

Summary of carboNZero certification: carboNZero

New Zealand Nature Company Ltd

New Zealand Nature Company Limited meets the requirements of the carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and mitigated its remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation including head office, administration, freight/distribution, retail shop and business travel.



Introduction¹ – New Zealand Nature Company Ltd is an online retailer selling quality natural fibre products to an international customer base. We are seeking to measure, reduce and where we cannot eliminate our emissions (such as air freight), offset our carbon footprint. We are committed to making a difference to the environment beyond just reducing and offsetting our carbon emissions. We see the carboNZero certification as the first logical step towards achieving our goals.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of New Zealand Nature Company Limited'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

Measurement period – as base year

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for New Zealand Nature Company Limited by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 636.3 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) comprising 6.3 tonnes CO₂e Scope 1, 5.6 tonnes CO₂e Scope 2, and 624.4 tonnes CO₂e Scope 3 emissions.

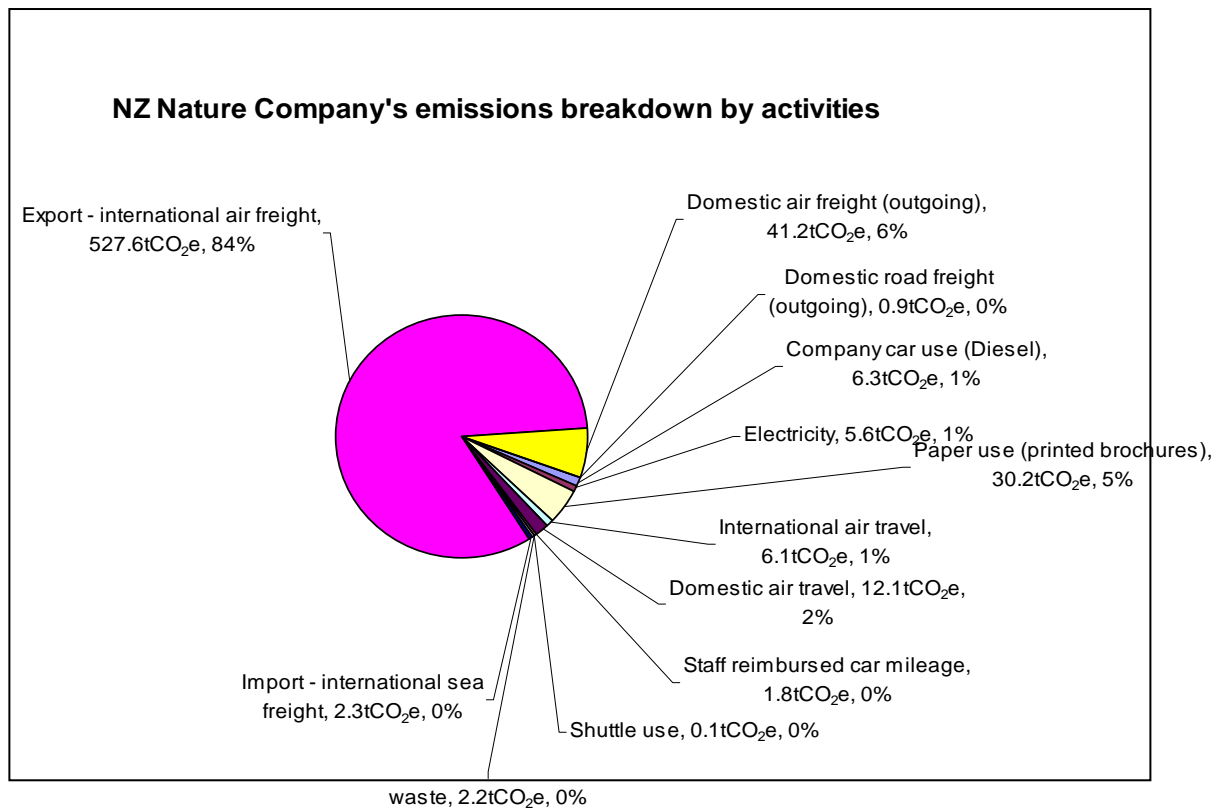
GHG emissions source exclusions – Accommodation and rental car use while on business trip was excluded as it was *de minimis* to this inventory.

GHG emissions reduction commitments – New Zealand Nature Company Limited has developed a GHG emissions management plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce motor vehicle travel by 10% by rationalising all business trips
- Reduce air travel by 10% by rationalising all air travel
- Reduce energy consumption by 5% by raising awareness on electricity usage

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Offset – 637 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from TrustPower Tararua II PRE³ windpower project. Serial numbers 341938 – 342574 have been cancelled in the carboNZero programme register.

Verified by – carboNZero Strategic Business Unit

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 organisation.

Certificate number – 2009077J

Certification valid until – 30 June 2010.

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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.