

The Copier Company Limited (Nelson Ricoh dealership)

The Copier Company Limited 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 – The Copier Company Limited is one of the largest providers of Multifunctional Devices & Printers in the Nelson, Tasman and West Coast area and as such we are proud to also be the first photocopier company to achieve carboNZero certification, in conjunction with Ricoh NZ. The Copier Company Limited is committed to reducing emissions as well as developing plans for future implementation of programs to sustain ongoing reductions. This plan includes initiatives aimed at directly reducing emissions as well as raising awareness & assisting in cultural changes. For The Copier Company Limited, taking responsibility for the impact its business has on the environment is central to the way it conducts its business.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of The 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

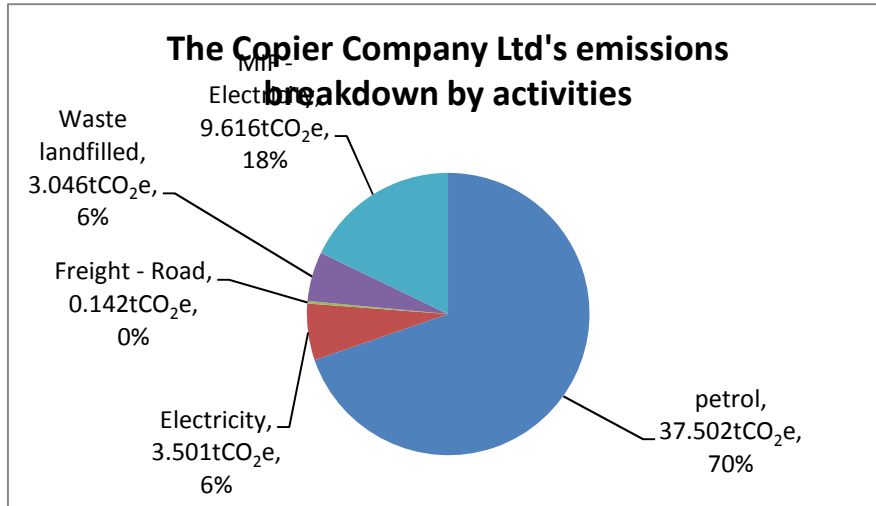
Measurement period – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010 (projected)

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for The Copier Company Limited by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 53.81 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e).

GHG emissions source exclusions – No known emissions sources have been excluded from the GHG emissions inventory. This verification did not reveal any exclusions. The Copier Company Limited has decided for completeness that they would like to include all freighted items including those under 2 kilograms which are an allowable exclusion within the Programme rules.

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GHG emissions reduction commitments –

The Copier Company Limited has developed the following emissions management goals:

1. Reduce Fuel Consumption by 3% by reassessing the efficiency of technicians daily routes to service the clients copiers
2. Reduce power consumption by 3% by regularly servicing the Air Conditioning Units, encouraging all staff to turn off unnecessary equipment including computers, screens, copiers at the end of the day.
3. Reduce landfill waste by 5% by investigating alternative options for disposing of used copiers/printers. In conjunction with our supplier of waste collection to move to a recyclable system with more smaller bins for specific glass, paper, plastics etc

Offset – 54 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from TrustPower Tararua II PRE windpower³ project. Serial numbers 342890 – 342943 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register.

Note: due to this inventory containing projected data at the time of certification a wash-up (reconciliation) was completed. This identified an additional 1.43 tCO₂e of emissions (total 55.24 tCO₂e). An additional 2 tCO₂e of Meridian Energy PRE project credits serial numbers 411853-411854 were cancelled in the carboNZero programme register.

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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Verified by – carboNZero Strategic Business Unit

Level of assurance – Limited assurance

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 – 2009090J

Certification valid until – 30 June 2011

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