

NET ZERO, CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

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Our Approach to Net Zero And The Climate Emergency

Intelligens Consulting is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2030.

At Intelligens Consulting, we take our commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions seriously and are taking several steps to ensure that we contribute towards the UK's and Scotland's net-zero targets. We believe that our responsibility extends beyond our immediate operations and therefore we are implementing measures across our entire value chain.

ENERGY USAGE

One of our primary focuses is on energy usage. We are proud to state that our energy supplier is 100% based on renewable sources and we aim to maintain this going forward. Furthermore, by sourcing more energy-efficient laptops, devices and screens, we aim to further reduce our energy consumption. The use of smart meters and smart heating systems also allows us to monitor energy consumption, ensuring that it is optimised to ensure the well-being of our staff while only heating rooms that are occupied by staff. This minimises heat wastage and energy usage.

FLEET

Our commitment to reducing emissions extends to our fleet, as well. We are currently in the process of switching our business fleet to electric vehicles, and by the end of 2022, all our company vehicles will be fully electric. We also continue to work with suppliers and subcontractors to push for policy measures to support the transition to electric vehicles.

SUPPLY CHAIN

We have introduced a requirement for suppliers to have a net-zero-based target in place or commit to having one in place, which commits to carbon reduction over the duration of the contract. This is part of our efforts to ensure that our supply chain is aligned with our commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

TECHNOLOGY

Finally, we believe that technology can play a key role in reducing emissions. Finding alternatives to travel to meetings can create substantial savings both in money, carbon, and human terms. Collaboration and videoconferencing technology are generally believed to have green credentials and we commit to the use of VC technology in the execution of contracts where it is feasible to do so. We also encourage our staff to use audio calls instead of video calls where possible and to stream video in standard definition rather than high definition to further reduce environmental impacts.

Overall, we are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and are taking several steps to ensure that we contribute towards the UK and Scotland's net-zero targets. We believe that our responsibility extends beyond our immediate operations and are implementing measures across our entire value chain to ensure that we are doing our part to combat climate change.

Carbon Reduction Plan

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 emission reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: Financial Year 2022–23 (05 April to 04 April)

Additional details relating to the baseline emissions calculations.

We have chosen to take financial year 2022/23 as our baseline. The company is committed to, and wholeheartedly supports, the principles of sustainability in protecting and preserving the environment. We aim to minimise adverse environmental impacts and enhance the company's role in environmental stewardship.

The principal objective of our environmental policy and associated environmental management procedures is the promotion of sustainability, and to monitor and improve the environmental impacts of office-based activities, energy efficiency and travel. We encourage employees to use sustainable methods of transport for commuting and business travel in order to minimise emissions.

We are committed to continual environmental improvement and the prevention of pollution. This includes complying with all applicable legal and other environmental requirements in connection with the promotion of sustainability throughout the services we provide, the projects we deliver, and our office-based activities.

Our Environmental Policy and environmental management procedures are reviewed by senior management periodically, as well as in response to specific events.

Baseline year emissions: Financial Year 2022–23 (05 April to 04 April)

Emissions	Total tCo2e
Scope 1	0 No emissions from company owned sources.
Scope 2	1.3 Based on office and travel footprint, using DEFRA and other internationally recognised metrics.
Scope 3	0 As a professional services company we do not have a significant supply chain that materially impacts upon our carbon usage.
Total emissions	1.3

CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

Baseline year emissions: Financial Year 2022–23 (05 April to 04 April)	
Emissions	Total tCo2e
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	1.3
Scope 3	0
Total emissions	1.3

EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

Intelligens Consulting is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2030 and compensating where emissions are unavoidable, although it should be recognised many initiatives to reduce scope 2 emissions have already been undertaken and our carbon footprint baseline is significantly below that of our competitors.

COMPLETED CARBON REDUCTION INITIATIVES

We are proud to state that our energy is 100% based on solar energy and we aim to maintain this going forward. Furthermore, by sourcing more energy-efficient laptops, devices and screens, we aim to further reduce our energy consumption. The use of smart meters and smart heating systems also allows us to monitor energy consumption, ensuring that it is optimised to ensure the well-being of our staff while only heating rooms that are occupied by staff. This minimises heat wastage and energy usage. We have completed the process of switching our business fleet to electric vehicles.

CURRENT GREEN INITIATIVES:

- Flexible working practises to reduce commuting.
- Cycle2Work scheme for our employees.
- Continue to source 100% renewable energy.
- Sourcing of net-zero-compatible offsets.
- Promoting environmental awareness, policies and initiatives throughout our business.
- Actively support our clients to become more sustainable through offering Sustainability Consulting.

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 appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements. This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the Company Director.

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

Iqbal Singh Bedi, Director



Date: 10 May 2023