

Summary of carboNZero certification:

Ricoh New Zealand Limited



Ricoh New Zealand Ltd meets the requirements of the carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064:2006, committed to reducing its emissions and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation and its energy efficient photocopying services

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Introduction¹ – Ricoh New Zealand Ltd (Ricoh) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ricoh Company Ltd., Japan. The company's New Zealand head office is located in central Auckland, with branch offices in the five main regional centres including Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. In addition, there is a national network of dealers and service agents to provide sales, service and support in all areas of the country. Ricoh products and services provide customers with tools to lower cost of ownership by providing guidance for using fewer consumables and saving energy while enhancing productivity. Ricoh recognises environmental sustainability as an integral part of all business activities. Ricoh assumes responsibility for sustainability and approaches this on a company-wide basis. It is Ricoh's goal to consistently maintain an industry leadership position in this area, and continually innovate with sustainability in mind. To demonstrate this leadership Ricoh have measured and offset the emissions associated with customer electricity use in their energy efficient photocopiers.

Boundary – the diagram below shows the organisational structure used for describing Ricoh's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the carboNZero certification. Yellow business units were excluded from the certification. The yellow business units were excluded from the measurement since they do not feature the latest energy efficiency technology².

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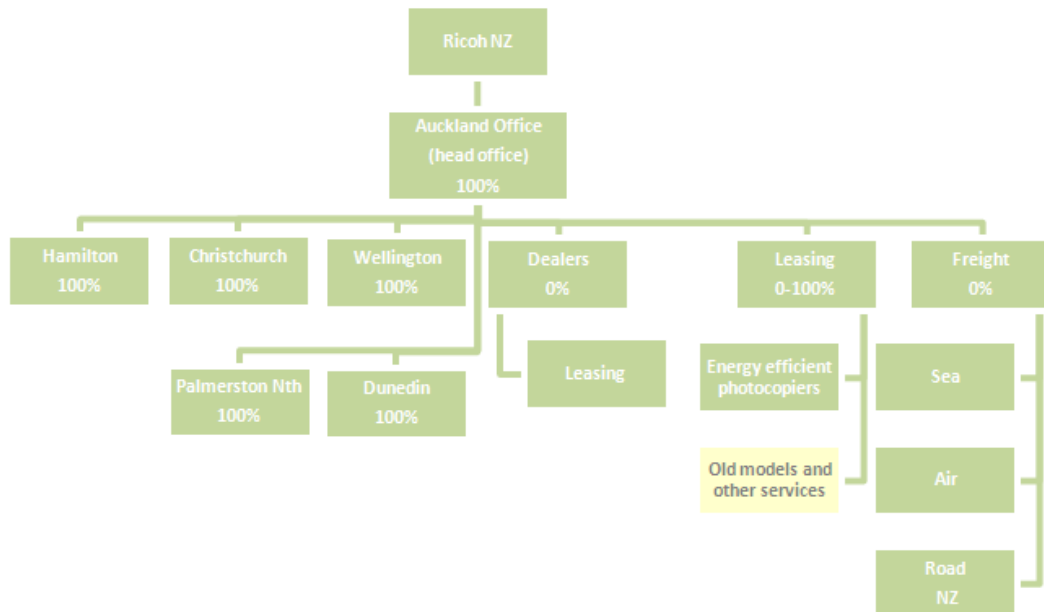


Figure 1: Ricoh structure.

For the certified service², additional life cycle GHG emissions were included in the inventory as shown in the diagram below. The yellow life cycle stage was not required and not measured for the service inventory. The striped life cycle stages are covered except for the emissions source exclusions listed below.

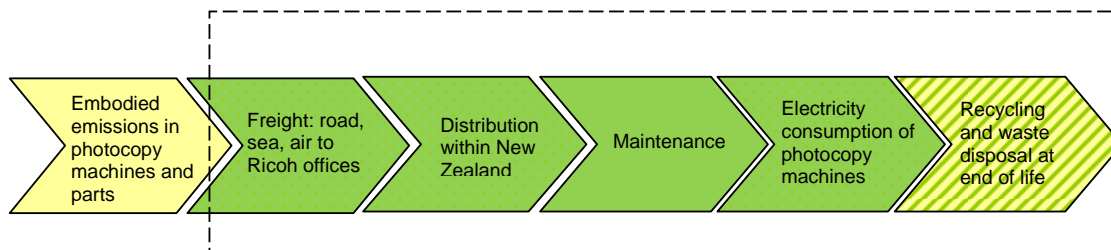


Figure 2: Service boundaries of Ricoh's carbonZero certified photocopier machines.

Consolidation approach – operational control

Base year – 01/04/2007 to 31/03/2008

Measurement period – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010

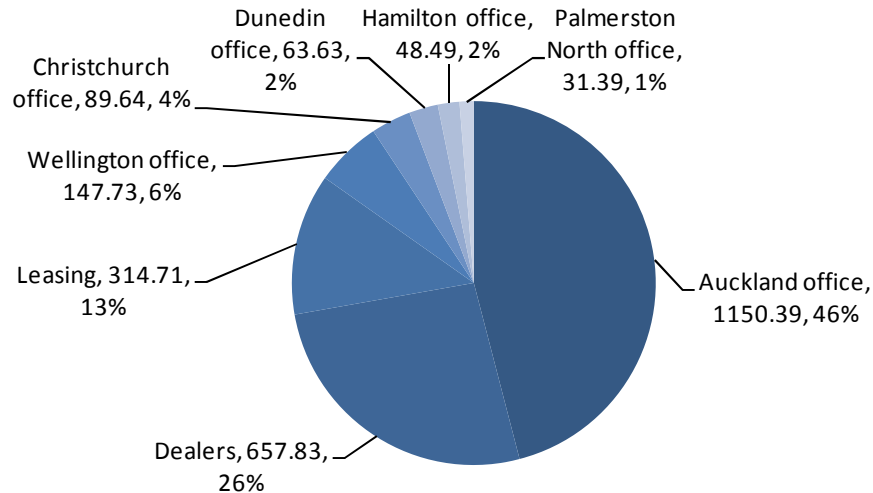
GHG emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Ricoh by emissions source. Ricoh's total emissions for this period were 2,503.80 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) comprising 505.71 tonnes CO₂e Scope 1, 123.56 tonnes CO₂e Scope 2 and 1,874.525 tonnes CO₂e Scope 3 emissions.

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Operational Scope 3 emissions account for 901.99 tonnes. Emissions from the electricity use of leased consumers photocopy machines and dealers' activities were 17% (314.71 tonnes CO₂e) and 35% (657.83 tonnes CO₂e) of all Scope 3 emissions.



GHG emissions source exclusions – the following emissions sources were excluded due to data unavailability outside Ricoh's control:

- Embodied emissions in replacement parts
- Non-recyclable waste at end-of-life of devices
- Third party warehouse electricity use
- Petrol consumption of some sales representatives
- Some air travel purchased on credit cards

GHG emissions reduction commitments – Ricoh has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Ensuring that prior to leaving the Ricoh premises, all machines have energy save and auto timer modes activated. Also, Technicians are to ensure customers are aware of energy saving modes
- To periodically review freight methods and frequencies
- To work with Ricoh dealers to provide information and support in the reduction of GHG emissions e.g. recycling solutions for waste, reduction in freight and courier movements etc.
- When selecting fleet vehicles to prioritise cars that use 91 octane fuel and those that are classed in the top three most fuel efficient in New Zealand in their class

GHG emissions reduction report against last year's plan – This is Ricoh's third emissions inventory report. Ricoh's total GHG emissions were 2,503.80 tonnes of CO₂e for the period 1/04/2009 to 31/03/2010, whilst there were 2,535.53 tonnes of CO₂e for the period 1/04/2008 to 31/03/2009. This is a decrease of 1.25% (31.74 tonnes CO₂e). The decreased emissions are due to a combination of decreases in air freight and electricity consumption of leased machines. It should be noted that the number of leased machines increased from 11,057 to 15,847 (inclusive of dealers' machines) between measurement periods. Ricoh has chosen to use number of

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leased machines as a Key Performance Indicator. The emission intensity was 0.16 tonnes CO₂e per machine compared to 0.23 tonnes CO₂e last year. This is equal to a decrease of 31.10%,

Offset – 2,380 tonnes CO₂e. VERs from PRE landfill project 206186-207375 and Meridian Gold Standard Windfarm 409843-411032 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the carboNZero programme registry. Carbon credits were not required to offset emissions from purchased electricity because all electricity is purchased from Meridian Energy and use of Wellington Combined Taxis.

Verified by – AsureQuality Ltd

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

Level of assurance –

Organisational inventory – verified to Reasonable Assurance
Additional LCA GHG emissions – verified to Limited Assurance

Certification status – carboNZero certified “organisation” and “service” covering electricity consumption and maintenance of leased-out photocopy machines.

Certificate number – 2010080J

Valid until – 30 June 2011