

## Worldwide Fund for Nature New Zealand (trading as WWF-NZ)

*World Wide Fund for Nature New Zealand meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with the requirements of ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions through the cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carbon credits in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – WWF-New Zealand is the local office of the WWF International Network, the world's largest and most experienced independent conservation organisation. WWF's mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future where people live in harmony with nature. WWF-New Zealand campaigns for healthy oceans now and in the future, inspires action on climate change through its Earth Hour campaign, protects New Zealand's endangered Hector's dolphins, and partners with local volunteer conservation groups to restore native habitats across the country.

Although WWF-NZ is a small office based charity, we recognise that, like any other organisation, we have a responsibility to monitor and understand our contribution to climate change – our greenhouse gas emissions – and take steps to reduce our impact.

WWF-NZ is committed to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions from its own operations by 51% between 2010 and 2020. This is commensurate with what the country as a whole needs to achieve if New Zealand is to play a fair role in avoiding runaway climate change. WWF-NZ will buy carbon credits to offset its remaining office emissions.

**Boundary** – The boundary for the preparation of WWF-NZ's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

**Consolidation approach** – Operational control.

**Base year** – 01/07/2008 to 30/06/2009 (WWF-NZ has been reporting on their GHG emissions since 2007, however, the 2008/09 measurement period is the first verified inventory.)

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

**GHG emissions source inclusions** – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for WWF-NZ by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were

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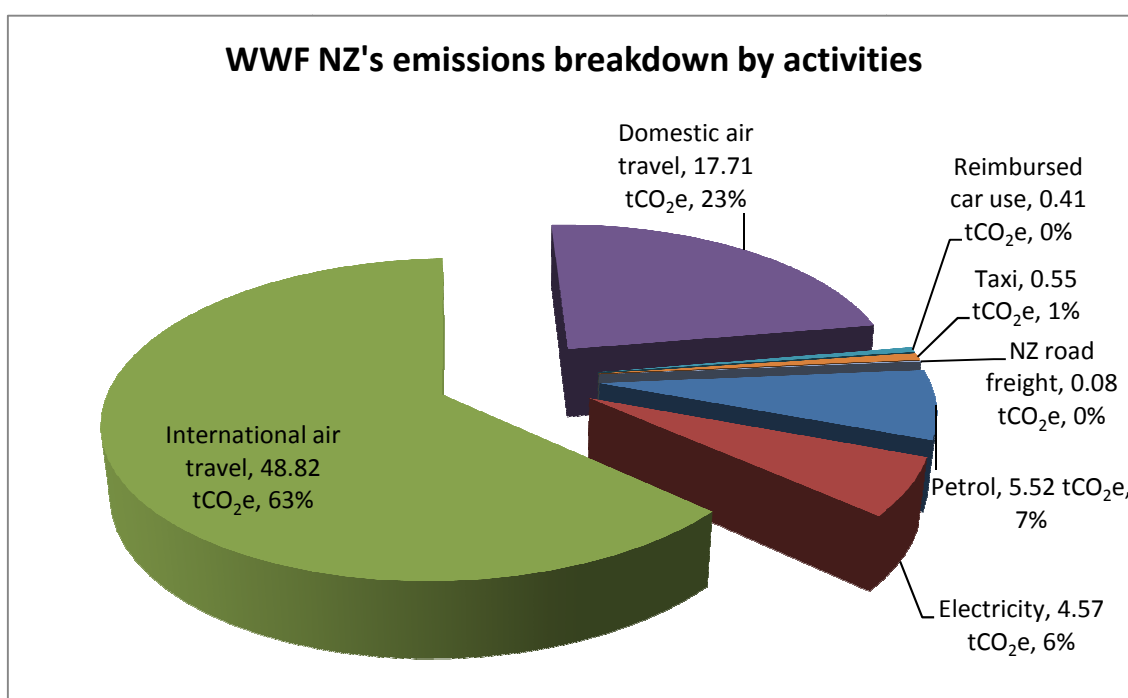
77.65 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e). The breakdown for the total emissions by Scope was:

Scope 1: 5.52 tCO<sub>2</sub>e;

Scope 2: 4.75 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 3: 67.56 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

**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 –

WWF-NZ is committed to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions from its own operations by 51% between 2010 and 2020. This is commensurate with what the country as a whole needs to achieve if New Zealand is to play a fair role in avoiding runaway climate change. Most if not all of this reduction will be achieved through a reduction in the use of aviation

WWF-NZ has decreased their GHG emissions by 30.5 tCO<sub>2</sub>e from their base year emissions (108 tCO<sub>2</sub>e).

**Offset** – 78 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. Gold Standard VERs<sup>2</sup> from Meridian Energy PRE windpower<sup>3</sup> project. Serial numbers 411855 – 411932 cancelled in the carboNZero programme

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

## Summary of carboNZero certification:

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register. An additional 26 carbon credits were cancelled (serial numbers 411933-411958) due to the internal requirement from WWF International to offset the aviation emissions using Climate Friendly calculation methods.

**Verified by** – Green Fox Consulting Ltd

**Level of assurance** – Reasonable assurance

**Threshold of materiality** – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for the small enterprise boundary stated.

**Certification status** – carboNZero certification covering all operational emissions at one site.

**Certificate number** – 2010095J

**Certification valid until** – 30 September 2011

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<sup>3</sup> 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](http://www.mfe.govt.nz).