

# Summary of CEMARS® certification:



## James & Wells Intellectual Property

Year 1 of 3 Year Certificate Period

*James & Wells Intellectual Property meets the requirements of CEMARS® certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with the requirements of ISO 14064-1:2006 and committed to managing and reducing its emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation including its sites in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga and Christchurch.*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – James & Wells Intellectual Property is a partnership of the two partnerships, James & Wells Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, and James & Wells Lawyers. James & Wells is New Zealand's most dynamic firm of patent attorneys, trade mark specialists and intellectual property lawyers. We call our enterprising and pragmatic approach to intellectual property 'clever thinking'. This philosophy has seen us named IP Law Firm of the Year at the NZ Law Awards in 2009 and 2010.

James & Wells' clients and international associates value our world-class ability in specialties including patents, trademarks, copyright, commercialisation, and litigation. We consistently help them protect their valuable technology and brands in the competitive global market and have 4 offices situated in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga and Christchurch.

James & Wells recognises that its operations may have a direct impact on the environment and has made environmental management an integral part of the management system of the company. James & Wells operate within the confines of a Sustainable Business Plan which is overseen by a Sustainable Business Committee. The Sustainable Business Plan caters for the management, monitoring and improvement in James & Wells environmental performance. James & Wells is committed to operating in an energy-efficient environment and considers the management of its GHG emissions to be a principal component of its environmental and sustainability objectives. It is our aim to exploit all opportunities for energy savings throughout the business, in order to establish ourselves as an environmentally responsible organisation. By enabling an energy conscious culture within the company, we aim to balance our environmental and financial priorities throughout our operations and be able to demonstrate regulatory compliance to existing and future legislation.

**Boundary** – Figure 1 below shows the organisational structure used for describing the organisation's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the inventory in the context of the entire organisational profile. There were no business units excluded from this inventory.

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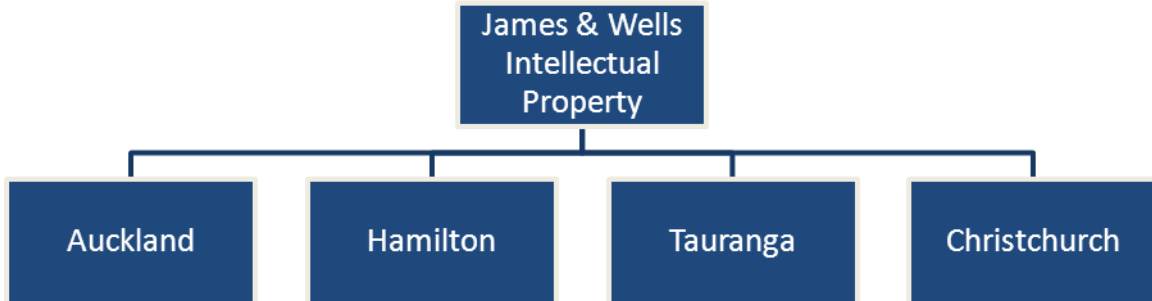


Figure 1: Organisational structure showing business units included.

**Consolidation approach** – The operational control consolidation approach has been used to account for operational emissions with reference to the methodology described in the GHG Protocol and ISO 14064-1 standards.

**Base year** – 1/04/2010 – 31/3/2011

**Measurement period** – 1/04/2010 – 31/3/2011

**Emissions source inclusions** – The operational GHG emissions for the organisation by emissions source are shown in Figure 2 below.

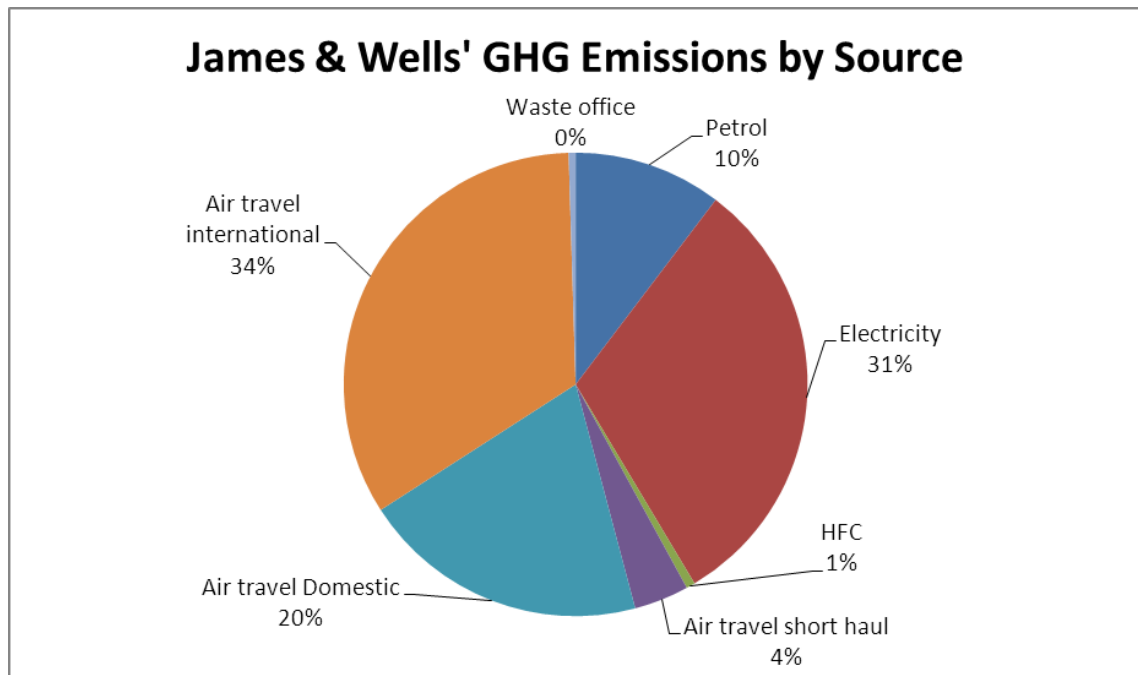


Figure 2: GHG emissions by emissions source.

Emissions as tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) for this period were:

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Scope 1: 30.60 tCO<sub>2</sub>e  
Scope 2: 92.19 tCO<sub>2</sub>e  
Scope 3: 173.56 tCO<sub>2</sub>e  
**Total: 296.35 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

**Emissions source exclusions** – The following emissions sources were excluded from the inventory for this measurement period:

- The refrigerant for Christchurch office was excluded due to insufficient information caused by the Christchurch earthquake.
- Courier and freight were excluded as these are under 2kg and therefore deemed *de minimis*.
- Taxi use was excluded as proved to be *de minimis*.

**Emissions reduction commitments** – A GHG emissions management plan and reduction targets have been developed.

- Reduce international and domestic air travel by 5%
- Reduce electricity consumption by 2%
- Reduce petrol use by 5%

**Verified by** – carboNZero Holdings Limited

**Data quality score** – Good

**Threshold of materiality** – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for organisation stated.

**Level of assurance** – Reasonable

**Certification status** – CEMARS certified organisation.

**Certificate number** – 2011206J

**Valid until** – 21 April 2015

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