

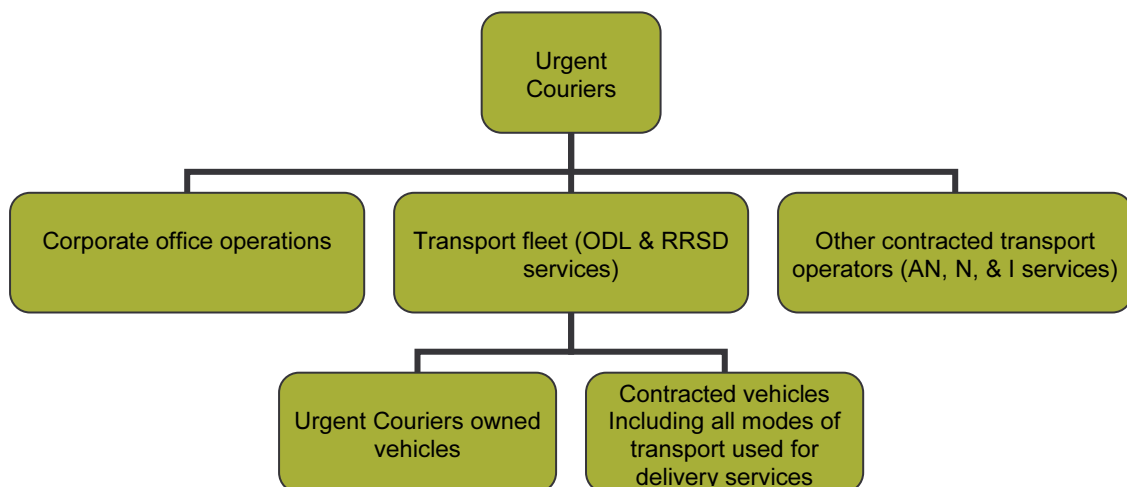
Summary of carboNZero certification: Urgent Couriers Ltd



Introduction – Urgent Couriers (UC) is one of the largest specialised on demand courier services in New Zealand. Urgent Couriers is a privately owned company formed in 1989. Urgent Couriers provides the following services¹:

- On Demand Local (ODL) - Services around the Auckland metropolitan area ranging from 15 minute CBD deliveries to 3 hour Auckland wide and everything in between.
- Road Run Same day (RRSD) - Dedicated couriers are available to drive your delivery to anywhere in the North Island.
- Air Nationwide (AN) - Consignments to and from all destinations around New Zealand serviced by a commercial airport.
- Nationwide (N) - Consignments to and from all destinations around New Zealand delivered the next business day.
- International (I) - Consignments to destinations worldwide.

Boundary – the diagram below shows the organisational structure used for describing Urgent Courier's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the carboNZero certification.

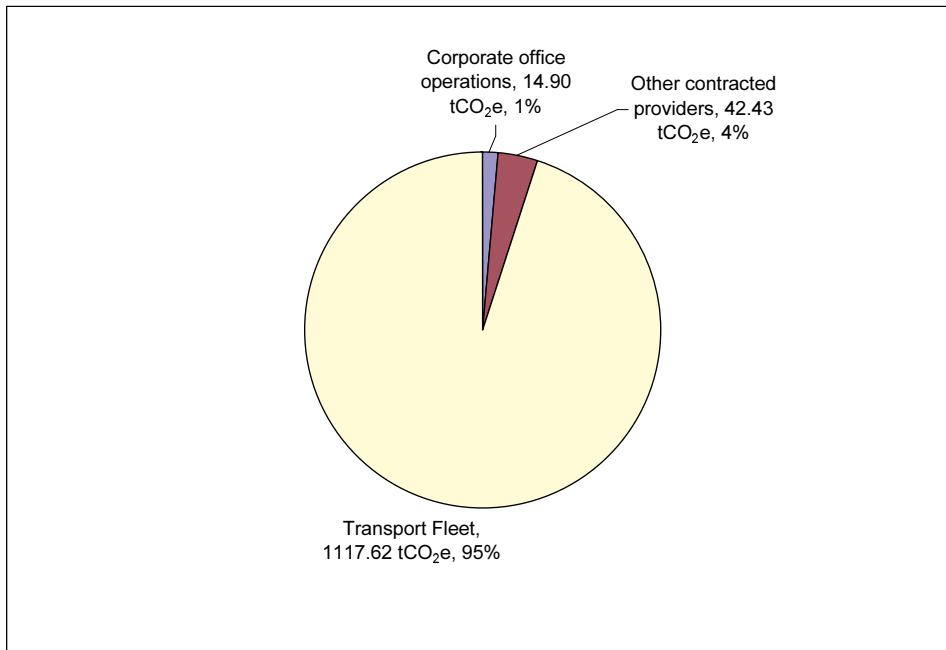


Consolidation approach – operational control

GHG emissions profile – the diagram below shows the GHG emissions for Urgent Couriers by business unit. Urgent Couriers total emissions for this period were 1175.22 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) including 10.08 tonnes CO₂e not required to be offset as it is due to electricity from Meridian Energy.

¹ www.urgent.co.nz/Service/Default.aspx

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GHG emissions reduction commitments – Urgent Couriers has developed an emissions reduction plan with the aim of reducing carbon intensity in its operations. Urgent Couriers measures its intensity in terms of grams of CO₂ per \$turnover (not including fuel surcharge). The table below shows the trend in Urgent Couriers’ performance and the Intensity target for the 2009 year:

Year	00/01 Actual	06/07 Actual	07/08 Actual	08/09 Target
Grams CO ₂ per \$turnover	212	168	165	155

Increase LEVs, 60% of the fleet by March 2009

- Capture Courier kilometres travelled
- Implement individual driving efficiency reporting
- Implement Defined Vehicle List
- Implement programme to encourage regular servicing
- Provide economical driving information to couriers

Offset – 1166 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from EBEX21³ and PRE⁴ Windpower projects.

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² VERs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

³ EBEX21 – Emissions Biodiversity Exchange in the 21st Century project creates carbon credits through the regeneration of native forest on private land – see www.ebex21.co.nz

⁴ 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

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Base year – 01/04/2006 to 31/3/2007

Measurement period – 01/04/2007 to 31/3/2008

Certification status – carboNZero certified organisation and service including corporate operations, operation of the vehicle fleet and contracted freight

Valid until – 30 June 2009