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NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	Telstra Group Limited (Telstra) Trading as Belong
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DECLARATION	<p><i>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.</i></p> 
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1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	38,719 tCO ₂ -e
OFFSETS USED	ACCU (1%) CER (22%) VCU (77%)
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	20.85 %
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: Deloitte Australia
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	10/11/2022 Wibishana Rockwood Deloitte Australia Next technical assessment due: 10/11/2025

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2. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

Description of certification

Belong exists as a business unit within Telstra Group Limited (Telstra) and so is not a registered business with its own unique ABN. The entirety of Belong's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions footprint is captured through the combined two Product offerings and business and customer support operations ('Service').

Our approach to GHG emissions accounting remains the same as our base year; underpinned by Belong's organisational relationship with Telstra. There is an inherent overlap of GHG emissions that Belong creates with Telstra's network which is captured in Telstra's carbon neutral certification under the Climate Active Organisation Standard. Under the Climate Active standard, GHG emissions shared between Belong and Telstra can be nullified as carbon neutral under the *Parent-Child relationship* (as per page 52 of the Climate Active Technical Manual¹). Telstra is the Parent certification in this Parent-Child relationship and Belong is the Child. The three certifications detailed below capture where the overlap exists and where it does not.

Product/Service description

GHG emissions within our complete operational control relevant to our products and services have been captured in this certification. This approach to GHG emissions accounting enables us to capture emissions for which we have greatest authority to introduce and control GHG emission reduction policies related to our GHG emissions. The definitions of our products and services are provided below:

Product (Fixed)	<i>The provision of access to the internet via the Belong fixed network and/or NBN</i>
Product (Mobile)	<i>The provision of access to the Belong mobile network for the purposes of making and receiving calls and data</i>
Service (Operations)	<i>The business and customer support operations of Belong.</i>

The life cycle assessment approach is cradle-to-grave, considering all elements of the supply chain for Belong's fixed and mobile products and operations as listed in the GHG emissions boundary diagrams below. Belong's carbon neutral mobile and fixed internet services are full coverage products, a customer is not required to opt-in to receive it.

Functional Units

The functional unit for the mobile products, fixed networks product and operational services of Belong is the average number of customers connected to the network, otherwise referred to as the 'Services in Operation' (SIO) for the year. For confidentiality reasons we have not disclosed the number of Belong SIOs in this report, nor our base year report.

¹ Please refer to the [Climate Active Technical Guidance Manual](#) for further information about the Parent-Child Relationship.

3. EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Inside the emissions boundary

All emission sources listed in the emissions boundary are part of the carbon neutral claim.

Quantified emissions have been assessed as 'attributable processes' that become the product, make the product and carry the product through its life cycle. These have been quantified in the carbon inventory.

Non-quantified emissions have been assessed as attributable and are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. All material emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor where necessary. Further detail is available at Appendix C.

Outside the emissions boundary

Non-attributable emissions have been assessed as not attributable to a product or service. They can be **optionally included** in the emissions boundary and therefore have been offset, or they can be listed as outside of the emissions boundary (and are therefore not part of the carbon neutral claim). Further details are available at Appendix D.

Diagram 3.1.1 | Belong Fixed Product Boundary

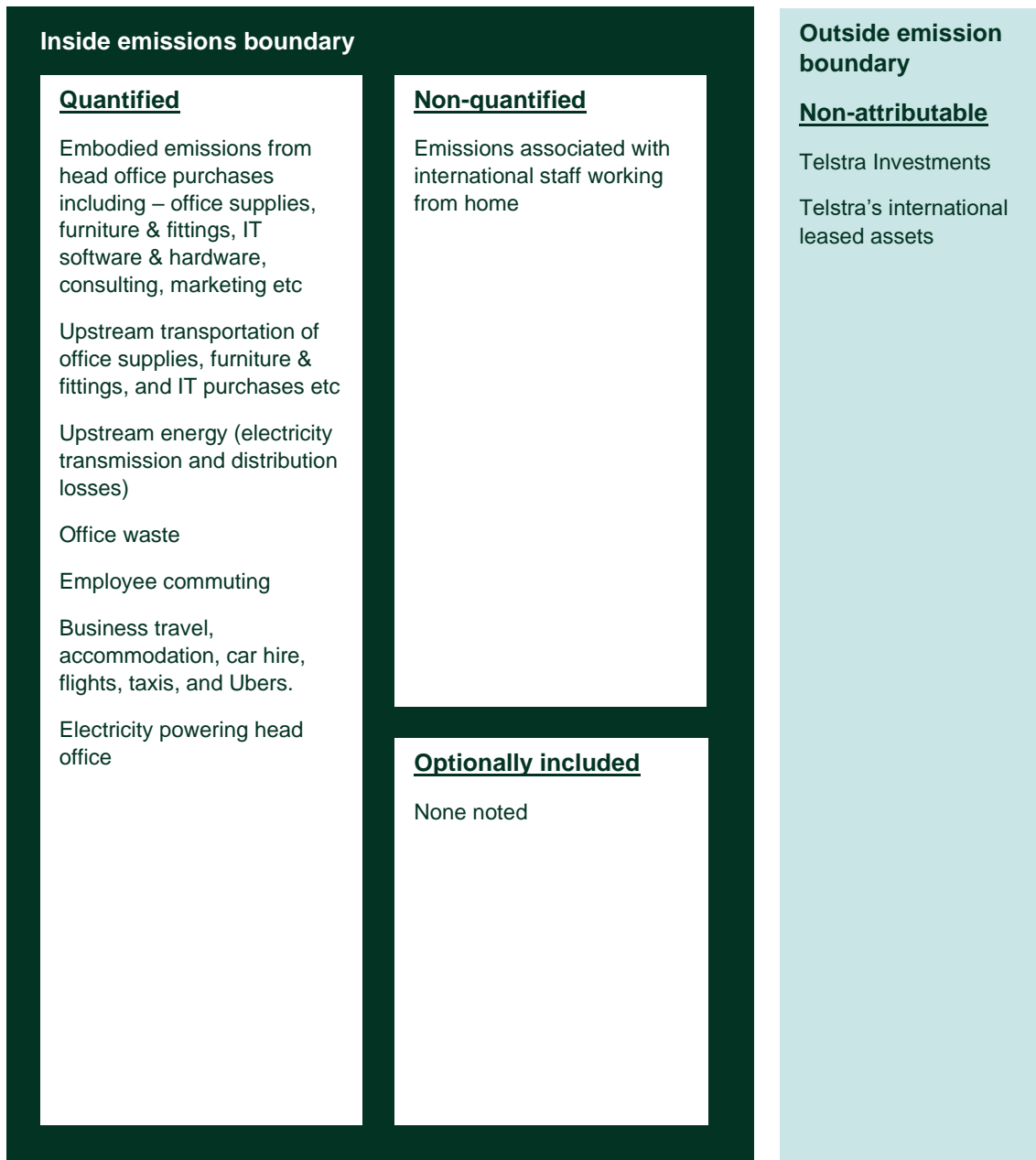


Diagram 3.1.2 | Belong Mobile Product Boundary²



² As of FY22, Belong have included refurbished mobile phones as a new product offering in relation to mobile phone products. The volumes sold have been deemed immaterial (see Appendix C).

Diagram 3.1.3 | Belong Service Product Boundary



Product/service process diagram

Diagram 3.2.1 | Belong Fixed Product process diagram

Cradle-to-grave

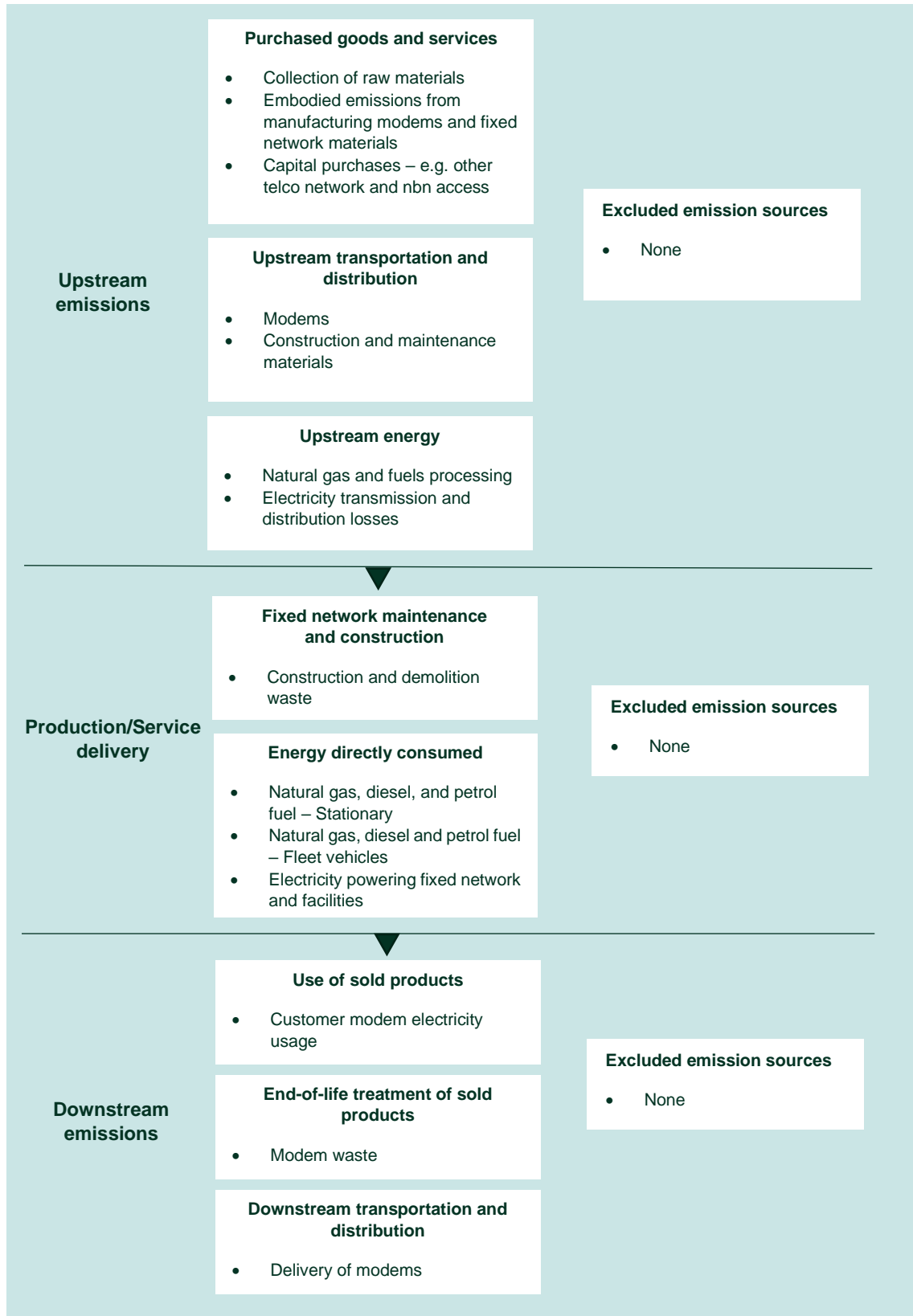


Diagram 3.2.2 | Belong Mobile Product process diagram

Cradle-to-grave

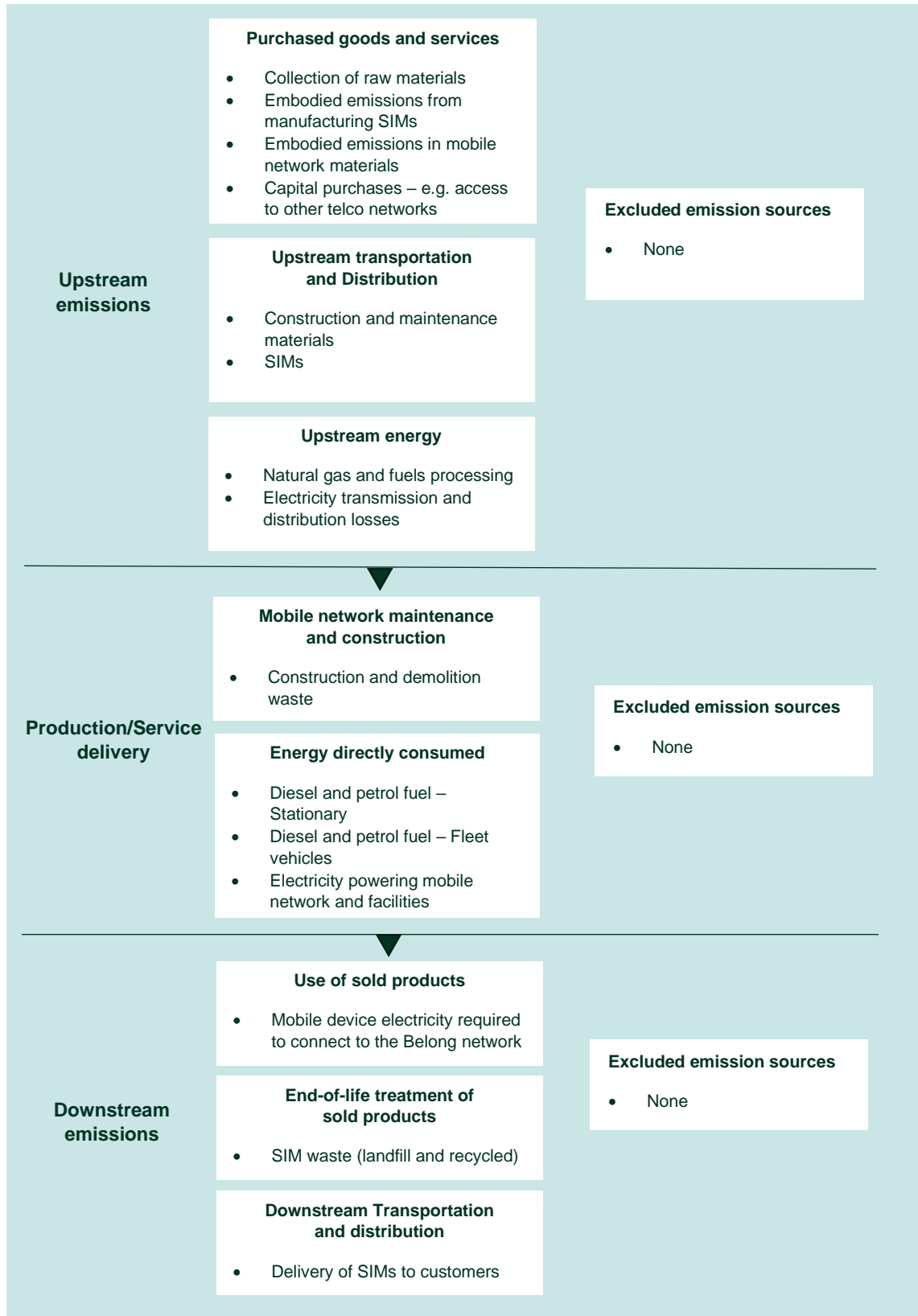
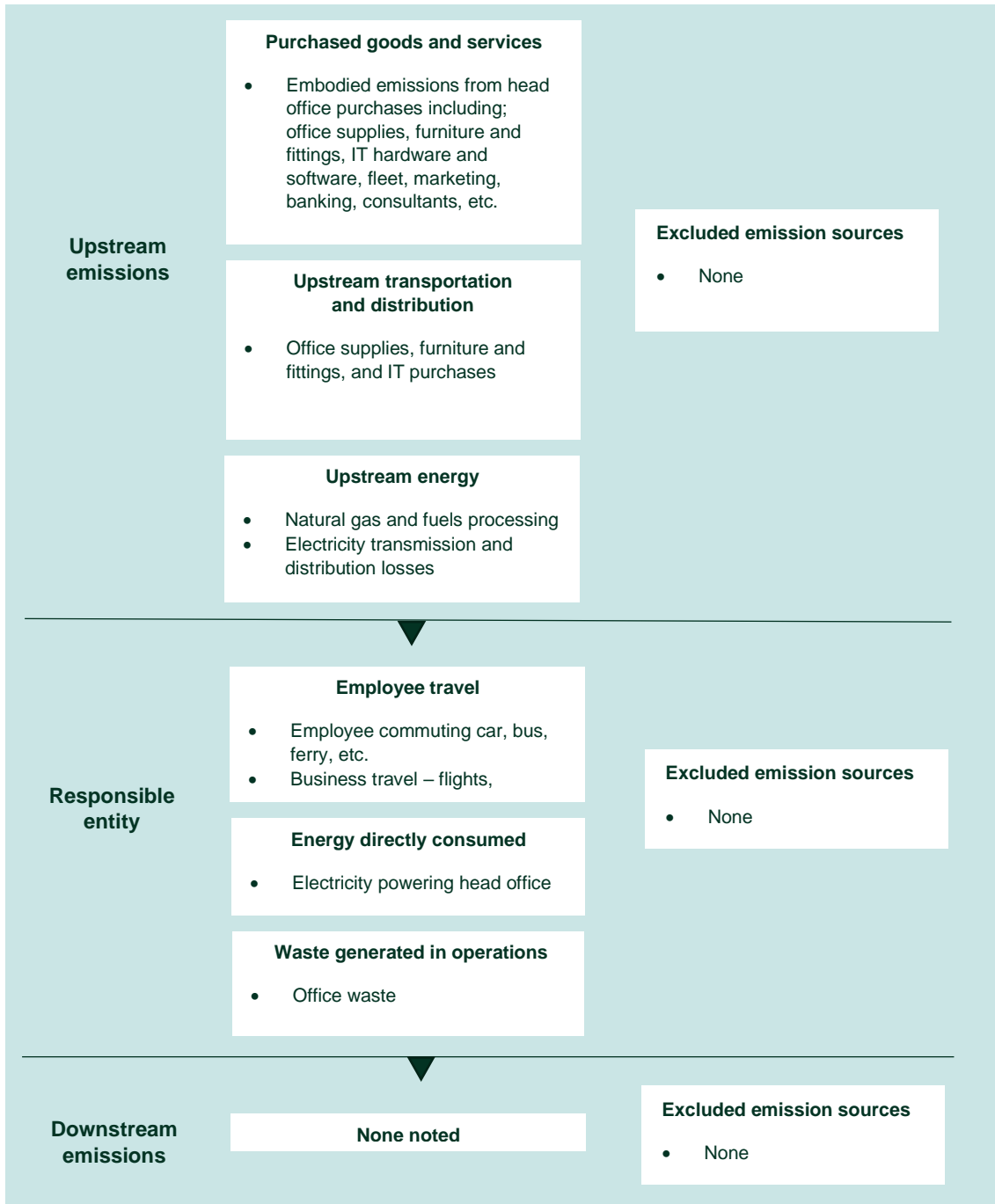


Diagram 3.2.3 | Belong service operations process diagram

Cradle-to-grave



4. EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS³

Emissions reduction strategy

As the first telecommunications business in Australia to become carbon neutral certified, we approach our reduction strategy with a focus on innovative solutions, given there are few precedents to leverage. Our refreshed Telstra Group sustainability strategy is driven by taking bold climate action and working towards a circular economy which are underpinned by the following key targets:

1. Reduce our absolute emissions for Scope 1, 2 and 3 by at least 50% by 2030 from an FY19 baseline
2. Enable renewable energy generation equivalent to 100% of our consumption by 2025
3. Offset the emissions from our operations⁴
4. Reuse or recycle 650,000 mobile phones, modems, and other devices each year to 2025⁵
5. Increase our network waste recycling rate to 90 per cent by 2025⁶

Belong benefits from Telstra's focus on large scale GHG emission reduction program targeting energy efficiency and decommissioning legacy network technology. Belong is focused on the impact it has direct influence over, such as using 100% recycled paper and veggie ink in all of our packaging, reducing plastic in our mobile SIMs, as well as the introduction of BYO modem initiatives to encourage customers to keep using their existing devices.

Emissions reduction actions

Table 1: Emissions Reduction Actions

Initiative	Description	FY23 Annualised energy savings (MWh)	FY23 Annualised emissions savings (t CO ₂ -e)
HVAC optimisation	We conduct physical inspections of our network sites to identify faults affecting power consumption and review equipment performance to identify optimisation opportunities	14	11
Building service energy efficiency upgrades	Our capital works program includes the installation of fresh air cooling systems, high efficiency air-conditioners, improved cooling control strategies and building	50	37

³ Please refer to [Telstra's Sustainability Report 2023](#) for further information on Telstra's Emissions Reduction Strategy.

⁴ For the FY23 reporting period, this target was described as 'Carbon neutral in our operations from 2020' but has since been updated.

⁵ For the FY23 reporting period, this target was 500,000 units, inclusive of mobile phones, modems, and other devices. The 650,000 unit adjustment commenced from the 1st of September 2023 and will be the target for the FY24 reporting period.

⁶ For the FY23 reporting period, this target was 85 per cent. The adjustment to 90 per cent commenced from the 1st of September 2023 and will be the target for the FY24 reporting period.

	management, and electronically commutated fans.		
LED lighting	We are currently undertaking a large multi-year program to remove over 100,000 old fluorescent lights across hundreds of our facilities and install new LED lights with inbuilt motion sensors	49	40
Upgrading rectifiers	Rectifiers convert electricity from AC mains power to DC power, which is required to run our telecommunications equipment. We continue to upgrade older inefficient units to more modern, high efficiency rectifiers. These are now achieving efficiency levels of 96 – 98 per cent.	104	71
Decommissioning legacy network	We are actively rationalizing and decommissioning our legacy network equipment, reducing both direct energy consumption from the equipment as well as associated energy for cooling.	9,168	7,253
Network facilities efficiencies	We identified energy efficiency opportunities at our wireless facilities including installing high efficiency rectifiers and economy fan cooling.	144	100
Total Savings		9,530	7,513

5. EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Emissions over time

Belong's emissions from their base year assessment in FY19 in comparison with FY21-FY23 are shown in Table 3 below.

Table 2: Emissions over time

Emissions since base year				
	Base year: 2018-19	Year 1 2020-21	Year 2 2021-22	Year 3 2022-23
t CO ₂ -e – Fixed Product	113,912	147,208	162,353	147,672
t CO ₂ -e – Mobile Product	3,560	5,158	4,333	6,926
t CO ₂ -e – Operations Service	13,000	8,360	4,937	5,769
Total Belong t CO₂-e	130,472	160,726	171,623	160,367
t CO ₂ -e – Parent-Child overlap	N/A	(127,403)	(143,090)	(121,648)
Total t CO₂-e to be offset	130,472	33,323	28,533	38,719

Telstra has been certified as carbon neutral under the Organisation Standard since FY20. The Climate Active Parent-Child rules allows for any overlap between the Telstra and Belong certifications to be nullified. At the time of Belong's base year 2018-19 certification, Telstra was not yet certified carbon neutral under the Climate Active Organisation Standard. Therefore, the overlap has been relevant for the period FY20-FY23.

Telstra is the parent in this relationship and in Table 4, 5 and 6 we have demonstrated where emissions boundaries overlap, so to avoid double counting of offsets for the FY23 year. The Belong emissions that do not overlap with Telstra largely relate to upstream and downstream emissions associated with product / service manufacture, transportation, and customer use.

Significant changes in emissions

Table 3: Significant changes in emissions⁷

Emission source name	Current year (tCO ₂ -e)	Previous year (tCO ₂ -e)	Detailed reason for change
Electricity (market-based method, scope 2, Australian usage)	72,013	82,575	This change can be attributed to a decrease in kWh and change in emission factors used in the FY22 and FY23 electricity calculator. Also, this reflects lower kWh usage as a result of various energy saving measures, some of which are outlined in Table 1.
Cat 11: Use of sold products – Modem Usage	20,362	23,008	This reduction reflects the change in electricity factor used to calculate the emissions associated with the use of sold products. Additionally, this reduction is in line with a reduction in the number of SIO connections to Belong modems.

Use of Climate Active carbon neutral products and services

N/A

⁷ We note that while total emissions for Belong have fallen in FY23, the amount that Belong must offset to maintain its carbon neutral accreditation has increased. This is as a result of a reassessment in how Category 2 emissions are treated under the parent child relationship between Telstra Organisation and Belong certifications.

Products & Service emissions summary

The tables below detail our emissions sources per products & service for the 12 months ended 30 June 2023.

Table 4: Service operations

<i>Emission source name</i>	tonnes CO ₂ -e	Overlap with Telstra %	Offset for FY23 (tonnes CO ₂ -e)
Fuel (natural gas, diesel, petrol)	2	100%	0
Electricity (purchased from the grid)	82	100%	0
Purchased goods & services (embodied emissions)	4,211	0.35%	4,196
Capital goods	290	7%	269
Waste generated in operations	12	100%	0
Business travel	167	100%	0
Employee commuting	779	100%	0
Working from home	222	100%	0
Upstream transportation and distribution	2	100%	0
Emissions Total	5,767		4,465

Emissions intensity per functional unit	Commercial in confidence
Number of functional units to be offset	Commercial in confidence
Total emissions to be offset	4,465

Table 5: Fixed Product network

<i>Emission source name</i>	tonnes CO ₂ -e	Overlap with Telstra %	Offset for FY23 (tonnes CO ₂ -e)
Fuel (natural gas, diesel, petrol)	2,647	100%	0
Electricity (purchased from the grid)	69,872	100%	0
Purchased goods & services (embodied emissions)	12,398	99.6%	45
Capital goods (embodied emissions)	30,899	61%	12,030
Fuel and energy related emissions	9,801	100%	0
Use of sold products: modems & ethernet cables (electricity purchased from grid)	20,362	0%	20,362
Upstream transportation and distribution	1,641	100%	0
Downstream transportation and distribution	52	0%	52
Emissions Total	147,672		32,489

Emissions intensity per functional unit	Commercial in confidence
Number of functional units to be offset	Commercial in confidence
Total emissions to be offset	32,489

Table 6: Mobile Product network

Emission source name	tonnes CO₂-e	Overlap with Telstra %	Offset for FY23 (tonnes CO₂-e)
Fuel (natural gas, diesel, petrol)	119	100%	0
Electricity (purchased from the grid)	3,150	100%	0
Fuel & energy related emissions	442	100%	0
Use of sold products	1,703	0%	1,703
Purchased goods and services	557	100%	0
Capital goods	819	100%	0
Upstream transportation and distribution	74	100%	0
Downstream transportation and distribution	62	0%	62
Emissions Total	6925		1765

Emissions intensity per functional unit	Commercial in confidence
Number of functional units to be offset	Commercial in confidence
Total emissions to be offset	1,765

6. CARBON OFFSETS

Offsets retirement approach

This certification has taken an in-arrears offsetting approach. The total emission to offset is 38,719 t CO₂-e. The total number of eligible offsets used in this report is 38,719. Of the total eligible offsets used, 38,719 were previously banked and 0 were newly purchased and retired. 0 are remaining and have been banked for future use.

Co-benefits

Offset Project	Co-benefits Description
Central Arnhem Land Fire Abatement (CALFA) Project	This project involves strategic and planned burning of savanna areas in the high rainfall zone during the early dry season to reduce the risk of late dry season wild fires. For more project information refer here .
Nallakonda wind farm in Andhra Pradesh	ReNew Wind Energy (Karnataka) Private Limited has set up wind power project of 50.4 MW at Tadas in Haveri & Darwada district of Karnataka, India. The project consists of installation of 63 wind turbines (WTGs) of 800 kW each. The project activity is a renewable source of energy and replaces electricity from the power plants of the connected electricity grid which is emission intensive and therefore effects net GHG emission reductions.
Renewable Solar Power Project by ReNew Solar Power Private Limited, India	The main purpose of this project activity is to generate electricity through renewable solar energy sources. The project activity involves total capacity of 977 MW solar power project which are installed in Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana states of India. The solar projects have been developed by the SPVs of ReNew Power Limited. Over the 10 years of first crediting period, the project will replace anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG's) estimated to be approximately 1,511,532 tCO ₂ e per year, thereon displacing 1,595,299 MWh/year amount of electricity from the generation-mix of power plants connected to the Indian grid.

Eligible offsets retirement summary

Table 8: Offset retirement summary

Offsets cancelled for Climate Active Carbon Neutral Certification											
Project description	Type of offset units	Registry	Date retired	Serial number (and hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Stapled quantity	Eligible quantity (tCO ₂ -e)	Eligible quantity used for previous reporting periods	Eligible quantity banked for future reporting periods	Eligible quantity used for this reporting period	Percentage of total (%)
Nallakonda wind farm in Andhra Pradesh	CER	ANREU	26/06/2020	254,579,990-254,889,280	CP2		309,291	122,231	0 ⁸	8,542	22%
Central Arnhem Land Fire Abatement (CALFA) Project	ACCU	ANREU	24/08/2022	8,343,672,325-8,343,687,324	2022		15,000	0	0 ⁹	344	1%
Renewable Solar Power Project by ReNew Solar Power Private Limited, India	VCU	VERRA	13/10/2022	11584-341766066-341826065-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1851-01012020-31122020-0	2020		60,000	30,167	0	29,833	77%
Total offsets retired this report and used in this report										38,719	
Total offsets retired this report and banked for future reports									0		
Type of offset unit	Quantity (used for this reporting period claim)		Percentage of total								
Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU)	344		1%								
Certified Emissions Reduction (CER)	8,542		22%								
Verified Carbon Unit (VCU)	29,833		77%								

⁸ A further 178,518 offsets have been used for the Telstra T+ program (172) and the Telstra Mobile (84,404), Telstra Group (92,890) and Telstra Energy (1,052) Climate Active certifications.

⁹ A further 14,656 offsets have been used for the Telstra T+ program (123) and the Telstra Mobile (832), Telstra Group (13,642), Telstra Energy (9) and St Vincent de Paul Victoria (50) Climate Active certifications.

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Summary

N/A

APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A

APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

There are two international best-practice methods for calculating electricity emissions – the location-based method and the market-based method. Reporting electricity emissions under both methods is called dual reporting.

Dual reporting of electricity emissions is useful, as it provides different perspectives of the emissions associated with a business's electricity usage.

Location-based method

The location-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its location, and the emissions intensity of the electricity grid it relies on. It reflects the average emissions intensity of the electricity grid in the location (State) in which energy consumption occurs. The location-based method does not allow for any claims of renewable electricity from grid-imported electricity usage.

Market-based method

The market-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its renewable energy investments. It reflects the emissions intensity of different electricity products, markets and investments. It uses a residual mix factor (RMF) to allow for unique claims on the zero emissions attribute of renewables without double-counting.

For this certification, electricity emissions have been set by using the market-based approach.

Market Based Approach Summary			
Market Based Approach	Activity Data (kWh)	Emissions (kgCO ₂ e)	Renewable Percentage of total
Behind the meter consumption of electricity generated	40,901	0	0%
Total non-grid electricity	40,901	0	0%
LGC Purchased and retired (kWh) (including PPAs & Precinct LGCs)	0	0	0%
GreenPower	0	0	0%
Jurisdictional renewables (LGCs retired)	2,177,315	0	0%
Jurisdictional renewables (LRET) (applied to ACT grid electricity)	552,186	0	0%
Large Scale Renewable Energy Target (applied to grid electricity only)	19,721,272	0	0%
Residual Electricity	85,386,769	81,544,364	0%
Total grid electricity	107,837,542	81,544,364	21%
Total Electricity Consumed (grid + non grid)	107,878,443	81,544,364	21%
Electricity renewables	22,491,674	0	
Residual Electricity	85,386,769	81,544,364	
Exported on-site generated electricity	0	0	
Emissions (kgCO ₂ e)		81,544,364	

Total renewables (grid and non-grid)	20.85%
Mandatory	19%
Voluntary	2%
Behind the meter	0%
Residual Electricity Emission Footprint (tCO₂e)	81,544

Figures may not sum due to rounding. Renewable percentage can be above 100%

Location Based Approach Summary

Location Based Approach	Activity Data (kWh)	Scope 2 Emissions (kgCO ₂ e)	Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO ₂ e)
ACT	2937157.983	2144125.328	176229.479
NSW	38144853.57	27845743.1	2288691.214
SA	7538630.028	1884657.507	603090.4023
Vic	23988181.32	20389954.12	1679172.692
Qld	20397597.01	14890245.82	3059639.552
NT	1601375.866	864742.9678	112096.3106
WA	10859280.11	864742.9678	434371.2046
Tas	2370465.645	402979.1597	23704.65645
Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3)	107837541.5	73960680.86	8376995.511
ACT	3.94018133	0	0
NSW	3453.637159	0	0
SA	3477.024711	0	0
Vic	2961.598057	0	0
Qld	10449.39906	0	0
NT	6346.019131	0	0
WA	13674.94194	0	0
Tas	534.7230807	0	0
Non-grid electricity (Behind the meter)	40901.28332	0	0
Total Electricity Consumed	107878442.8		
Emission Footprint (tCO₂e)	82,337.68		
Scope 2 Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	73,960.68		
Scope 3 Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	8,377.00		

Climate Active Carbon Neutral Electricity summary

Carbon Neutral electricity offset by Climate Active Product	Activity Data (kWh)	Emissions (kgCO ₂ e)
N/A	0	0

Climate Active carbon neutral electricity is not renewable electricity. The emissions have been offset by another Climate Active member through their Product certification.

APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Non-quantified emission sources

The following sources emissions have been assessed as attributable, are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. These emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. They have been non-quantified due to one of the following reasons:

1. **Immaterial** <1% for individual items and no more than 5% collectively
2. **Cost effective** Quantification is not cost effective relative to the size of the emission but uplift applied.
3. **Data unavailable** Data is unavailable but uplift applied. A data management plan must be put in place to provide data within 5 years.
4. **Maintenance** Initial emissions non-quantified but repairs and replacements quantified.

Relevant non-quantified emission sources	Justification reason
Embodied emissions related to immaterial purchases of telecommunications equipment (devices)	Immaterial
Embodied emissions related to immaterial purchases of outsourced business processes (Indirect BPO)	Immaterial
Refurbished mobile device electricity usage required to connect to the Belong mobile network	Immaterial
End of life waste – refurbished mobile devices	Immaterial
Embodied emissions – refurbished mobile devices	Immaterial
Emissions associated with international staff working from home	Immaterial

Excluded emission sources

Attributable emissions sources can be excluded from the carbon inventory, but still considered as part of the emissions boundary if they meet **all three of the below criteria**. An uplift factor may not necessarily be applied.

1. A data gap exists because primary or secondary data cannot be collected (**no actual data**).
2. Extrapolated and proxy data cannot be determined to fill the data gap (**no projected data**).
3. An estimation determines the emissions from the process to be (**immaterial**).

Data management plan for non-quantified sources

There are no non-quantified sources in the emission boundary that require a data management plan.

APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSION BOUNDARY

Non-attributable emissions have been assessed as not attributable to a product or service (do not carry, make or become the product/service) and are therefore not part of the carbon neutral claim. To be deemed attributable, an emission must meet two of the five relevance criteria. Emissions which only meet one condition of the relevance test can be assessed as non-attributable and therefore are outside the carbon neutral claim. Non-attributable emissions are detailed below.

1. **Size** The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to the organisation's electricity, stationary energy and fuel emissions
2. **Influence** The responsible entity has the potential to influence the reduction of emissions from a particular source.
3. **Risk** The emissions from a particular source contribute to the organisation's greenhouse gas risk exposure.
4. **Stakeholders** Key stakeholders deem the emissions from a particular source are relevant.
5. **Outsourcing** 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.

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.

Excluded emissions sources summary

Emission sources tested for relevance	Size	Influence	Risk	Stakeholders	Outsourcing	Justification
(Product – Mobile) Mobile device electricity for use outside of connecting to the Belong network (e.g. apps, displaying video, and camera)	Y	N	N	N	N	<p>Size: Yes - Emissions associated with mobile device usage outside of connecting to the Belong network would be considerably large.</p> <p>Influence: No - Belong do not have a material ability to influence the efficiency / design of mobile devices.</p> <p>Risk: No - There are no relevant laws or regulations that apply to limit emissions specifically from this source, the source does not create supply chain risks, and it is unlikely to be of significant public interest.</p> <p>Stakeholders: No - Key stakeholders, including the public, are unlikely to consider this a relevant source of emissions for Belong's business as its key business operations include providing connectivity to the network.</p> <p>Outsourcing: No - Belong have not previously undertaken this activity within its emissions boundary and comparable organisations do not typically include this activity within their boundary.</p>
(Service – Operations) Hazardous Waste	N	N	N	N	N	<p>Size: No - Belong does not create or store any hazardous waste as defined by The Australian Government Department of Industry.</p> <p>Influence: As above.</p> <p>Risk: As above.</p> <p>Stakeholders: As above.</p> <p>Outsourcing: As above.</p>
(Service – Operations) Telstra Investments	N	N	N	N	N	<p>Size: No – emissions associated with Telstra's investments have been excluded from Telstra's organisation account as they would be immaterial, any apportionment to Belong would also be immaterial.</p> <p>Influence: No – As a business unit of Telstra, Belong has a limited ability to influence Telstra's investment decisions.</p> <p>Risk: No - Given Telstra's investments are not a material source of emissions or a core component of their overarching business, it will not pose a significant greenhouse gas risk exposure to Belong.</p> <p>Stakeholders: No - Given investments are not a material source of emissions or a core component of the Telstra business, it is unlikely that this would be a key interest to stakeholders.</p>

(Service – Operations)
Telstra's international
leased assets

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Outsourcing: No - Emissions generated from Telstra's investments bear no impact on outsourced activities related to organisational emissions and therefore have no relevance.

Size: No - Belong's products and services are only provided to domestic customers. As such an apportionment of Telstra's international leased assets would not be material.

Influence: No- As a business unit of Telstra, with no international customer base, Belong has a limited ability to influence decisions surrounding the international leasing of assets.

Risk: No - As Belong's products and services are only provided to domestic customers, the GHG risk associated with upstream leased assets would be immaterial. Further, Telstra's international leased assets are reported under the Telstra Organisation Public Disclosure Statement.

Stakeholders: No - As Belong's products and services are only provided to domestic customers, it is deemed that emissions associated with international leased assets would not be of concern to stakeholders.

Outsourcing No - While these emissions are generated from international operations, it is typically measured and managed by Telstra.



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