

# Summary of carboNZero certification: Project Litefoot Trust



*Project Litefoot Trust meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having measured and committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of its organisation including head office, administration, finance, business development and partner support services.*



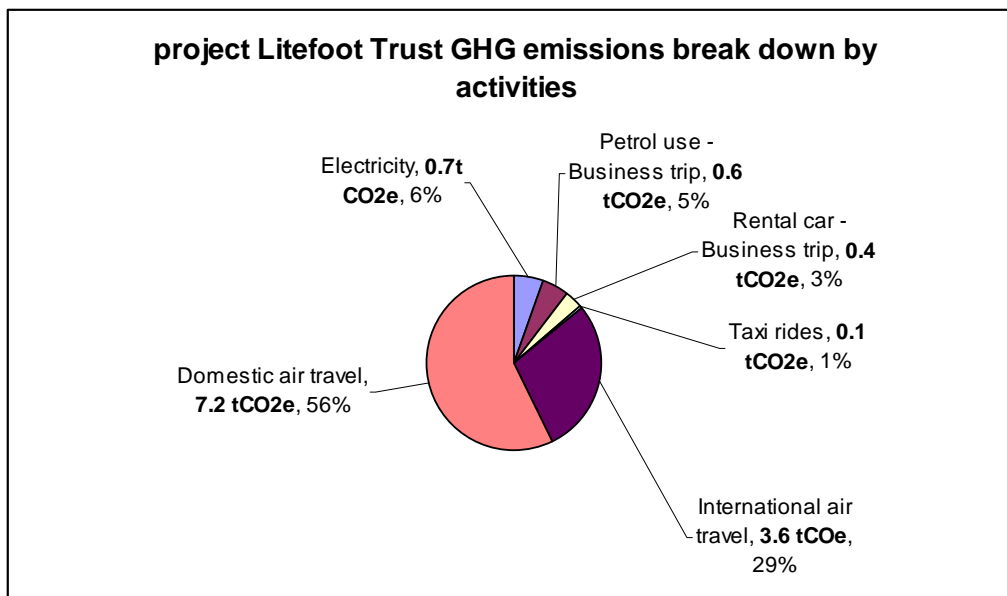
**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – Project Litefoot is a charitable trust dedicated to raising awareness and inspiring action for a more environmentally sustainable New Zealand. Project Litefoot is led by seven high profile New Zealand athletes. Each of these 'Ambassadors' is undertaking a personal 'Rapid Revolution' in order to reduce their personal impact upon the environment. The initiatives taken are being recorded at [www.projectlitefoot.org](http://www.projectlitefoot.org). Project Litefoot's ambition is to inspire other New Zealanders to follow Ambassadors' lead.

**Boundary** – The boundary for the preparation of Project Litefoot Trust's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

**Consolidation approach** – Operational control.

**Base year** – 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009

**GHG emissions source inclusions** – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Project Litefoot Trust by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 12.7 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e).



<sup>1</sup> **Disclaimer:** This Disclosure Statement is a summary of the verified information considered for certification and the certification decision. It should not be taken to represent the full submission for certification. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this Disclosure Statement is accurate and complete, Landcare Research does not, to the maximum extent permitted by law, give any warranty or guarantee relating to the accuracy or reliability of the information.

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**GHG emissions source exclusions** – Waste to landfill was excluded in the inventory. Waste was found to be minimal and accounts for less than 1% of the total emissions profile. Train rides in Sydney and Maxx train ride in New Zealand was excluded as it was estimated to be insignificant and accounts for less than 1% of the total emissions profile.

**GHG emissions reduction commitments** – Project Litefoot Trust has developed a GHG emissions management plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce organic waste
- Reduce emissions from ground transportation by 50% per employee
- Reduce emissions from flying by 20% per employee

**Offset** – 13 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e VERs<sup>2</sup> from TrustPower Tararua II PRE windpower<sup>3</sup> project. Serial numbers PRE Tararua II wind power: 316700-316712 have been cancelled on the carboNZero programme registry.

**Verified by** – Prescott Horn Ltd, Christchurch.

**Level of assurance** – Reasonable assurance.

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

**Certification status** – carboNZero certified small enterprise covering all operational emissions for the head office, administration, finance, business development and partner support services.

**Certificate number** – 2009016

**Certification valid until** – 30 June 2010

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<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).