

Clarity Policy Statement

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

Supplier name: Clarity Information Solutions

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COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

Clarity Information Solutions is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2049.

BASELINE EMISSIONS FOOTPRINT

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2019											
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.											
As a software solutions provider, Clarity does not transport or distribute any physical products (hence a 0 value for Scope 3, Category 9 emissions).											
Baseline year emissions:											
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)										
Scope 1	1.38 tCO ₂ e										
Scope 2	7.67 tCO ₂ e										
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	14.63 tCO₂e Including <table style="margin-left: 20px; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Cat 4. (upstream transportation and distribution)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.05 tCO₂e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat 5. (waste generated in operations)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.09 tCO₂e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat 6. (business travel)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4.70 tCO₂e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat 7. (employee commuting)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9.79 tCO₂e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat 9. (downstream transportation and distribution)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.00 tCO₂e</td> </tr> </table>	Cat 4. (upstream transportation and distribution)	0.05 tCO ₂ e	Cat 5. (waste generated in operations)	0.09 tCO ₂ e	Cat 6. (business travel)	4.70 tCO ₂ e	Cat 7. (employee commuting)	9.79 tCO ₂ e	Cat 9. (downstream transportation and distribution)	0.00 tCO ₂ e
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CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

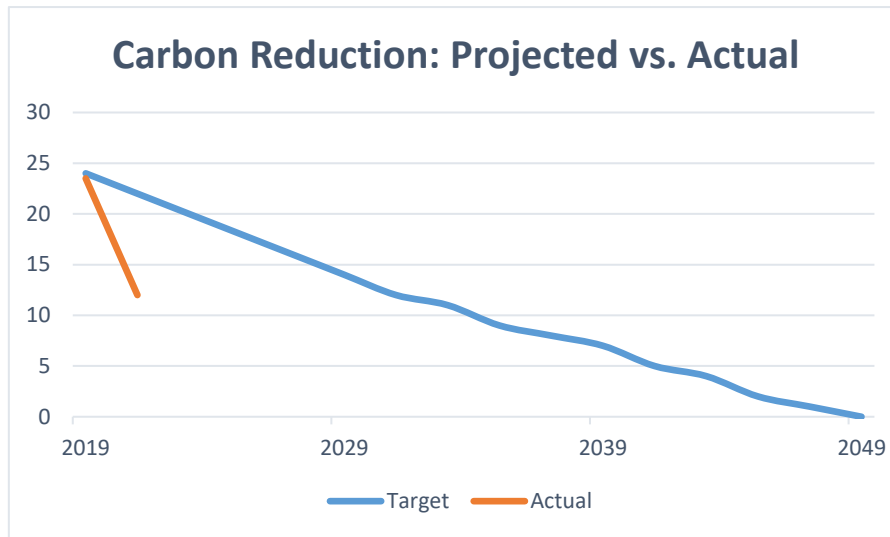
Reporting Year: 2021											
Additional Details relating to the Current Emissions calculations.											
<p>Staff were required to work from home during the covid pandemic, this change was found to be beneficial and a hybrid approach to home-based working been retained. This has resulted in a substantial reduction in emissions in 2021.</p> <p>As a software solutions provider, Clarity does not transport or distribute any physical products (hence a 0 value for Scope 3, Category 9 emissions).</p>											
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)										
Scope 1	0.82 tCO₂e										
Scope 2	5.1 tCO₂e										
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	5.93 tCO₂e Including <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Cat 4. (upstream transportation and distribution)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.01 tCO₂e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat 5. (waste generated in operations)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.02 tCO₂e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat 6. (business travel)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.18 tCO₂e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat 7. (employee commuting)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5.72 tCO₂e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cat 9. (downstream transportation and distribution)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.00 tCO₂e</td> </tr> </table>	Cat 4. (upstream transportation and distribution)	0.01 tCO ₂ e	Cat 5. (waste generated in operations)	0.02 tCO ₂ e	Cat 6. (business travel)	0.18 tCO ₂ e	Cat 7. (employee commuting)	5.72 tCO ₂ e	Cat 9. (downstream transportation and distribution)	0.00 tCO ₂ e
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Total Emissions	11.85 tCO₂e										

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 10 tCO₂e by 2026. This is a reduction of 58% from our baseline year.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2019 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 5.26 tCO₂e, a 25% reduction against the 2019 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

- Introduction of hybrid home-based working arrangements for all staff.
- Replacement of traditional office-based customer meetings with remote conferencing alternatives.

Future Initiatives

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Consolidating the use of hybrid home-based working arrangements for all staff.
- Support for green commuting (incl. cycling, car sharing and green public transport).
- Consolidation of IT servers (incl. use of virtual servers).
- Support for online participation in user groups.
- Transfer to the use of green energy.

DECLARATION AND SIGN OFF

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:



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Paul Leary, Managing Director

Date: 27th September 2022