

Venture Taranaki Trust

Venture Taranaki Trust meets the requirements of carboNZero^{CertTM} 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 – Venture Taranaki Trust is Taranaki's regional economic development, events attraction and regional tourism agency. The Trusts Statement of Intent was updated in 2007 to recognise a new key development theme of "building a sustainable future". Under this developemnt theme the Trust has actively looked for opportunities to make interventions that support that objective. The Trust has funded a number of sustainability interventions since 2007 including an inhouse project aimed at achieving carboNZero certification.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of Venture Taranaki Trust greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

Consolidation approach – Operational control.

Base year – 01/07/2007 to 30/06/08

Measurement period – 01/07/2008 to 30/06/09

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Venture Taranaki Trust by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 37.1 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent (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.

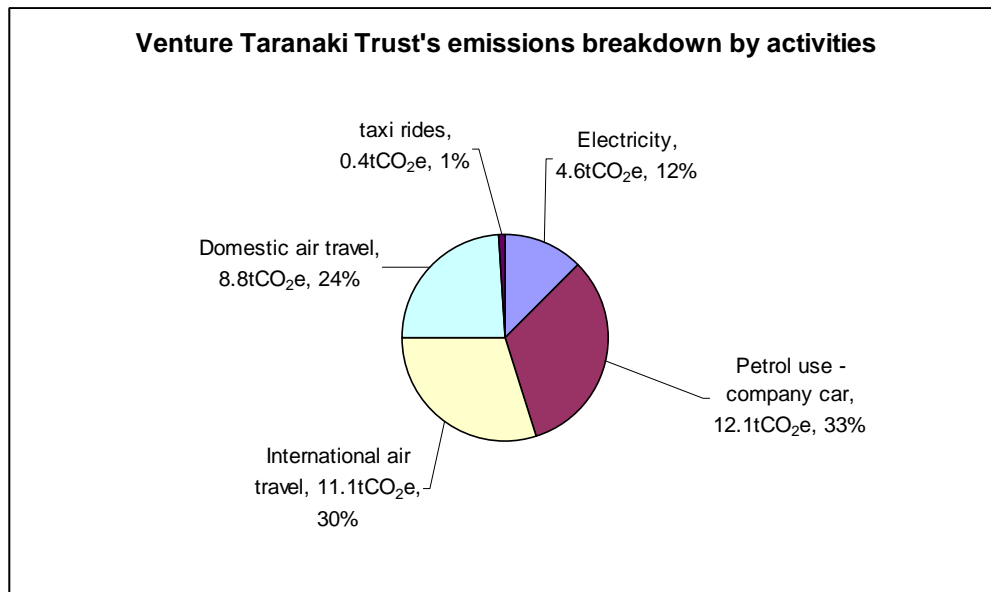
GHG emissions reduction commitments – Venture Taranaki Trust has developed a GHG emissions management plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce fuel consumption in car fleet by 10% by reducing the car fleet by one.
- Make better use of other forms of telecommunications.

Since the last measurement period, Venture Taranaki Trust has reduced their total emissions by 19.4 tCO₂e; this is a 34% reduction from their last inventory.

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Offset – 33 tonnes CO₂e. VERs² from TrustPower Tararua II PRE windpower³ project. Serial numbers 333259 - 333291 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register. (4.6 tonnes CO₂e were already offset through Meridian Energy).

Verified by – Prescott Horn Ltd.

Level of assurance – Reasonable assurance.

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 – 2009052J

Certification valid until – 30 September 2010.

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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:  carboNZero Cert.™

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