

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



RESPONSIBLE ENTITY NAME: Living Future Institute of Australia

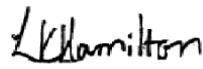
EVENT NAME: Living Future Symposium

EVENT DATE: 10-11th October 2019

EVENT TYPE: Small

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*.

	12 th September 2019
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1. Carbon neutral information

This carbon account has been prepared based on the *National Carbon Offset Standard for Events*. As a small event the carbon inventory has been prepared using the standard Event calculator prepared by the National Carbon Offset Standard.

1A. Introduction

The Living Futures Symposium, to be held on October 11, 2019 at the Eternity Playhouse Theatre, Darlinghurst, Sydney, brings together people from the building and infrastructure industry who are concerned with climate, energy, and sustainability within the industry. Here they will discuss and share methodology, best practice, leadership approach and change management through guest speakers over a one-day event.

Up to 200 attendees and delegates are expected from around Australia and the world.

The carbon inventory associated with the event has been prepared based on the National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS), The GHG Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition) and Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard published by the World Resource Institute (WRI) and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and with International Standards Organisation ISO 14064-1:2006 Greenhouse gases - Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organisation level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals.

Greenhouse gases considered are the seven main Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) that contribute to climate change, as covered by the Kyoto Protocol and the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) and nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃).

Activities identified as being under the financial control of the responsible entity occurring as a consequence of the event have been included in the event emissions boundary. Scope 3 emissions have been considered in accordance with the standard.

2. Emissions reduction measures

2A. Emissions reduction strategy

The emission reduction strategy for the Living Future Symposium has to implement environmentally focused procurement and education.

Procurement for the event considers environmental alternatives, we ensure centrally located venues which assist in easy commutes via public transport. During the event we attempt to educate our attendees as much as possible through reinforcing environmentally friendly ideas which we hope attendees carry on at home and work.

2B. Emissions reduction activities

Existing digital media channels have been used to publicise the event in order to eliminate emissions from Advertising and reduce emissions for printing and paper use.

Several catering decisions minimise the events emissions activities, these include having vegan food to avoid the emissions from animal-based food products.

Food will be offered in buffet style, encouraging attendees to take as little or as much as they want rather than a set meal that may have food wastage.

Disposal of food will be through organic waste in the garden compost at the event site. Left-over food is being offered to volunteers to minimise food wastage.

Disposable food service items are biodegradable paper napkins, other equipment is reusable.

3. Emissions summary

Emission Category	T CO2-e
Local transport	3.3
Ground transport	6.0
International Flights	30.4
Domestic Flights	33.3
Food	0.6
Water	0.0
Food Waste	0.4
Waste (optional)	0.3
Accommodation	6.5
Electricity	0.4
Total TCO2e	81.3
Uplift factor (10 %)	8.1
Total TCO2e + uplift factor	89.4
Please indicate what this uplift factor covers:	
AV, paper, and changes in methodology from previous years.	

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
JARI/AMAPA REDD+ PROJECT	VCUs	APX	15.09.2019	5361-227845430-227845519-VCU-001-MER-BR-14-1115-15022013-14022014-0 https://vcsregistry2.apx.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=206&h=27348	2013	90
Total offsets cancelled						90.0

5. Use of certification trade mark

Table 5. Trade mark register	
Where used	Logo type
Presentations	[Certified event]
Living Future Website	[Certified event]
Living Future Institute Annual Internal Report	[Certified event]