

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: *Story Contracting Ltd*

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Story Contracting Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050 (2045 in Scotland).

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.

Baseline Year/s: 2019/2020 (Scope 1 & 2) 2020/2021 (Scope 3)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
The year 2019/20 was used as the baseline for our first SECR reported Scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions data. At that time, an estimate of Scope 3 emissions was made (limited to Scope 3 category 1) on the basis that this was likely to change considerably as we gathered more data and information to develop our Carbon Reduction Strategy and associated Scope 1, 2 and 3 routemaps (with emissions reduction targets and key milestones). In 2021, we made the decision to seek verification from the independent Science Based Targets Initiative, and have gathered more robust data, setting our baseline year for Scope 3 as 2020/21.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	7,105.60 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2	276.60 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 Included Sources: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 Baseline year 2020/2021	14,598.67 tCO ₂ e
Total Emissions	7,382.20 tCO ₂ e

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2024/2025	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	8,169.93 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2	299.04 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 Included Sources: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,12, 13.	17,112.28 tCO ₂ e
Total Emissions	25,581.25 tCO ₂ e

Emissions Reduction Targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero by 2050, we have adopted the following absolute carbon reduction targets which have been validated by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi):

Scope	Reduction by 2030
Scope 1	46.2%
Scope 2	46.2%
Scope 3	25%

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 14,920.62 tCO₂e by 2030. This is a reduction of 7060.24 tCO₂e.

Scope	Reduction tCO ₂ e	2030 emissions tCO ₂ e
Scope 1	3282.79	3,822.81
Scope 2	127.79	148.81
Scope 3	3649.67	10,949
Total	7060.24	14,920.62

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Our completed carbon reduction initiatives include:

- Further reducing our proportion of petrol/diesel cars, with 94% of our fleet low emission (hybrid or electric), 50% of which being exclusively electric.
- Reduced fossil fuels at a project level due to the application of the carbon reduction hierarchy. We have prioritised innovative renewable energy generators for onsite operations. Having trialled hybrid solar powered generators with battery storage units in 2022/23, where we saw sufficient reductions and positive feedback from sites. We have prioritised these as the preferred option for sites followed by battery storage units. We have employed these to reduce diesel dependency with the solar hybrid generators delivering on average over 60% operational carbon reductions on site.
- Our purchased office electricity contracts were all selected from green tariffs with our main tariff being Corona green.
- Improved our procurement processes by integrating specific questions for suppliers in relation to sustainability and carbon reductions. This includes low carbon materials/innovation and certifications. This is the start of a developing process to identify high carbon suppliers to address carbon reduction within the supply chain.
- Committed to ensuring that 30% of our suppliers by emissions, covering purchased goods and services and waste generated in operations, will have set carbon reduction targets.
- Continued our use of solar panels at our Head Office in Carlisle. We also have enquired about additional solar panels to be implemented within the car park to provide EV charging at the Carlisle office. This is scheduled to be integrated in 2025.
- Introduced our Sustainable Construction Review (SCR) which identifies environmental risks and opportunities at a project level throughout design and construction stages. The SCR identifies sustainable solutions, low carbon materials, increased circularity, and evaluating the future risk of climate change to structures. By integrating the SCR, we have evaluated and captured significant carbon savings for projects, primarily by reducing materials and logistics.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 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 reporting².

Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published

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

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

reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graeme McInnes', written in a cursive style.

Graeme McInnes

Group Technical Services Director, Story Contracting Ltd

Date: 05/01/2026

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