

Summary of CEMARS certification:

ASB Community Trust Auckland New Zealand



ASB Community Trust meets the requirements of CEMARS® certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with the requirements of ISO 14064-1:2006 and committed to managing and reducing its emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation



ASB Community Trust
Te Kaitiaki Putea o Tamaki o Tai Tokerau

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Introduction¹ – ASB Community Trust provides grants in the education, arts, sport, recreation, environment, heritage, health and social services areas.

Founded on the sale of its shares in the ASB bank, the Trust has distributed more than \$600m since being formed in 1988. The ASB Community Trust's vision is to enhance equity and enrich society in Auckland and Northland. Any incorporated or charitable trust can apply for funds, provided they are a not-for-profit organisation that has been operating for more than 12 months.

Boundary – ASB Community Trust is a single business unit and is completely included in its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory.

Consolidation approach – operational control

Base year – 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009

Measurement period – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010

GHG emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for ASB Community Trust by emissions source. ASB Community Trust's total emissions for this period were 90.72 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) comprising 15.00 tonnes CO₂e Scope 1, 9.54 tonnes CO₂e Scope 2 and 66.18 tonnes CO₂e Scope 3 emissions.

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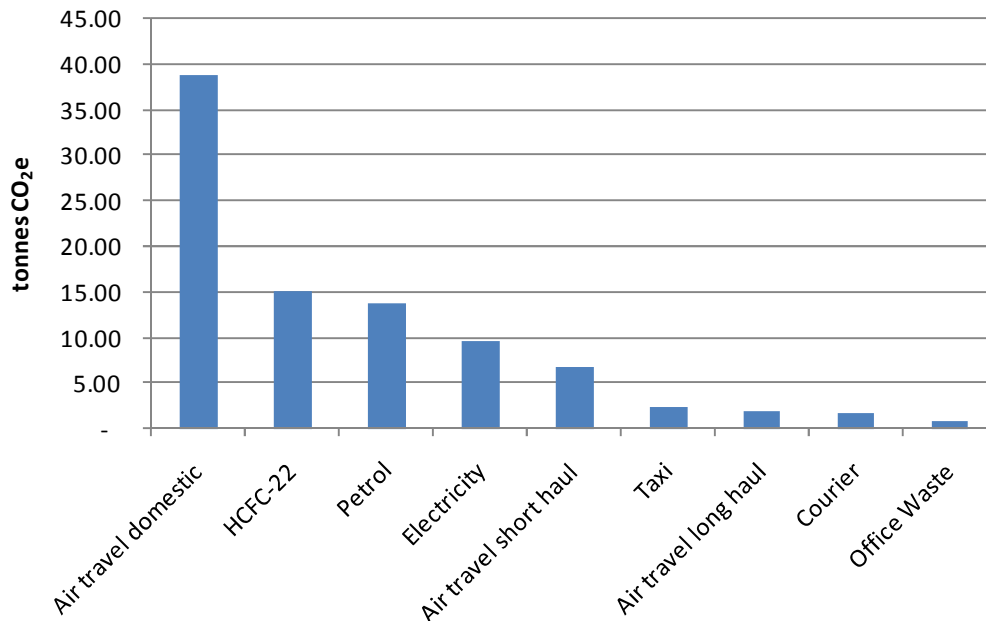


Figure 1: Top 8 GHG emissions sources.

GHG emissions source exclusions – Emissions created by use of rental vehicles has been omitted as considered to be *de minimis*.

GHG emissions reduction commitments – ASB Community Trust has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Encourage and inspire other funders to examine and reduce their GHG Emissions.
- Change to suppliers with GHG emission reduction programmes in place.
- Green start evaluation of building
- HR policy update to confirm staff commitment to reduce unnecessary electricity use
- Lighting technology update

GHG emissions reduction report against last year's plan – This is ASB Community Trust's second emissions inventory. The total operation's GHG emissions for ASB Community Trust were 90.72 tonnes of CO₂e for the period 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010, whilst there were 74.31 tonnes of CO₂e for last year (the base year 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009). This is an increase of 22% to last year's inventory.

Scope 1 emissions increase from 0% to 17% (15 tCO₂e) due to two maintenance activities, which replaced 10kg of HCFC-22.

Emissions originating from air travel has decreased by 4% from 49.48 to 47.48 tonnes of CO₂e. The reading of air travel has decrease by 18% from 186,781 to 153,419 passenger kilometres. The small decline in emissions compared to reading is due to less long haul travel in this inventory period, which is more emission intensive.

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Other emission reductions from last year were achieved in this reporting period for Scope 2. Scope 2 dropped by 8% from 10.39 to 9.54 tonnes of CO₂e. The sole source of Scope 2 emissions was electricity, the reading of electricity however increased by 11% from 57,614 to 64,184 kilowatt hours. Scope 3 emissions increased by 4% from 63.93 to 66.18 tCO₂e. Figure 3 diagram illustrates the comparison between Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions for the two reporting periods to date.

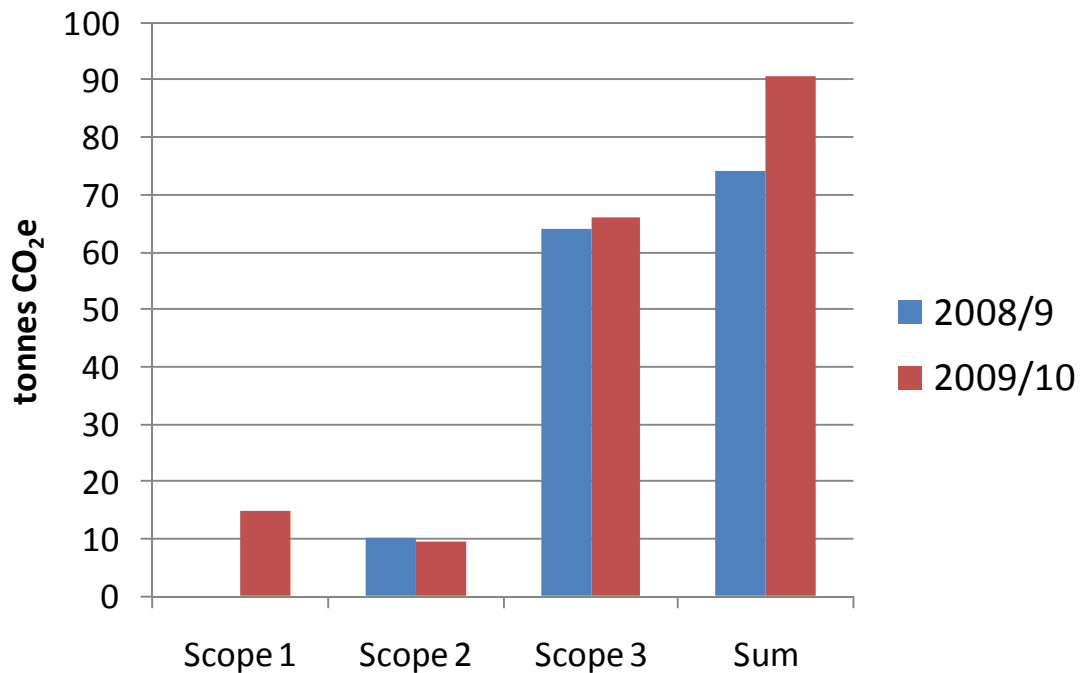


Figure 2: Comparison of emissions by Scope.

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Threshold of materiality – excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for organisation and product boundary stated.

Level of assurance – reasonable assurance

Certification status – CEMARS certified “organisation” covering all organisational activities

Certificate number – 2010075J

Valid until – 30 June 2011

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