

National Carbon Offset Standard for Events Carbon Neutral Program Pre-Event Public Disclosure Summary



An Australian Government Initiative

RESPONSIBLE ENTITY NAME: Sydney Opera House

EVENT NAME: Climate Active Launch

EVENT DATE: 15th November 2019

EVENT TYPE: Small event

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this Public Disclosure Summary is true and correct and meets the requirements of the *National Carbon Offset Standard for Events*.

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1. Carbon neutral information

1A. Introduction

The National Carbon Offset Standard has spent considerable time establishing a new system for their carbon neutral certification as well as developing new branding. To celebrate, the new Climate Active brand will be launched at the Sydney Opera House on 15 November, 2019. A total of 120 participants and consultants will be in attendance at the breakfast event.

2. Emissions reduction measures

Various initiatives have been implemented to minimize emissions for this event. The primary implementation is that the Climate Active Launch is being held at the Sydney Opera House which is an NCOS certified organisation. Therefore, utilities as well as food and beverage associated with the event will be offset.

As this is an invite only event there is no advertising or material paper use. The primary emissions will be around transport of attendees. Public transport is promoted for guests with train access close to The Sydney Opera House, as well as direct train access from the airport. Flight emissions are however unavoidable. For those travelling some have planned additional meetings for while they are in Sydney to maximise their value while in the city.

3. Emissions summary

Emission Category	T CO2-e
Local transport	0.4
Ground transport	3.48
International Flights	
Domestic Flights	10.25
Additional Flights	
Food	
Water	
Food Waste	
Waste (optional)	
Accommodation	3.12
Special lighting (optional)	
Electricity	
Total TCO2e	17.25

* Food, water, waste, and electricity are already offset under the climate active/NCOS certifications for the Sydney Opera House.

4. Eligible offset units

4A. Offsets summary

Table 4. Offsets Summary						
Projects supported by offset purchase	Eligible offset units	Registry	Cancellation date	Serial numbers (including hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Quantity
Lindermans regeneration project	ACCU	National Registry of emissions units	11 October 2019	3,781,196,971 – 3,784,196,988	2018-19	18
Total offsets cancelled						

5. Use of certification trademark

Table 5. Trade mark register	
Where used	Logo type
Presentations	[Certified event]
Website - www.sydneyoperahouse.com	[Certified event]