

Summary of carboNZero certification:



Venture Taranaki Trust

Venture Taranaki Trust 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 through the cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carbon credits 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 Trust's Statement of Intent was updated in 2007 to recognise a new key development theme of "building a sustainable future". Under this development 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 in-house project aimed at working towards carboNZero certification

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

Consolidation approach – operational control

Base year – 01/07/2007 to 30/06/2008

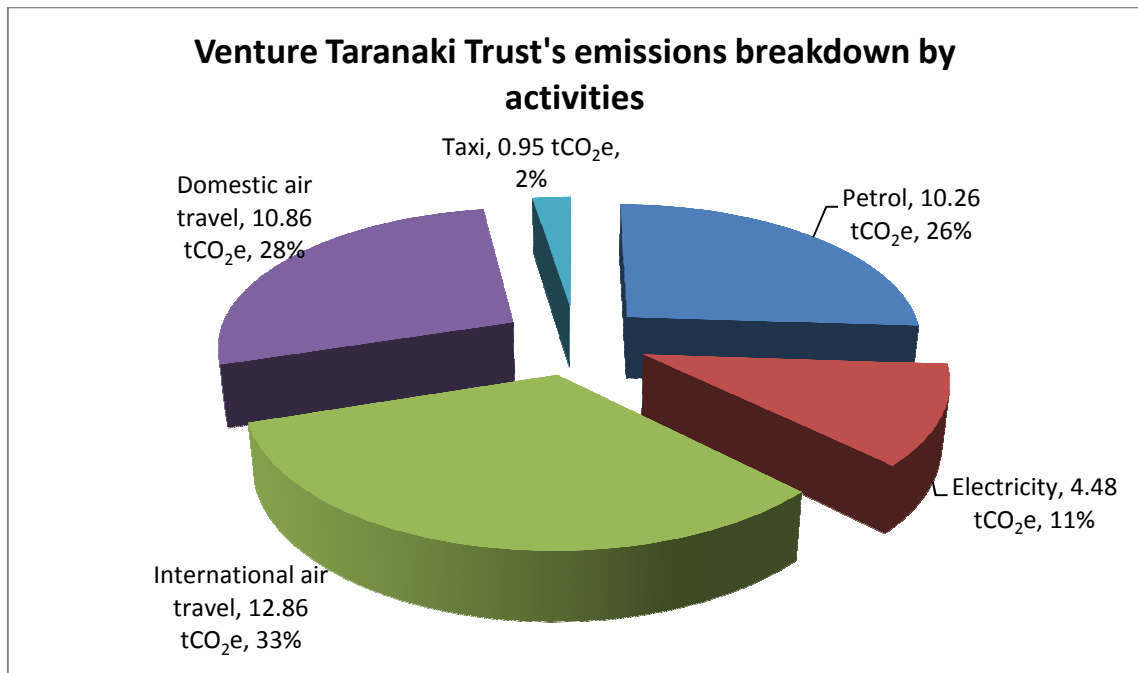
Measurement period – 01/07/2009 to 30/06/2010

GHG emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Venture Taranaki Trust by emissions source. Venture Taranaki Trust's total emissions for this period were 39.41 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO₂e). The breakdown of the total emissions by Scope was:

- Scope 1: 10.26 tCO₂e;
- Scope 2: 4.48 tCO₂e
- Scope 3: 24.67 tCO₂e.

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GHG emissions source exclusions – Courier activities under 2kg and waste to landfill were excluded from this inventory as allowed within the programme's de minimis rule.

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

- Installation of video conferencing facilities to reduce domestic air travel.
- Reduction of the fleet, and a commitment to upgrade to most fuel efficient cars available when the fleet is replaced.
- Recycling of waste, including organic waste.
- Use of biodegradable cleaning products.

Offset – 37 tonnes CO₂e. Gold Standard VERs² from Meridian Energy PRE windpower projects. Serial numbers 413052-413088 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on carboNZero registry. Carbon credits were not required to offset emissions from electricity purchased from Meridian Energy (2.88 tCO₂e).

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

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

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Level of assurance – reasonable assurance

Certification status – carboNZero certified small enterprise covering all operational emissions at one site.

Certificate number – 2010112J

Valid until – 31 October 2013

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