

Four Acres Ltd

Four Acres Ltd 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 its remaining unavoidable emissions through the cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carboNZero credits in respect of the operational activities of its organisation including Cook at Home Paella.



Introduction¹ – Four Acres Ltd is a computing and internet services company, offering website design and website development in New Zealand for the small business market. Four Acres Ltd offers premier web solutions, focusing on providing high-quality services for clients. Customers benefit from a high quality of web services and the execution expertise of web solutions with certainty of time and cost and to assist them in achieving their strategic goals.

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

Consolidation approach – Operational control.

Base year – 01/04/2009 to 31/3/2010

Measurement period – 01/04/2009 to 31/3/2010

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Four Acres Ltd by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 18.12 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO₂e). The breakdown for the total emissions by Scope was:

Scope 1: 8.03 tCO₂e;

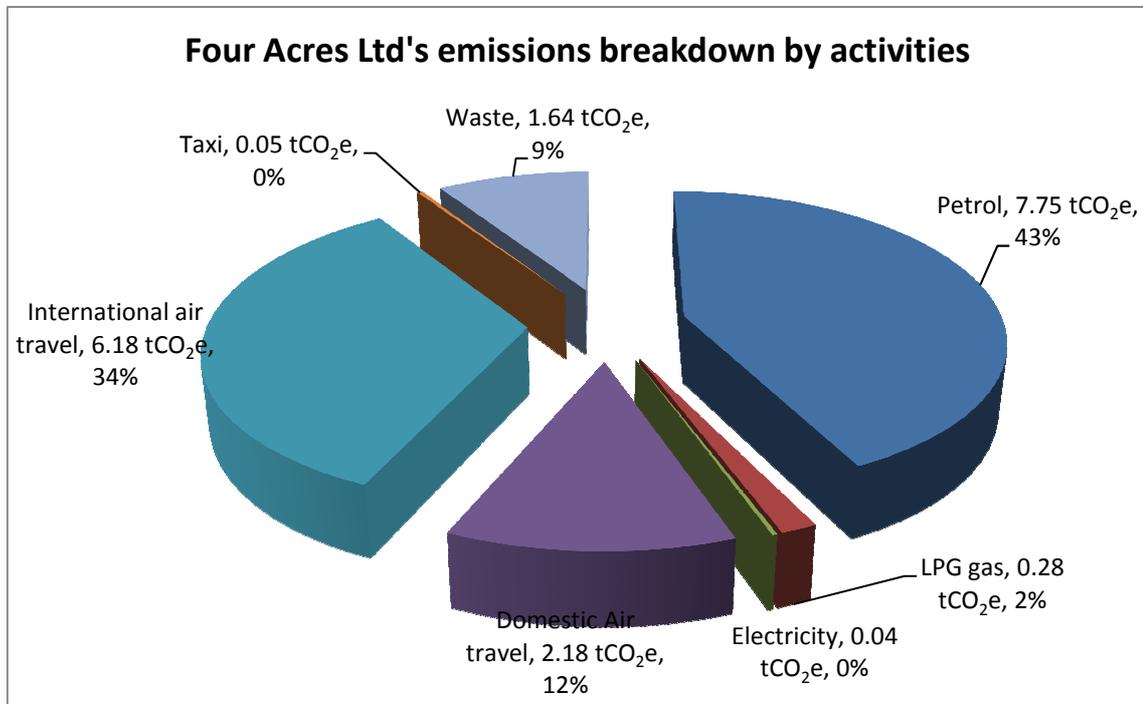
Scope 2: 0.04 tCO₂e

Scope 3: 10.05 tCO₂e.

GHG emissions source exclusions – Courier and postage activities and ferry travel were excluded as these emissions were demonstrated to be *de minimis*.

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GHG emissions reduction commitments – Four Acres Ltd has developed the following emissions management goals:

- Reduce air travel by encouraging clients to use electronic communications (March 2011)
- Reduce vehicle travel by encouraging clients to use electronic communications (March 2011)
- Use carbon neutral suppliers where possible (March 2011)

Offset – 19 tonnes CO₂e. AAUs² from Trustpower Hydro projects created under the New Zealand Government's PRE³ scheme. Serial numbers 502671-502689 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the carboNZero registry.

Verified by – Green Fox Consulting Ltd

Level of assurance – Limited assurance

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

³ PREs are 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:

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

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

Certificate number – 2010086J

Certification valid until – 30 June 2011

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