

# Summary of carboNZero certification

## Brother International (NZ) Limited

Year 1 of 3 year certificate period

*Brother International (NZ) Limited meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14064-1:2006, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions through the cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carbon credits in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.*

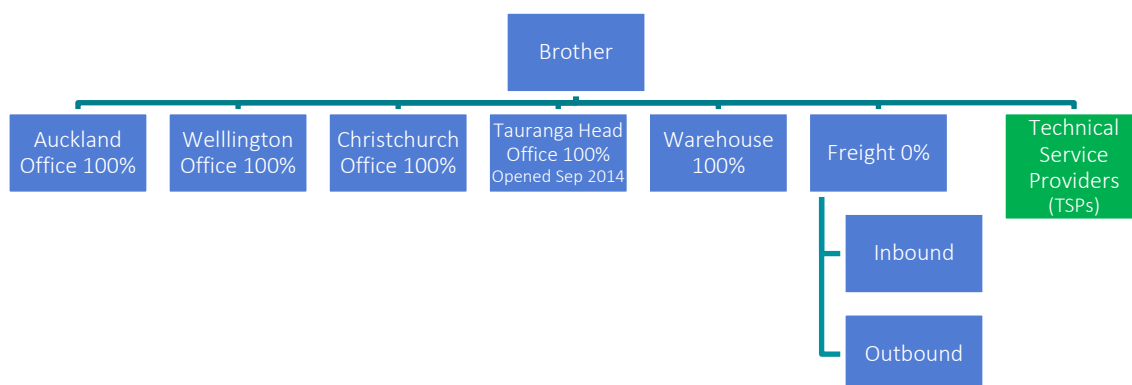


**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – Brother has had a presence in the New Zealand market for over 50 years. In that time Brother has grown to be the leading providers of print and imaging equipment, sewing machines and labelling hardware in New Zealand. Products Brother offers include; laser printers and multi-functions, inkjet multi-function centres (MFCs), fax machines, labellers, label printers, and a wide range of home and industrial sewing machines. Brother also offer a range of cost effective lease and cost per page deals to meet the changing needs of small to medium size and corporate businesses. Brother services the retail, corporate and business to business markets.

Brother aims to fulfil its corporate social responsibilities at ever higher levels through continuous commitment to environmental challenges, to raise environmental activities to among the best in the industry, and to instil a strong sense of pride so that employees feel truly proud to be part of Brother.

Brother's Environmental Policy states that we are committed to pollution prevention, reducing carbon emissions and reducing waste going to landfill. Examples of this commitment include a comprehensive hardware and consumables recycling program not only to seek to recover Brother consumables and hardware from the corporate sector, but also from the mass consumer market.

**Boundary** – Figure 1 below shows the organisational structure used for describing the organisation's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the inventory in the context of the entire organisational profile. The parts of the structure (business units) in blue have been identified as being within this emissions inventory. Business units excluded from the inventory are shown in green.



**Figure 1:** Organisational structure showing business units included and excluded.

**Consolidation approach** – The operational control consolidation approach has been used to account for operational emissions with reference to the methodology described in the GHG Protocol and ISO 14064-1:2006 standards.

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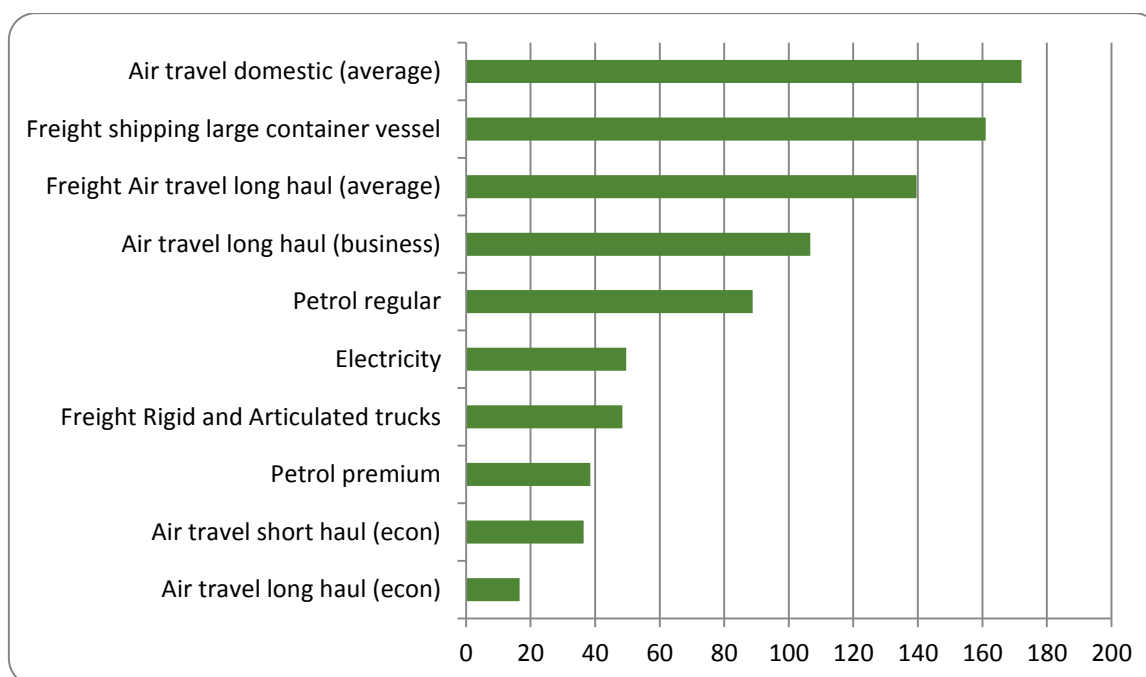
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**Base year** – 01/04/2011 to 31/03/2012

**Measurement period** – 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018

**Emissions source inclusions** – The operational GHG emissions for the organisation by emissions source are shown in Figure 2 below.



**Figure 2:** GHG emissions by emissions source (tCO<sub>2</sub>e).

Emissions as tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) for this period were:

Emissions summary by scopes		Units
Scope 1 total	145.66	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 2 total	49.63	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 3 total	707.14	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Mandatory scope 3	699.24	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Additional scope 3	7.89	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
One-time scope 3	0.00	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>Total inventory:</b>	<b>902.43</b>	<b>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

**Emissions source exclusions** – The following emissions sources were excluded from the inventory for this measurement period:

- Taxi use (\$ spent) has been excluded from this inventory as the emission source is *de minimis*
- Expense claims for fuel usage have been excluded from this inventory as the emission source is *de minimis*

**Emissions reduction commitments** – A GHG emissions management plan and reduction targets have been developed. Brother International (NZ) Limited have committed to a reduction target of 3% by implementing the following targets:

- Reduce electricity consumption through staff campaigns and inter-company competitions
- Reduce air freight long haul by maintaining appropriate stock level
- Encourage to share a taxi at staff functions



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- Run awareness campaign for efficient driving and car maintenance

**Emissions reduction report against last year's plan** – This is the 7th year of reporting under carboNZero programme. An absolute increase in Scope 1 and 2 emissions of 21.07 tCO<sub>2</sub>e has occurred against base year. A reduction in emissions intensity (for Scope 1, 2 and mandatory Scope 3 emissions) of 5.54 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M has been achieved; based upon a 5 year rolling average.

**Offset** – 903 credits comprising 901 Loma Los Colorados Landfill Gas Project and 2 Akbuk Wind Farm Project credits have been cancelled on the carboNZero register and will be cancelled (or equivalent) on the relevant external registry within one month of certification. Specific details of cancellation, including serial numbers, will be available on the external registry: [mer.markit.com/br-reg/public/index.jsp?q=enviro-mark%20solutions&s=cr](http://mer.markit.com/br-reg/public/index.jsp?q=enviro-mark%20solutions&s=cr) and <https://nationalregistry.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au>.

**Verified by** – Enviro-Mark Solutions Limited

**Data quality score** – High

**Threshold of materiality** – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint within the organisation boundary stated.

**Level of assurance** – Reasonable

**Certification status** – carboNZero certified organisation

**Certificate number** – 2018041J, Year 1 of 3 year certificate period

**Valid until** – 12 June 2021