

Summary of carboNZero certification:



Dove Medical Press (NZ) Limited

Year 2 of 3 year certificate period

Dove Medical Press (NZ) 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 excluding its UK operations.



Introduction¹ – Dove Medical Press is a privately held company specialising in the publication of open access peer-reviewed journals across the broad spectrum of science, technology and especially medicine. The decision to go online-only and open access was made in late 2008, having been a print subscription-based publisher since the company was formed in 2003. Not only was this a key business growth decision but it greatly enforced our desire to contribute in real terms toward climate change. In mid 2011 we engaged the services of carboNZero, after a search for an internationally recognised certification (most of our clients are outside of NZ so it was vital to have international recognition). We have senior management and staff buy-in to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, as we are all very much aware that even the seemingly little things like switching off our PCs and recycling (paper, toner, office milk bottles, etc.) does make a real difference to our environment that we take for granted.

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 – 1/04/2010 to 31/03/2011

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

Emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for the organisation by emissions source. The organisation’s total emissions for this period were:

Emissions summary by scopes		Units
Scope 1 total	2.16	tCO ₂ e
Scope 2 total	3.39	tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 total	5.20	tCO ₂ e
Mandatory scope 3	5.20	tCO ₂ e
Additional scope 3	0.00	tCO ₂ e
One-time scope 3	0.00	tCO ₂ e
Total inventory:	10.75	tCO ₂ e

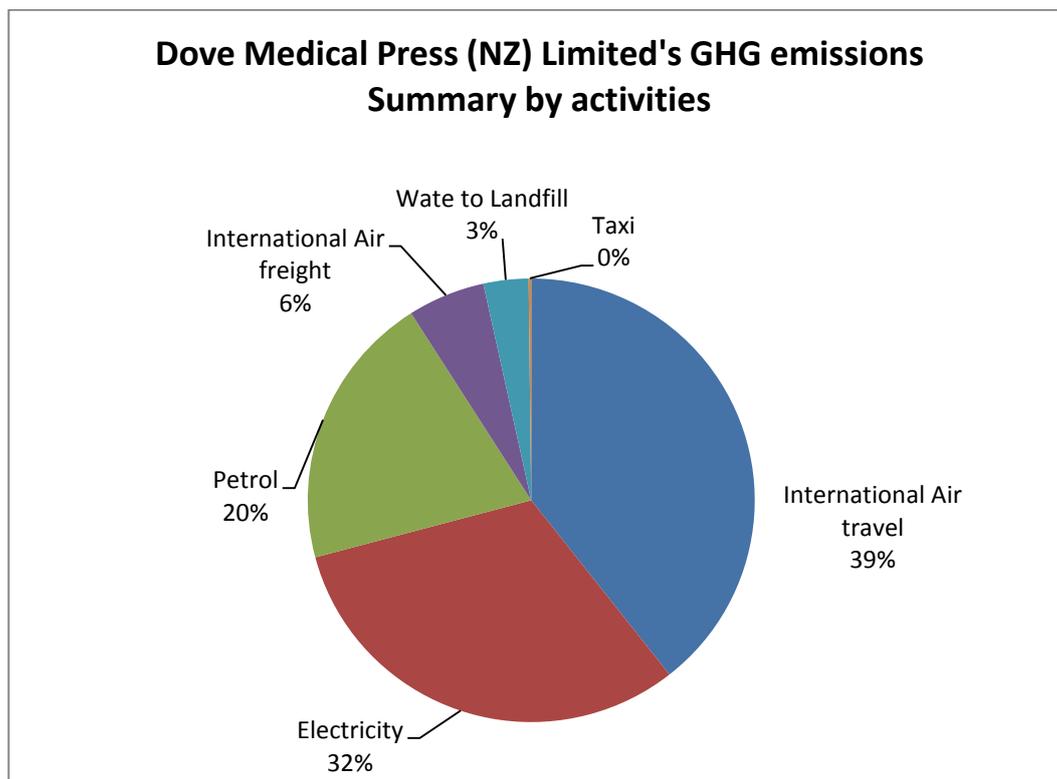
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Emissions source exclusions –

Business activities that create the emissions	Emissions source	Scope	Reason for excluding the emissions source
External contractors	Inbound couriers	Scope 3	These couriers were monitored for a month (16/9/2011-10/10/2011) and found to be all less than 2kg so no further records were kept.

Emissions reduction commitments – The organisation has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Limit international air travel to stay at current level
- Keep petrol use at same level/reduce by 2%
- Keep total waste to landfill at same level

Emissions reduction report against last year's plan –

Base year GHG emissions = 10.61 tCO₂e

GHG emissions calculated for this reporting period = 10.75 tCO₂e

Difference in GHG emissions = +0.14 tCO₂e

Additional comments or notes: The increase was primarily due to a heavy international courier sent from Auckland to New York for a conference (without this courier we would've come in at 10.21 tCO₂e, 0.40 less than last year). However, relative reductions of 34% for emissions per \$M revenue and 5% for emissions per FTE has been achieved.

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Offset – 11 WINDFARM (Beijing 48MW Guanting) credits, serial numbers 10015538-10015548, 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 – Reasonable

Certification status – carboNZero certified “organisation”

Certificate number – 2011154J – Year 2 of 3 year certificate period

Valid until – 29 January 2015