

Summary of carboNZero certification:



Apex General Limited

Year 1 of 3 year certificate period

Apex General Limited meets the requirements of carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14064-1:2006, 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.



Introduction¹ – Apex General Limited is a New Zealand privately owned insurance brokerage. Apex General entered the carboNZero programme to understand and measure waste from our business so we can improve and eliminate waste & costs associated with running our business. This certification gives us a measure to improve over future years and we are excited by the opportunities and challenges it presents us.

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

Consolidation approach – Operational control

Base year – 1/4/2011 to 31/3/2012

Measurement period – 1/4/2011 to 31/3/2012

Emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Apex General Limited by emissions source. Apex General Limited's total emissions for this period were:

Emissions by scope	tCO ₂ e
Scope 1	41.95
Scope 2	12.93
Scope 3	8.53
Total inventory	63.41

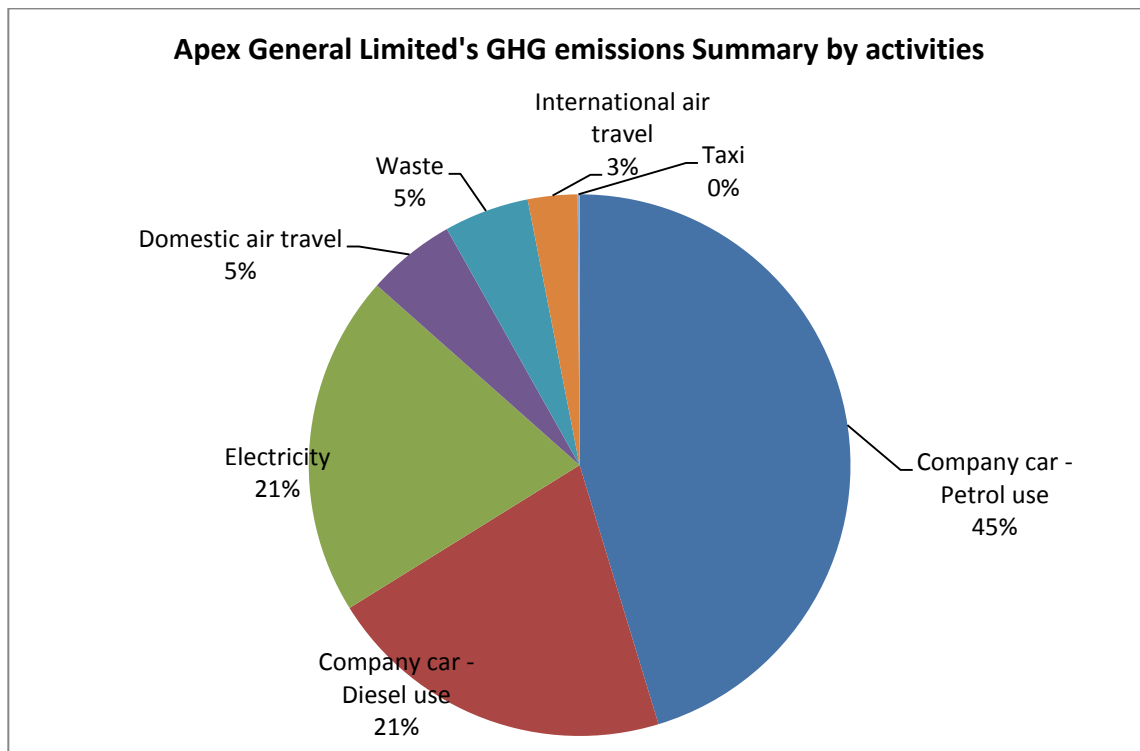
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Emissions source exclusions –

Business activities that create the emissions	Emissions source	Scope	Reason for excluding the emissions source
Couriers/freight	Couriers/freight	Scope 3 Mandatory	Audit process demonstrated \$ expenditure is <i>de minimis</i>

Emissions reduction commitments – Apex General Limited has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Manage and reduce vehicle fleet fuel consumption
- Manage and reduce paper usage
- Manage and reduce electricity consumption

Offset – 64 EBEX21 PFSI Compliance credits, serial numbers 812338-812401, have been cancelled on the carboNZero register and will be cancelled (or equivalent) on the relevant external registry within one month of certification.

Verified by – carboNZero Holdings Limited

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

Level of assurance – Limited

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Certification status – carboNZero certified “organisation”

Certificate number – 2012112J – Year 1 of 3 year certificate period

Valid until – 12 November 2015

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