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Carbon Reduction Plan – January 2024

Commitment to achieving net zero

In line with the UK Government's target and in accordance with the requirements of PPN 06/21, Ashton Joinery & Building Services Ltd. is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

Carbon Emissions Measurement

As 2023 is the first year we have measured and reported our carbon footprint, our baseline year and current year data is identical. This year will be used as a benchmark against which future years will be assessed.

Our baseline emissions were measured by Thornton & Lowe in accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard as specified in the Technical Standard for Completion of PPN06/21 Carbon Reduction Plans.

Baseline Year – 2023

Category	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	26.410
Scope 2	0.001*
Scope 3 (total)	4.349
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	0.512
5. Waste generated in operations	1.850
6. Business travel	0.000**
7. Employee commuting	1.987
9. Downstream transportation and distribution	0.000***

*The majority of our electricity was supplied on a zero carbon tariff

**No business travel undertaken by employees during reporting period

***This is a service-based organisation and does not ship or distribute any physical products

Current Year - 2023

Category	Emissions (tCO2e)
Scope 1	26.410
Scope 2	0.001*
Scope 3 (total)	4.349
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	0.512
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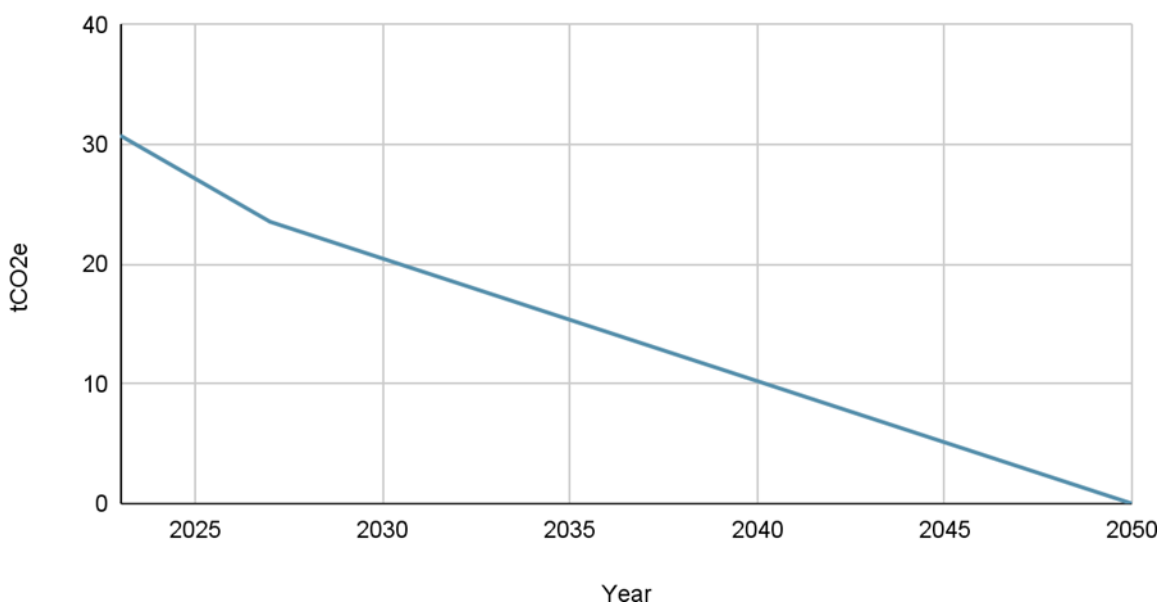
Emission Reduction Targets

We are committed to reaching net zero emissions by 2050, a reduction of 100%. We are aiming to bring our net zero target forward in future years based on our ability to meet interim targets. We also aim to set additional ambitious short and medium term targets in following years.

Short term target: Reduce the Scope 1 emissions associated with our fleet vehicles by 27.3% by 2027, bringing our total footprint down by 23.44% from 2023.

Long term target: Net zero emissions by 2050.

Projected Carbon Reduction



Carbon Reduction Projects

- A majority of our emissions are associated with our fleet vehicles, categorised as Scope 1 mobile combustion emissions. In order to reduce this, we are currently committed to decarbonising our fleet by phasing out petrol and diesel in favour of electric vehicles. In 2023, we acquired our first electric vehicle. We will purchase three additional electric vehicles to meet our short term goal of reducing our scope 1 emissions by 27.3% by 2027.
- We have committed to installing solar panels on our premises in 2024 to reduce our reliance on low-carbon utilities tariffs. This will ensure that our scope 2 emissions remain low in future years.
- We are integrating data tracking and monitoring practices with our environmental policy to improve the accuracy of emissions data in subsequent years. We will work closely with our suppliers to ensure that relevant data is captured across our value-chain. This will facilitate further Scope 3 reductions by providing insight into emissions associated with upstream transportation and distribution.
- We are committed to reducing our waste impact. Currently, none of the waste handled by our waste partner goes to landfill. We will work closely with our waste partner to explore options for reducing the carbon intensity of this process as well as reducing the overall volume of our waste.
- We will engage with our staff to find ways to further reduce emissions associated with employee commuting, potentially through a Cycle to Work scheme.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standards 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 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, 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.

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

Signed on behalf of Ashton Joinery & Building Services Ltd:

Name: Helen Batty

Signature: 

Date: 17th January