

Summary of carboNZero certification:

Helping Island Adapt Workshop 2010



The Helping Islands Adapt Workshop 2010 meets the requirements of carboNZero^{CERT}™ certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1 committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining emissions in respect of the workshop held in Auckland, New Zealand on April 11 – 16, 2010

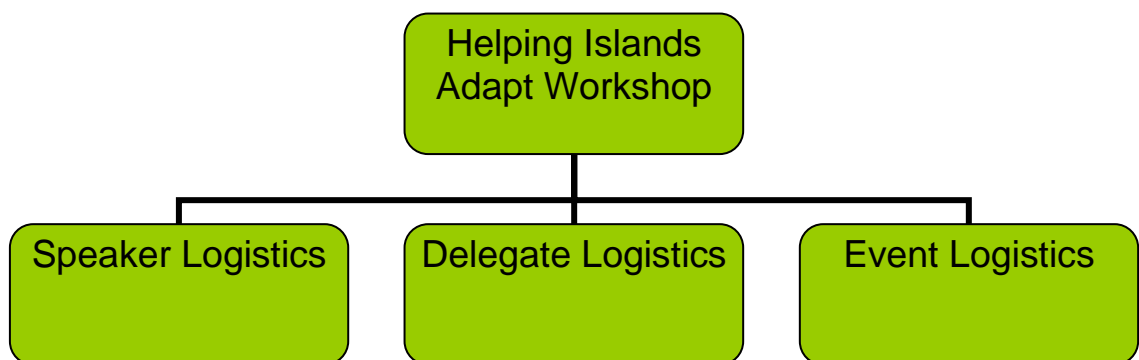


Introduction¹ – The Islands Workshop was a five day workshop, based in Auckland, to address climate change and invasive species management on islands. Eighty-nine attendees travelled from around the world to attend.

Most of the workshop was based in the Hyatt Hotel but there was also a half-day field trip to Rangitoto Island. The conference was brought together by the Department of Conservation and organised by Conference Innovators – a carboNZero certified organisation (Small Enterprise Certification).

More information of the workshop can be found at www.helpingislandsadapt.org.nz

Boundary – the diagram below shows the organisational structure used for describing the workshops greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and what business units were included in the carboNZero certification.



Consolidation approach – operational control

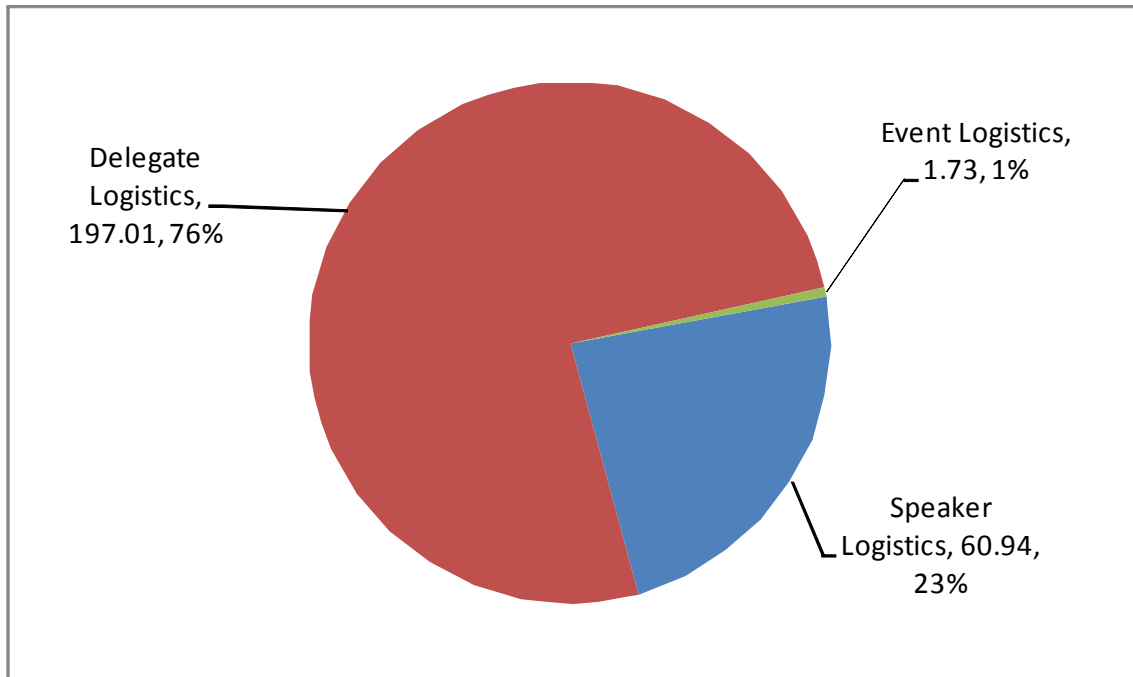
Base year – 11/04/2010 to 16/04/2010

GHG emissions source inclusions – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for the Workshop by emissions source. The Workshop's total emissions for this period were 259.68 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e) all comprising CO₂e Scope 3 emissions.

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GHG emissions source exclusions –

- Attendee travel (to and from home to airport)
- Event waste (likely to be insignificant)
- Organisational office based emissions (not recorded and likely to be insignificant)

GHG emissions reduction commitments – The workshop organisers developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan included:

- Minimisation of printed materials
- Work with venue to use 'green' features
- Ensure full recycling is in place

Offset – 63 tonnes CO₂e. Gold Standard VERs² from Meridian Energy PRE windpower³ project. Serial numbers 409632 – 409694 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register. In line with the carboNZero programme principles and approach delegate logistics are not required to be offset. This accounted for 197.01 tCO₂e.

Donations from event attendees resulted in an additional 24 credits being purchased.

Verified by – Green Fox Consulting Limited.

² VERs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

³ PRE - Projects to Reduce Emissions is a New Zealand government scheme for projects that are eligible under the Joint Implementation initiative of the Kyoto Protocol – see www.mfe.govt.nz.

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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 – limited assurance

Certification status – carboNZero certified “event” covering the organisation and running of the event.

Certificate number – 2010073J

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