

Summary of carboNZero certification:



Urgent Couriers Ltd

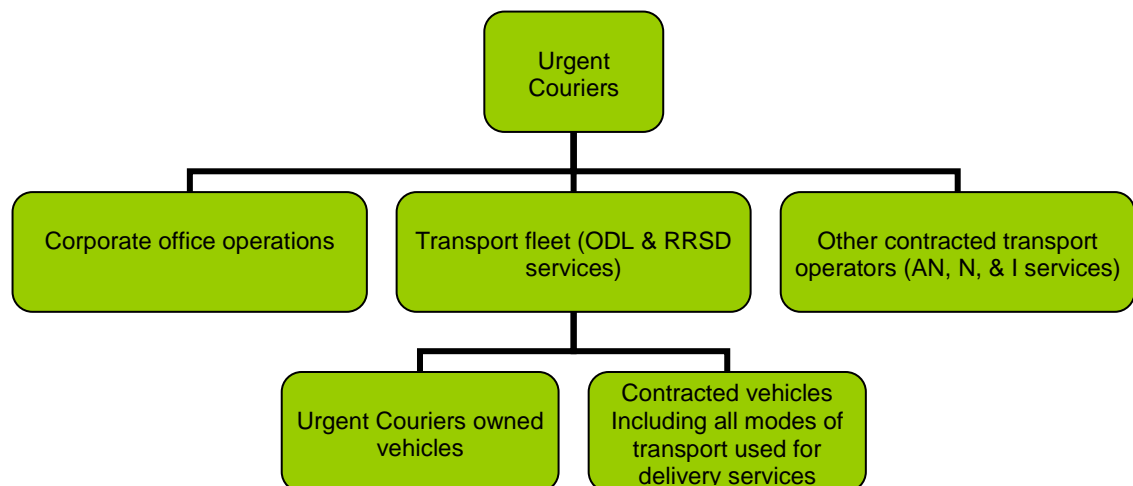
Urgent Couriers Ltd meets the requirements of carboNZero certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1; committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining emissions in respect of its organisation including vehicle fleet, contracted freight, and office operations.



Introduction¹ – 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 services²:

- 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. Yellow business units were excluded from the certification.



Consolidation approach – operational control

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² www.urgent.co.nz/Service/Default.aspx

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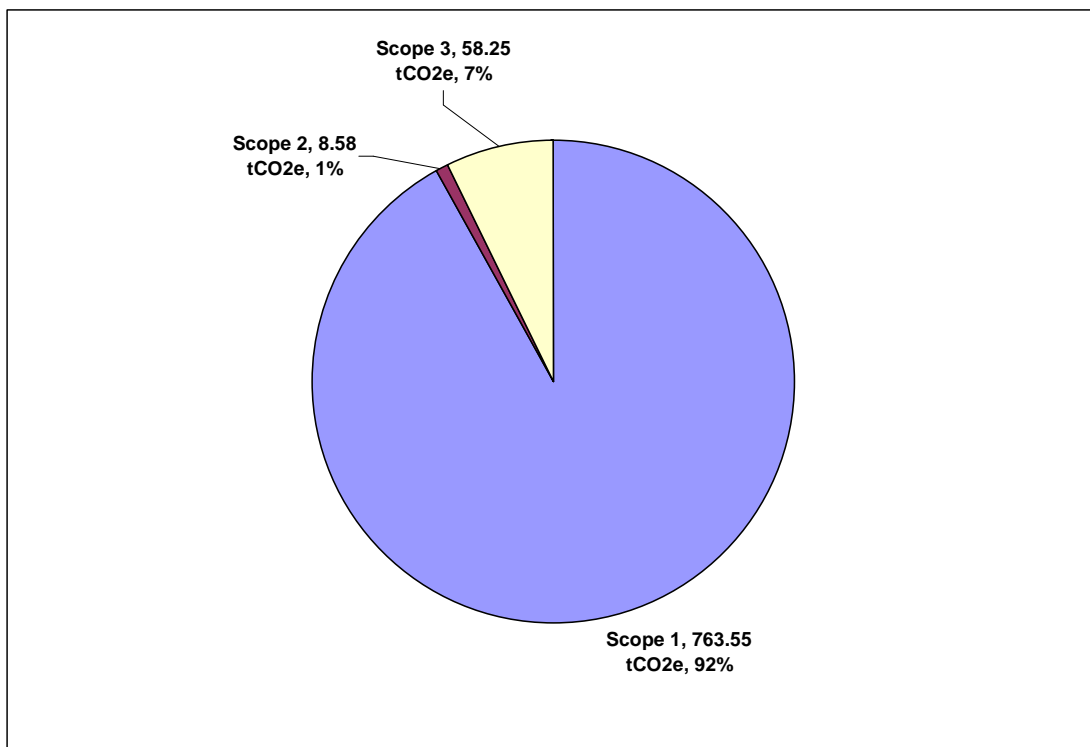
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Base year – 01/04/2006 to 31/03/2007

Measurement period – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010

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 830.38 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) comprising 763.55 tonnes CO₂e Scope 1, 8.58 tonnes CO₂e Scope 2 and 58.25 tonnes CO₂e Scope 3 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 anticipated that the emissions associated with these sources are insignificant relevant to the total emissions profile.

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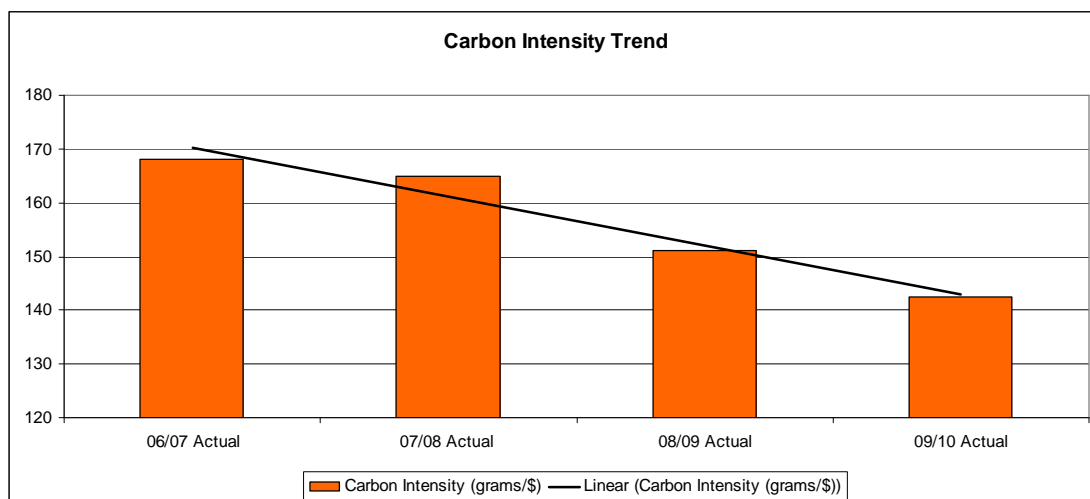


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GHG emissions reduction commitments – Urgent Couriers Ltd has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

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
		Trial Green tyres from Michelin on company vehicles as tyres need replacing
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, 95% of the fleet by March 2011	To reduce carbon intensity of deliveries	Continue to enforce new vehicle guidelines.

GHG emissions reduction report against last year's plan – Urgent Couriers again achieved its emissions intensity reduction target for the period to March 2010. The graph below illustrates the on-going reduction.



Offset – 822 tonnes CO₂e. VERs³ from Palmerston North landfill gas project. Serial numbers PREVER-CMSLTD-AWAPUNI-07-0000007984 to PREVER-CMSLTD-AWAPUNI-07-0000008806 cancelled on the Markit registry. Carbon credits were not

³ VERs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

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required to offset emissions from purchased electricity because all electricity is purchased from Meridian Energy

Verified by – AssureQuality Limited

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

Level of assurance – reasonable assurance for organisation and limited assurance for service

Certification status – carboNZero certified “organisation” and “service” covering all head office and courier operations for all activities.

Certificate number – 2010081J

Valid until – 30 June 2011

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