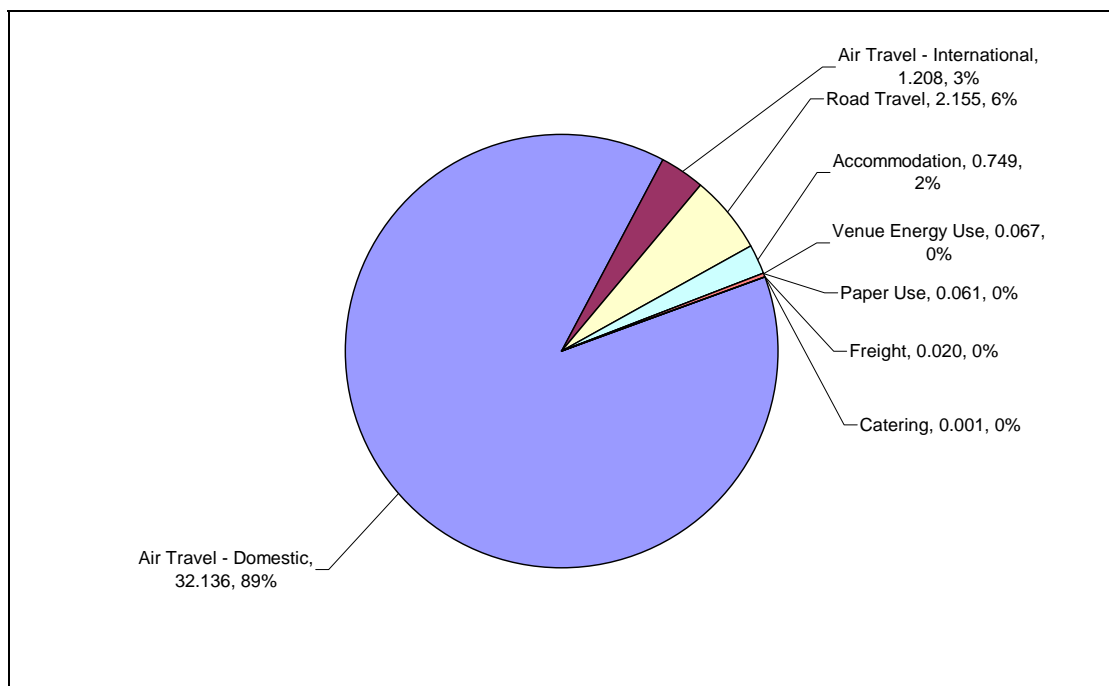
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**Consolidation approach** – Operational control

**Event period** – 21 May 2009

**GHG emissions source inclusions** – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for the Awards by emissions source. The total emissions for the event were 36.4 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) all of which were Scope 3 emissions.



**GHG emissions source exclusions** – Office based GHG emissions resulting from organisational activities (office energy use, paper use etc) were excluded. These activities were unable to be quantified.

**GHG emissions reduction commitments** – EECA developed a GHG emissions reduction plan for the Awards. Some projects in this plan included:

- Conducting the judging panel by video conference
- Use of online entry form and invitations
- Working with venue to minimise waste at the event
- Use of environmental criteria when choosing suppliers

**Offset** – 37 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e. VERs<sup>2</sup> from PRE<sup>3</sup> Tararua II windpower project. Serial numbers 341848 – 341884 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the carboNZero registry.

**Verified by** – carboNZero Strategic Business Unit

<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)

## Summary of carboNZero certification:

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**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** – 2009075J