

# Carbon Reduction Plan Template

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Strategic Data Consultancy LTD is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050

## 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.

<b>Baseline Year: 2025</b>	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>	
This is the first carbon footprint assessment completed by Strategic Data Consultancy Ltd. As such, this reporting period has been adopted as the baseline year.  Emissions have been calculated using available business data including travel, expenses and operational activities.	
<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	0
<b>Scope 2</b>	0
<b>Scope 3 (Included Sources)</b>	40.7 Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Category 1. Purchased Goods and Services</li><li>• Category 5. Employee Travel</li><li>• Category 6.1. Business Travel - Air (Short Haul)</li><li>• Category 6.2. Business Travel - Air (Long Haul)</li><li>• Category 8. Upstream Leased Assets</li></ul>
<b>Total Emissions</b>	40.7

## Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2025	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	0
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	40.7 Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Category 1. Purchased Goods and Services</li><li>• Category 5. Employee Travel</li><li>• Category 6.1. Business Travel - Air (Short Haul)</li><li>• Category 6.2. Business Travel - Air (Long Haul)</li><li>• Category 8. Upstream Leased Assets</li></ul>
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## Emissions reduction targets

In order to continue progress towards achieving Net Zero, Strategic Data Consultancy Ltd has adopted a target to reduce emissions by **20% over the next 5 years**.

This equates to a reduction from approximately **40.7 tCO<sub>2</sub>e to 32.5 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2030**.

## Carbon Reduction Projects Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Strategic Data Consultancy Ltd operates a lean, low-overhead business model which inherently reduces carbon emissions.

The following measures are currently in place and contribute to reducing emissions:

- A digital-first approach to data capture and reporting, minimising paper usage
- Remote and home-based working, reducing office energy consumption
- Use of video conferencing to reduce unnecessary travel
- Efficient planning of site visits to minimise repeat journeys and associated travel emissions

As this is the first reporting year, no quantified emissions reduction has yet been calculated against a prior baseline. These measures will continue to be in place when performing the contract.

In the future, Strategic Data Consultancy Ltd will implement the following measures:

- Further reduction of business travel by prioritising video conferencing where appropriate
- Optimisation of travel planning to minimise mileage and flights
- Increased use of public transport where practical
- Engagement with suppliers who demonstrate environmental responsibility

## 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 standard<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

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) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

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

### Signed on behalf of the Supplier:



John Sutherns

Director

Date: 13 April 2026

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<sup>1</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>3</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>



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## CARBON REDUCTION PLAN GUIDANCE

### Notes for Completion

Where an In-Scope Organisation has determined that the measure applies to the procurement, suppliers wishing to bid for that contract are required at the selection stage to submit a Carbon Reduction Plan which details their organisational carbon footprint and confirms their commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050.

Carbon Reduction Plans are to be completed by the bidding supplier<sup>4</sup> and must meet the reporting requirements set out in supporting guidance and include the supplier's current carbon footprint and its commitment to reducing emissions to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

The CRP should be specific to the bidding entity, or, provided certain criteria are met, may cover the bidding entity and its parent organisation. In order to ensure the CRP remains relevant, a Carbon Reduction Plan covering the bidding entity and its parent organisation is only permissible where the detailed requirements of the CRP are met in full, as set out in the Technical Standard<sup>5</sup> and Guidance<sup>6</sup>, and all of the following criteria are met:

- The bidding entity is wholly owned by the parent.
- The commitment to achieving net zero by 2050 for UK operations is set out in the CRP for the parent and is supported and adopted by the bidding entity, demonstrated by the inclusion in the CRP of a statement that this will apply to the bidding entity;
- The environmental measures set out are stated to be able to be applied by the bidding entity when performing the relevant contract; and
- The CRP is published on the bidding entity's website.

Bidding entities must take steps to ensure they have their own CRP as soon as reasonably practicable and should note that the ability to rely on a parent organisation's Carbon Reduction Plan may only be a temporary measure under this selection criterion.

The Carbon Reduction Plan should be updated regularly (at least annually) and published and clearly signposted on the supplier's UK website. It should be approved by a director (or equivalent senior leadership) within the supplier's organisation to demonstrate a clear commitment to emissions reduction at the highest level. Suppliers may wish to adopt the key objectives of the Carbon Reduction Plan within their strategic plans.

A template for the Carbon Reduction Plan is set out below. Please complete and publish your Carbon Reduction Plan in accordance with the reporting standard published alongside this PPN.

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<sup>4</sup>Bidding supplier or 'bidding entity' means the organisation with whom the contracting authority will enter into a contract if it is successful.

<sup>5</sup>Technical Standard can be found at:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/991625/PPN\\_0621\\_Technical\\_standard\\_for\\_the\\_Completion\\_of\\_Carbon\\_Reduction\\_Plans\\_\\_2\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/991625/PPN_0621_Technical_standard_for_the_Completion_of_Carbon_Reduction_Plans__2_.pdf)

<sup>6</sup>Guidance can be found at:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/991623/Guidance\\_on\\_adopting\\_and\\_applying\\_PPN\\_06\\_21\\_\\_Selection\\_Criteria\\_\\_3\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/991623/Guidance_on_adopting_and_applying_PPN_06_21__Selection_Criteria__3_.pdf)