

## Urgent Couriers Limited

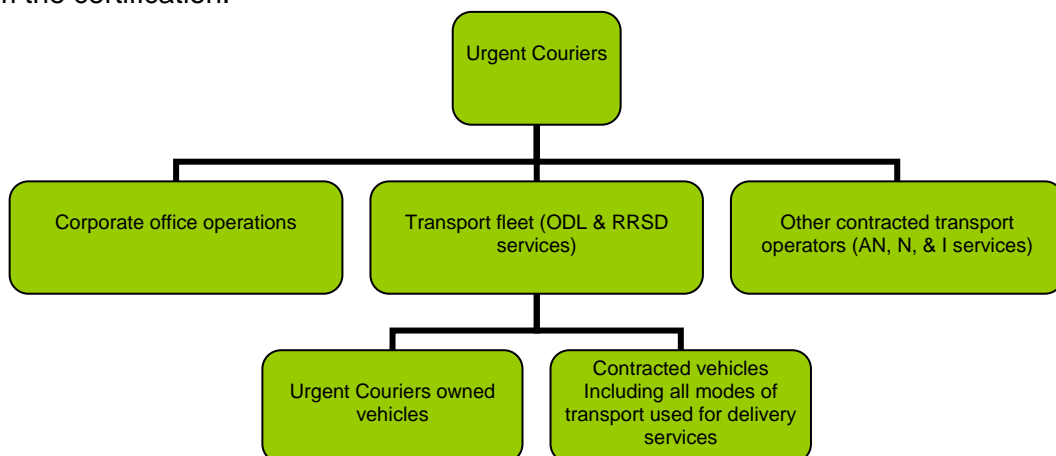
*Urgent Couriers Limited meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1, committed to reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of its organisation including vehicle fleet, contracted freight and office operations.*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – Urgent Couriers Limited (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 services:

- 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 Couriers Ltd greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the carboNZero certification. No business units were excluded from the certification.



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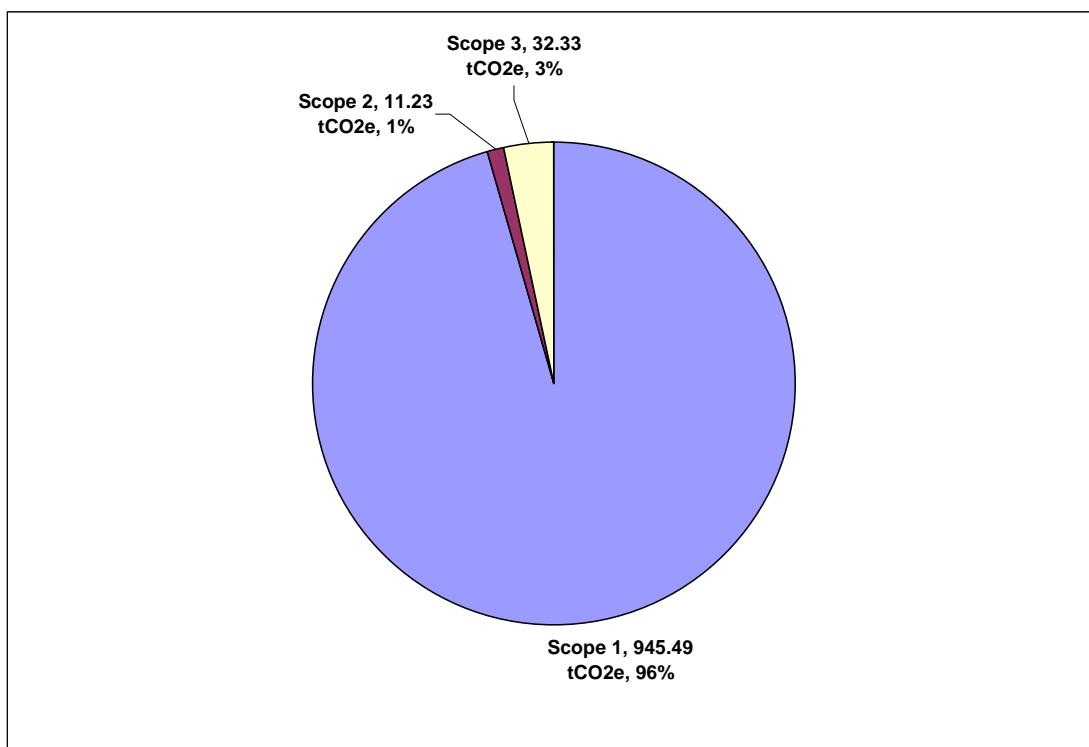
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**Consolidation approach** – Operational control

**Base year** – 01/04/2006 to 31/03/2007

**Measurement period** – 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009

**GHG emissions source inclusions** – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Urgent Couriers Ltd by emissions source. Urgent Couriers Ltd total emissions for this period were 988.95 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) comprising 945.49 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e Scope 1, 11.23 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e Scope 2 and 32.33 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e Scope 3 emissions. Urgent Couriers has opted to include all fuel used by contracted vehicles as Scope 1 emissions.



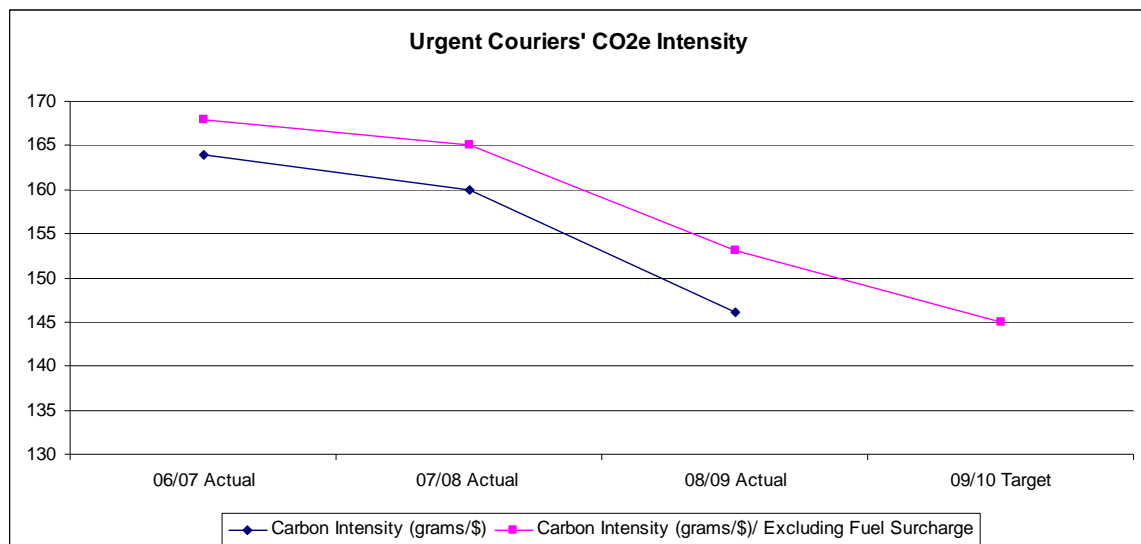
**GHG emissions source exclusions** – Emissions from staff taxi journeys and office waste has been excluded from this inventory. The accessibility of taxi and office waste data is currently deemed impractical and too resource intensive to gather the appropriate data, and it is estimated that the emissions associated with these sources are insignificant relevant to the total emissions profile.

**GHG emissions reduction commitments** – Urgent Couriers Ltd has refreshed its GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in the plan for this include:

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Objective	Rationale	Actions
Encouraging Economical driving	Driving practices have a major impact on fuel use	Compile a matrix of litres/100km for each vehicle type
		Implement Driving practices report based on litres/100km matrix above at 3,6 & annual reviews
Improved Fleet Utilisation	More efficient use of the fleet will result in lower kilometres travelled resulting in less fuel use	Implement assisted dispatch to improve route optimisation
Increase LEVs, 70% of the fleet by March 2010	To reduce carbon intensity of deliveries	Continue to enforce new vehicle guidelines.

**GHG emissions reduction report against last year's plan** – Urgent Couriers achieved its emissions intensity reduction target for the period to March 2009. The graph below illustrates the on-going reduction and target for the coming year.



**Offset** – 1,000 VERs<sup>2</sup> from PRE Awapuni Methane Landfill Capture Project. Carbon credits were not required to offset 11.23 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e from purchased electricity because all electricity is purchased from Meridian Energy.

**Verified by** – AsureQuality Ltd

<sup>2</sup> VERs are created by projects eligible for the New Zealand Ministry for the Environment Projects to Reduce Emissions (PRE) for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

## Summary of carboNZero certification: carboNZero

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**Threshold of materiality** – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for organisation and product boundary stated.

**Level of assurance** – Reasonable assurance

**Certification status** – carboNZero certified “organisation” covering vehicle fleet, contracted freight and office operations.

**Certificate number** – 2009064J

**Valid until** – 30 June 2010