

Summary of carboNZero certification: Seven Worlds Collide certified event



Seven Worlds Collide meets the requirements of the carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured and reduced its greenhouse gas emissions and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the album recording and live events held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of January 2009, in Mt Eden, Auckland.



Introduction¹ – The Seven Worlds Collide project was first held in 2001. In this second version - over Christmas 2008 and New Year 2009, Neil Finn (Crowded House) bought together the same core band of Johnny Marr (formerly The Smiths), Phil Selway (Radiohead), Ed O'Brien (Radiohead), Sebastian Steinberg and Lisa Germano, along with Liam Finn, to record an album of brand new material. Other guest contributors included members of Wilco, Don McGlashan, KT Tunstall and Bic Runga.

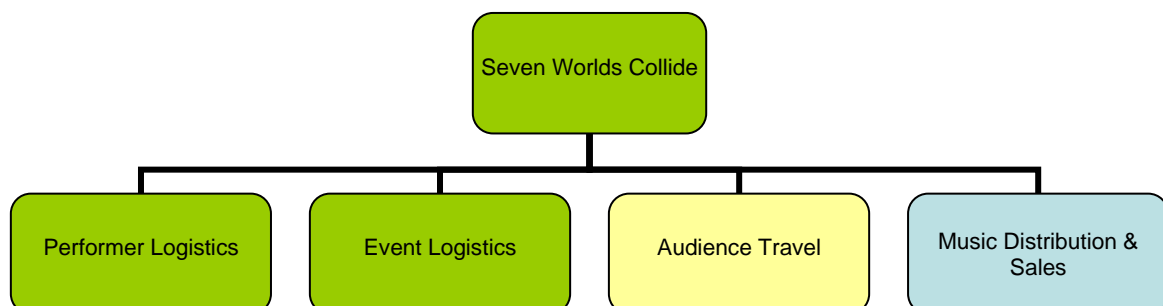
The recording took place at Roundhead Studios, Auckland.

The project also involved a series of concerts which featured many of the artists included in the line up. The shows took place at Auckland's Powerstation on January 5th, 6th and 7th 2009.

The purpose of the project was to raise awareness and funds for Oxfam. All profits from the Seven Worlds Collide album are being donated to Oxfam.

More information is available at www.oxfam.org.nz.

Boundary – the diagram below shows the organisational structure used for describing Seven Worlds Collide's 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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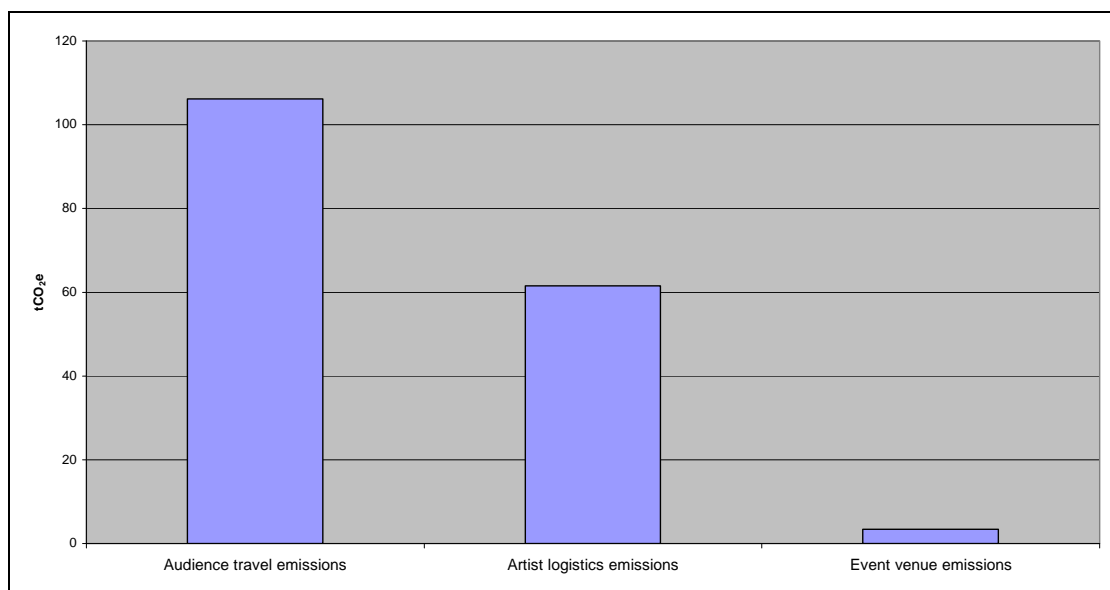


Consolidation approach – operational control

Measurement period – Mid December 2008 – Mid January 2009

GHG emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Seven Worlds Collide by emissions source. Seven Worlds Collide's total emissions for this period were 171.08 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) comprising 2.33 tonnes CO₂e Scope 1, 3.07 tonnes CO₂e Scope 2 and 165.68 tonnes CO₂e Scope 3 emissions.

The majority of the GHG emissions (106.15 tCO₂e) are a result of audience travel to the three concerts. The remaining GHG emissions arise from artist's logistic emissions and event venue emissions.



GHG emissions source exclusions – Office based emissions associated with organising the event (i.e. computer use, printing, phone) have been excluded from this inventory due to a lack of data.

GHG emissions reduction commitments – Seven Worlds Collide implemented a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce CO₂e emissions from daily transport for the artists from their accommodation at Piha to the recording studio in central Auckland (use of Hybrid vehicles, carpooling, most fuel-efficient driver contest)
- Minimise CO₂e emissions from electricity use at the recording studio (encourage energy efficiency and raise climate change awareness)
- Reduce CO₂e emissions as a result of air travel by artists for the concert and album recording (only one location for all events in New Zealand and combine artists travel plans with events date)
- Reduce CO₂e emissions from transport to live shows in Auckland (incentives for people to use public transport and encourage non-vehicle transport possibilities)

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Offset – 65 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from PRE³ Tararua II windpower projects. Serial numbers 324564 - 324628 have been cancelled on the carboNZero register.

Verified by – Prescott Horn.

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

Level of assurance – limited assurance.

Certification status – carboNZero certified “event” covering all activities in organising and running the event.

Certificate number – 2009033.

Valid until – N/A.

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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