

Southland Copier Company Ltd (Ricoh dealership)

Southland Copier Company Ltd meets the requirements of carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.



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Introduction¹ – Southland Copier Co Ltd is an exclusive authorised Ricoh Dealership that specialises in document printing and management solutions in the Southland area that is committed to achieving and maintaining carboNZero certification. Some of the reasons why Southland Copier Company is undertaking the carboNZero small enterprise certification include; achieve bottom line cost savings, reduce GHG emissions, setting targets and systems for ongoing monitoring and to reflect Ricoh Group's global commitment to environmental sustainability.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of Southland Copier Company Limited's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

Consolidation approach – Operational control.

Base year – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010

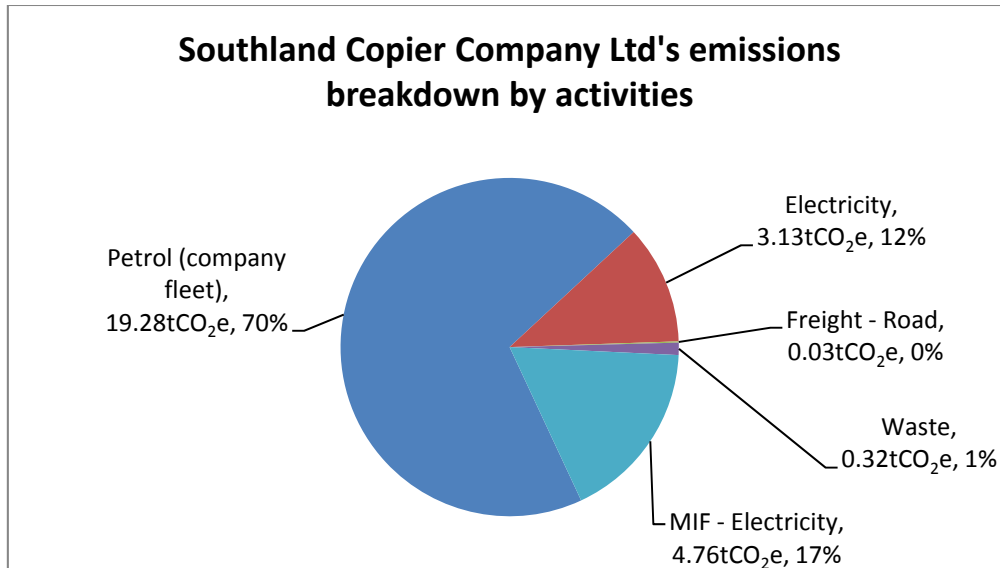
Measurement period – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010 (projected)

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for The Copier Company Ltd by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 27.52 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e).

GHG emissions source exclusions – Freight under 2 kg was excluded; these emissions related to courier activities were found to be *de minimis*.

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GHG emissions reduction commitments – Southland Copier Company Ltd has developed the following emissions management goals:

1. Reduce the amount of fuel used by our company cars by 2% by the end of the financial year by;
 - a) Combining service calls and customer PR calls with toner deliveries and pickups
 - b) For out of town journeys, combine service call with preventative maintenance calls to other clients
 - c) Practice sustainable driving behaviour
 - d) Investigate more fuel efficient vehicles

2. Reduce electricity usage by 2% by the end of the financial year by;
 - a) Turning off lights, computers, screens, photocopiers when out of office
 - b) Reduce auto shutdown time on our own photocopiers
 - c) Reduce printing by producing more digitised documents, eg emailing invoices and statements

Offset – 28 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from TrustPower Tararua II PRE windpower³ project. Serial numbers 342682 – 342709 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register.

Verified by – carboNZero Strategic Business Unit

Level of assurance – Limited assurance

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.

Summary of carboNZero certification:

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

Certification status – carboNZero certified small enterprise covering all operational emissions at one site.

Certificate number – 2009087J

Certification valid until – 30 June 2010

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