



Currie & Brown UK Limited

Carbon Reduction Plan

25 November 2021

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Supplier name: Currie & Brown UK Limited

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Currie & Brown is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2030.

Currie & Brown is a signatory of the World Green Building Council Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment and active member of the UK Green Building Council.

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: 2020

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

Emissions data has not been published for the business in prior years, so 2020 has been selected as the baseline year.

Explanation of inclusion of scope 3 categories:

Category 4. Upstream transportation and distribution – not relevant. Transportation and distribution of products is not part of Currie & Brown’s business operations. Currie & Brown is an asset management and construction consultancy providing professional services to our clients rather than goods.

Category 5. Waste generated in operations – not relevant. Currie & Brown is an asset management and construction consultancy providing professional services to our clients rather than goods. Waste generation is not a material source of GHG emissions.

Category 6. Business travel – included. Measured and reported through business systems.

Category 7. Employee commuting – not relevant. Employee-funded commuting is not within Currie & Brown’s operational boundary/control.

Category 9. Downstream transportation and distribution – not relevant to operations. Transportation and distribution of products is not part of Currie & Brown’s business operations. Currie & Brown is an asset management and construction consultancy providing professional services to our clients rather than goods.

Baseline year emissions:

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	96
Scope 2	109

Baseline Year: 2020	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	174 (Category 6. Business travel)
Total Emissions	379

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2020	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO _{2e})
Scope 1	96
Scope 2	109
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	174 (Category 6. Business travel)
Total Emissions	379

Emissions reduction targets

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

In 2021, our UK and European businesses became signatories of the World Green Building Council Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment, aligning ourselves with the WorldGBC and UKGBC targets for net zero.

For our business this means we are committed to the following targets:

- Only occupying assets that are net zero carbon in operation by 2030
- Achieving net zero embodied carbon in major refurbishments and new assets by 2030
- Compensating for any residual operational and upfront embodied emissions that cannot be mitigated by 2030
- Advocating for all buildings to be whole-life net zero carbon in operation by 2050

We announced our commitment to net zero in 2021 and our baseline year for measurement is 2020. Going forwards we will track our progress against these targets and this carbon reduction plan will be updated annually.

Through 2022 we will be increasing the accuracy of our baseline emissions reporting and setting annual carbon reduction targets.

At this point, we project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 230 tCO_{2e} by 2026. This is a reduction of 40%.

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2020 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes has not been measured against the baseline as this is our first year of reporting.

- World Green Building Council Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment
- Certified ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System
- A net zero carbon working group to deliver this commitment and support our company-wide sustainability values
- Our senior management team is fully committed to this initiative and is considering carbon emissions in every operational decision they take
- To support our staff in understanding the climate crisis and interface with our industry, we have rolled out sustainability essentials training via e-learning for all staff.
- Adoption of net zero guidelines for all new office leases
- Move to virtual meetings using Microsoft Teams

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

- Migrate properties we occupy to 100% renewable electricity
- Work with landlords to realise efficiencies in existing spaces to reduce energy consumption
- Flexible working and technical solutions to reduce business travel
- Continued education and training for all staff
- Improved accuracy of our carbon emissions calculations and detailed action plan to reduce the material aspects
- Compensation for residual emissions which cannot be mitigated through approved offsetting schemes

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 standard¹ and uses the Government emission conversion factors and vendor-specific factors where appropriate for greenhouse gas company reporting².

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) Standard³.

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

¹ [Corporate Standard | Greenhouse Gas Protocol \(ghgprotocol.org\)](https://ghgprotocol.org/)

² [Government conversion factors for company reporting of greenhouse gas emissions - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-emission-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting-of-greenhouse-gas-emissions)

³ [Corporate Value Chain \(Scope 3\) Standard | Greenhouse Gas Protocol \(ghgprotocol.org\)](https://ghgprotocol.org/)

Signed on behalf of the Supplier: 

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