

Springload Limited

Springload 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.



Introduction¹ – Springload is passionate about creating great websites. Our focus is always on the end users and we aim to produce the very best experience we can for them. So being conscious about the environment and our impact on it is a natural extension to this approach. Many of us spend as much spare time as we can enjoying the great outdoors and we are just as passionate about taking care of it for future generations.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of Springload 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

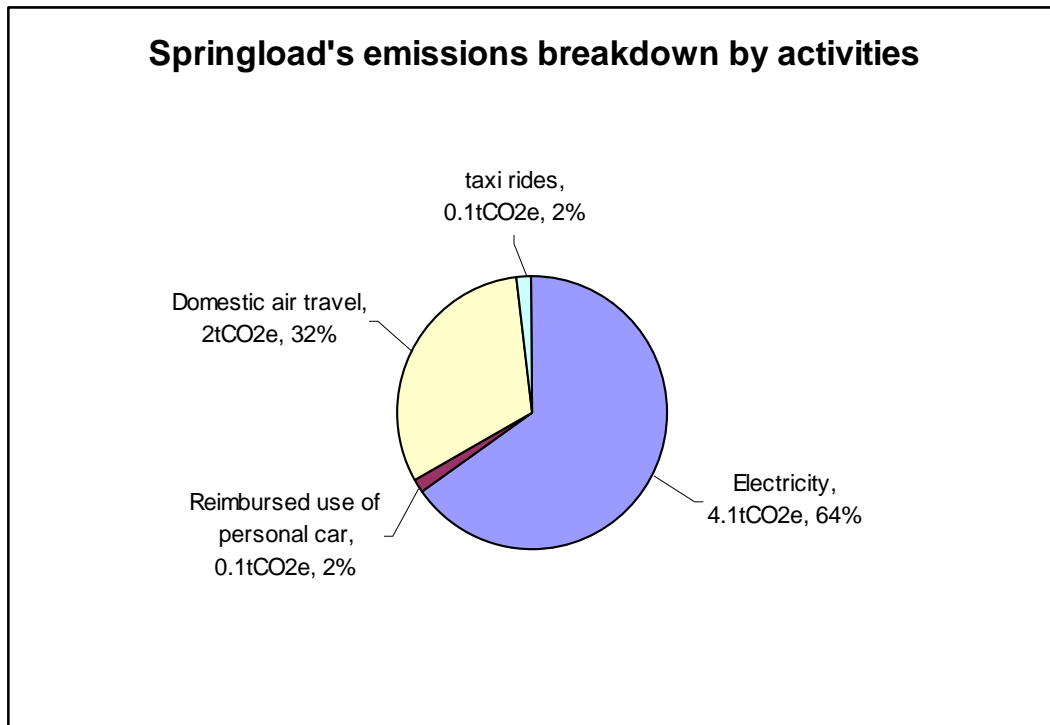
Measurement period – as base year

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Springload by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 6.3 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e).

GHG emissions source exclusions – Deliveries of freight under 2kg and office waste were excluded from the inventory. These emissions were estimated to be minimal and account for less than 1% of the total emissions profile.

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

- Recycling everything we can.
- Reducing paper use by emailing instead of posting.
- Buying fair trade organic coffee and a great espresso machine so people don't have to waste paper cups on take out coffees.
- Encouraging walking, biking or taking public transport to work and providing safe facilities to store bikes.
- Reducing electricity usage by closing down computers, turning off monitors and photocopiers.
- Reducing air plane journeys and using video conference calls instead.

Offset – 3 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from TrustPower Tararua II PRE windpower³ project. Serial numbers 331934-331936 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register. (4.1 tonnes CO₂e already offset through Meridian Energy).

Verified by – Prescott Horn Ltd.

Level of assurance – Reasonable 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 small enterprise boundary stated.

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

Certificate number – 2009045J

Certification valid until – 30 June 2010.

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