

Layer 7 Carbon Reduction Plan

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Layer 7 is committed to achieving net-zero greenhouse-gas (GHG) emissions by 2050, in alignment with the UK Climate Change Act (2008) and Procurement Policy Note 006 (PPN 006) requirements.

Baseline emissions footprint

Baseline Year: 2024

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases produced prior to implementing any reduction strategies. These figures serve as the reference point for measuring future reductions.

Baseline Year Emissions		
Additional Information As a small and medium-sized enterprise operating from a single 300 square foot serviced office, Layer 7 had not previously undertaken formal carbon reporting. This Carbon Reduction Plan represents our first emissions assessment, with 2024 established as our baseline year. Due to the limited scale of our operations and the digital nature of our consultancy work, our Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions are negligible. Scope 3 emissions are also minimal, as we do not use private vehicles for business purposes, employees do not commute by car, we avoid business air travel, and our service delivery does not involve transport-related supply chain emissions.		
Baseline Year Emissions		
Scope	Description	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	Direct fuel combustion	0

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Scope 2	Purchased electricity for office operations	< 0.01
Scope 3	Indirect emissions (detailed below)	< 0.05

Breakdown of Mandatory Scope 3 Categories		
Scope 3 Category	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Justification
Upstream transportation & distribution	0	Layer 7 provides digital consultancy services and does not ship or receive physical goods.
Waste generated in operations	< 0.01	Located in a serviced office with centralised recycling and minimal waste.
Business travel	< 0.01	All travel conducted via public transport, no air travel or private vehicles used.
Employee commuting	< 0.01	Hybrid/remote working; employees commute via public transport, foot, or cycle.
Downstream transportation & distribution	0	No products or goods distributed; services are delivered digitally.

Current emissions reporting	
Reporting Year: 2024	
Scope 3 Category	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	< 0.01
Scope 3 (total)	< 0.05
Total Emissions	< 0.06

Carbon reduction projects

Measures implemented

- Achieved and maintained **ISO 14001** environmental management certification.
- Operate from an energy-efficient serviced building with LED lighting, automated heating controls, and efficient appliances.
- Fully paperless, digital operations using cloud-based collaboration tools.
- 100% of business travel via public transport.

Future initiatives

- Participation in verified UK-based carbon-offset programmes to achieve carbon neutrality from 2026.
- Continued improvement in waste management and water conservation.
- Promotion of sustainable practices among employees and suppliers.

Declaration and sign-off

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

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the GHG Reporting Protocol Corporate Standard, using the appropriate Government conversion factors for company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions are reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions are reported in line with the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

Signed 

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