



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

GREEN MOVES AUST PTY LTD

SMALL ORGANISATION

2020-21

Australian Government
Climate Active
Public Disclosure Statement



NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY: Green Moves Aust Pty Ltd

REPORTING PERIOD: 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this Public Disclosure Statement is true and correct and meets the requirements of the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard.

Signature

A handwritten signature in blue ink.

Date 27 October 2020

Name of Signatory – Danielle King

Position of Signatory - Director



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1. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

Description of certification

Climate Active Carbon Neutral Small Organisation certification for the Australian business operations of Green Moves Aust Pty Ltd, ABN 52 103 180 132.

Operating from 39 Camperdown St East Brighton VIC 3187

Organisation description

Green Moves is a small privately-owned consulting services company borne from the need to better protect our environment so our children can survive and thrive in a climate affected future. We are committed to assisting customers with energy and carbon management, sustainability journeys, and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Since 2009 we have provided totally independent, highly experienced and qualified energy efficiency and sustainability assessors to the commercial and residential sectors. Key to our work is informing businesses and consumers on reducing dependency on fossil fuels, reducing emissions and educating various sectors on climate change and how to take action.

Our small team of independent assessors have helped many residential and commercial clients identify issues, reduce resource use, and identify practical, cost effective solutions by providing appropriate, independent advice and guidance.

Green Moves Aust. takes a holistic view to energy efficiency and sustainability. We are passionate about what we do and are proud to be considered experts in the industry. We walk the talk on sustainability and demonstrate this through our day-to-day practices, readily sharing our knowledge and becoming a certified B Corporation in 2015. We aim to strengthen this commitment by certifying carbon neutral.

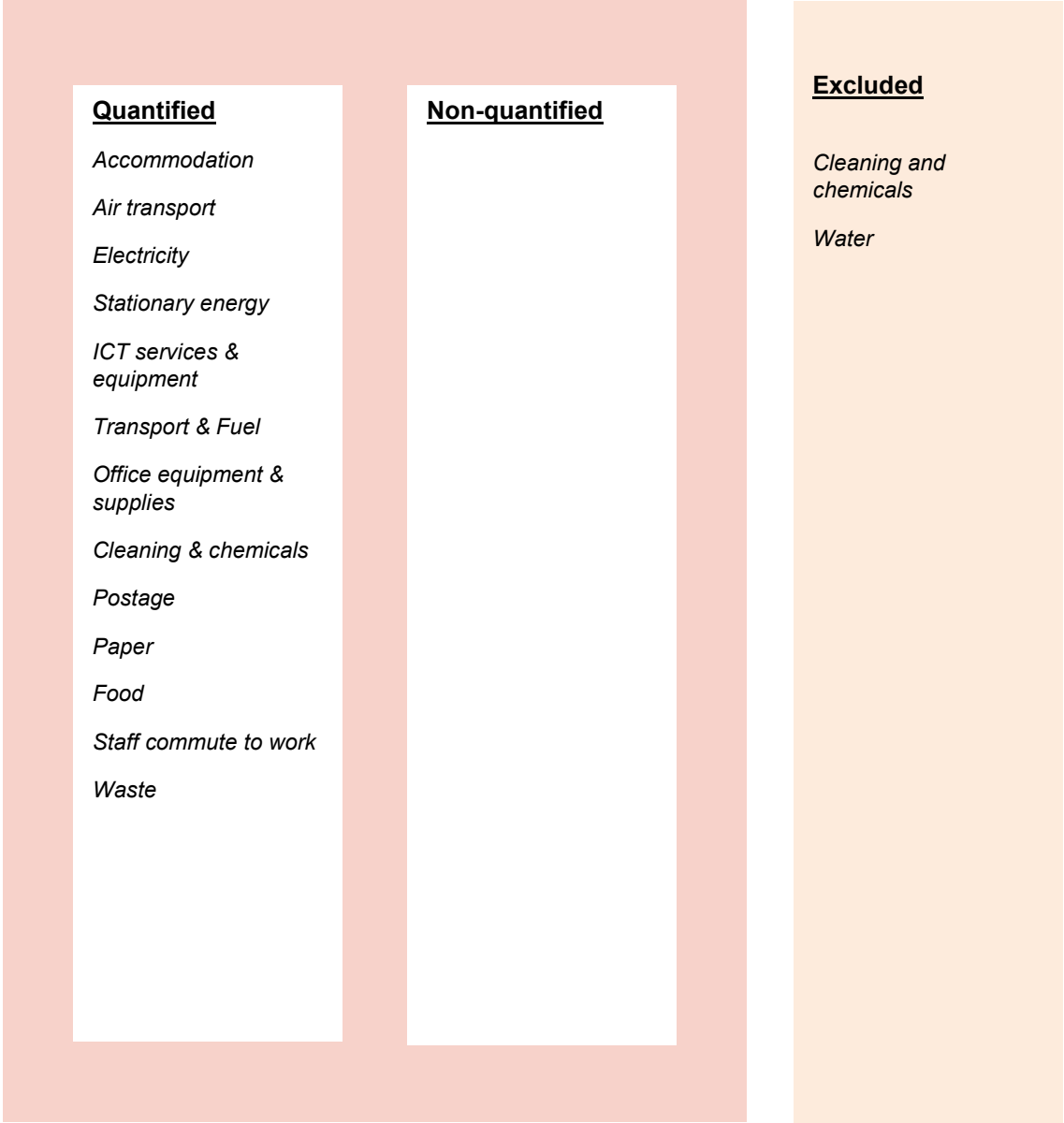
This carbon account is for our office based in Brighton East, Melbourne VIC 3187.

“Achieving Climate Active Certification demonstrates we walk the talk on climate action, formalises our commitment to a net zero carbon future and enables us to better engage with customers.”

2. EMISSION BOUNDARY

Diagram of the certification boundary

This is a small organisation certification, which uses the standard Climate Active small organisation emissions boundary.



Non-quantified sources

No emissions sources have been non-quantified. A 10% uplift was applied to cover residual emissions including share of vehicle maintenance and expenses not covered in the Small Organisation emission boundary.

Data management plan

To simplify future data capture for emissions we have updated our company chart of accounts to separate out specific items.

Excluded sources (outside of certification boundary)

Although the following emissions are deemed relevant emission under the Small Organisation certification, we do not use them and as such it has not been included in PDS or carbon inventory.

- Cleaning and chemicals
- Water

“Climate Active Certification is important to Green Moves as it demonstrates our commitment and importance of being carbon neutral, regardless of the size of the organisation.”

3. EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Emissions reduction strategy

Green Moves emissions reduction strategy includes:

Sustainability policies which are publicly stated on our website since 2012.

Energy use

- Over the years Green Moves has strived to minimise energy use onsite and has installed a solar PV system to contribute to onsite clean energy generation. Our energy use is very lean and is regularly monitored to maintain the low use onsite. Energy we do use is provided by a certified Climate Active Carbon Neutral Product.

Travel and commuting

- We use local assessors to the work wherever possible to reduce travel and stimulate local markets.
- We have implemented video conferencing and utilise that to reduce travel for meetings and site visits both locally and interstate.
- We have created a range of remote service offerings to provide services virtually to reduce travel.
- Where travel is necessary, public transport is utilised where feasible and any flights are carbon offset.
- We are investigating transition to an electric vehicle (from hybrid) to further reduce emissions.

Company purchasing policies

- Update company policies to formally preference certified carbon neutral products and services.
- Where suitable carbon neutral company, products or services are not available, we aim to use those that have environmental policies and procedures in place or carry other environmental credentials.

Emissions summary (inventory)

The following emission sources have been included in our carbon account in line with the Small Organisation emissions boundary.

Table 2

Emission source category	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Accommodation	0.066
Air transport (Climate Active Carbon Neutral)	0.0
Electricity (location based) (Climate Active Carbon Neutral)	0.0
ICT services & equipment	1.088
Vehicle fuel	1.214
Public transport	0.071
Office equipment and supplies	1.024
Printing and Stationery	1.019
Paper	0.006
Postage	0.105
Stationery energy (natural gas) (Climate Active Carbon Neutral)	0.0
Food and catering	0.037
Waste	0.384
<i>Total Net Emissions</i>	5.014

Uplift factors

Table 3

Reason for uplift factor	tonnes CO ₂ -e
10% uplift factor applied to cover vehicle expenses and other miscellaneous items	0.501
<i>Total footprint to offset (uplift factors + net emissions)</i>	5.515

Carbon neutral products

- Powershop electricity and gas
- Virgin flight offsets

Electricity summary

Electricity was calculated using a Location based approach.

The Climate Active team are consulting on the use of a market vs location-based approach for electricity accounting with a view to finalising a policy decision for the carbon neutral certification by July 2020. Given a decision is still pending on the accounting way forward, a summary of emissions using both measures has been provided for full disclosure and to ensure year on year comparisons can be made.

Market-based approach electricity summary

Table 4

Electricity inventory items	kWh	Emissions (tonnes CO ₂ e)
Electricity Renewables	4000	0.00
Electricity Carbon Neutral Power	4314	-4.66
Electricity Remaining	-1007	-1
Renewable electricity percentage	93%	
<i>Net emissions (Market based approach)</i>		3.57

Location-based summary

Table 5

State/ Territory	Electricity Inventory items	kWh	Full Emission factor (Scope 2 +3)	Emissions (tonnes CO ₂ e)
Vic	Electricity Renewables	-	-1.12	0.00
Vic	Electricity Carbon Neutral Power	4314	-1.12	0.00
Vic	Netted off (exported on-site generation)	1321	-1.02	0.00
Vic	Electricity Total	-	1.12	0.00
	<i>Total net electricity emissions (Location based)</i>		0.00	0.00

4. CARBON OFFSETS

Offset purchasing strategy: Forward purchasing

Table 6

Forward purchasing summary	
1. Total offsets previously forward purchased for this reporting period	0
2. Total offsets required for this reporting period	6
3. Net offset balance for this reporting period	6
4. Total offsets to be forward purchased for next reporting period	6

Offsets purchasing and retirement strategy

Offsets will be forward purchased and retired annually at the end of each reporting period in accordance with Climate Active Carbon Neutral requirements. Where there are surplus offsets from a previous reporting period, these will be used first, with the remainder being purchased.

All offsets will be purchased and retired by the offset provider on Green Moves behalf.

This is our first year of certification. We have purchased 12 tonnes of offset units towards our projected carbon neutral claim for FY 20-21. The surplus units (6) will be banked for our next reporting period when a true-up will be conducted at the end of FY 20-21 and reported in our next report.

Offsets summary

Table 7

1. Total offsets required for this report				6					
2. Offsets retired in previous reports and used in this report				0					
3. Net offsets required for this report				6					
Project description	Eligible offset units type	Registry unit retired in	Date retired	Serial number (including hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Quantity (tonnes CO2-e)	Quantity used for previous report	Quantity to be banked for future years	Quantity to be used this report
Gold Standard-accredited <i>Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Corridor</i> , Australia (PER serial numbers GS1-1-AU-GS3039-21-2022-19221-5526-5537) https://registry.goldstandard.org/credit-blocks/details/135478 and CDM CER - China Wind-farm Project CN-316 - Renewable Energy	CERs	ANREU	15 October 2020	CN-316 1,011,019,539 - 1,011,019,550	2013-2016	12	0	6	6
<i>Total offsets retired this report and used in this report</i>							6		
<i>Total offsets retired this report and banked for future reports</i>								6	

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Transaction Details

Transaction details appear below.

Transaction Successfully Approved

Transaction ID	AU16397
Current Status	Sending (91)
Status Date	15/10/2020 22:31:06 (AEDT) 15/10/2020 11:31:06 (GMT)
Transaction Type	Cancellation (4)
Transaction Initiator	Wilson, Raymond Glen
Transaction Approver	Wilson, Raymond Glen
Comment	Cancelled on behalf of Green Moves Aust Pty Ltd to support its carbon neutral claim against the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard FY2020 and FY2021

Transferring Account

Account Number	AU-2545
Account Name	Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd
Account Holder	Carbon Neutral Pty Ltd

Acquiring Account

Account Number	AU-2764
Account Name	Voluntary Cancellation – CP2
Account Holder	Commonwealth of Australia

Transaction Blocks

Party	Type	Transaction Type	Original CP	Current CP	ERF Project ID	NGER Facility ID	NGER Facility Name	Safeguard	Kyoto Project #	Vintage	Expiry Date	Serial Range	Quantity
CN	CER	Kyoto Voluntary Cancellation	2	2					CN-316			1,011,019,539 - 1,011,019,550	12

Transaction Status History

Status Date	Status Code
15/10/2020 22:31:11 (AEDT) 15/10/2020 11:31:11 (GMT)	Completed (4)



Co-benefits

The *Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Corridor* project brings sustainable development benefits other than just ultimately sequestering carbon. These include:

- Supporting regional communities by injected more than \$8 million into the local community (and 140 local businesses).
- Generation of new jobs for tree plantings, seed collection and integrated agricultural activities.
- Casual employment for 200+ people, including local indigenous people.
- Creation of an Australian Sandalwood integrated carbon industry in rural Australia.
- Preserving and registering (five sites) on the Department of Indigenous Affairs Registry aboriginal heritage sites discovered through conducting archaeological surveys on the properties.
- Baseline biodiversity surveys conducted by ecological scientists have discovered an amazing diversity of plant and animal species.
- Creation of wildlife habitats and the reintroduction of plant and animals, including over 30 species of conservation-significant native plants, 13 conservation-significant bird species and 100s of insect species.
- Combatting desertification by protecting and stabilising the ground with vegetation, which reduces soil salinity and erosion by wind and water.



5. USE OF TRADEMARK

Table 8

Description where trademark used	Logo type
Green Moves Aust Website (home page, about us, environmental pages)	Carbon Neutral Certified Organisation
Social media – Facebook, LinkedIn	Carbon Neutral Certified Organisation
Tender response documents	Carbon Neutral Certified Organisation
Proposal documents cover page	Carbon Neutral Certified Organisation
Capability Statement cover page	Carbon Neutral Certified Organisation
Environmental reports cover page	Carbon Neutral Certified Organisation

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Green Moves is a Certified B Corporation.

Green Moves was one of the founding members for B Corporation in Australia and has been certified since 2015 and actively encourage and assist others to do the same. We have been proud to make the 'Best for the World Environment' list for both 2018 and 2019.

APPENDIX 1

Excluded emissions

To be deemed relevant an emission must meet two of the five relevance criteria. Excluded emissions are detailed below against each of the five criteria.

Table 9

Relevance test					
Excluded emission sources	<i>The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to the organisation's electricity, stationary energy and fuel emissions</i>	<i>The emissions from a particular source contribute to the organisation's greenhouse gas risk exposure.</i>	<i>Key stakeholders deem the emissions from a particular source are relevant.</i>	<i>The responsible entity has the potential to influence the reduction of emissions from a particular source.</i>	<i>The emissions are from outsourced activities previously undertaken within the organisation's boundary, or from outsourced activities typically undertaken within the boundary for comparable organisations.</i>
Water	No	No	No	Yes	No
Cleaning & chemicals	No	No	No	No	No