



## SUMMARY OF TOITŪ CARBONZERO- CERTIFIED EVENT

# FIDELITY ENGAGE CONFERENCE 2022

*The Fidelity Engage conference 2022 meets the requirements of Toitū carbonzero event certification having put in place a greenhouse gas emissions management plan prior to the event, estimated the event's life cycle emissions during the event, and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions through cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carbon credits in respect of the event held in Auckland on 27th and 28th of July 2022.*

## INTRODUCTION <sup>1</sup>

With 260 financial advisers and 40 staff in attendance is Fidelity's largest and most important event of the year. Given this scale, it's important we account for the event's emissions as part of our broader commitment to reducing our carbon footprint, alongside our enterprise wide Toitū carbonreduce certification.

## EVENT DESCRIPTION <sup>2</sup>

Toitū carbonzero certified event

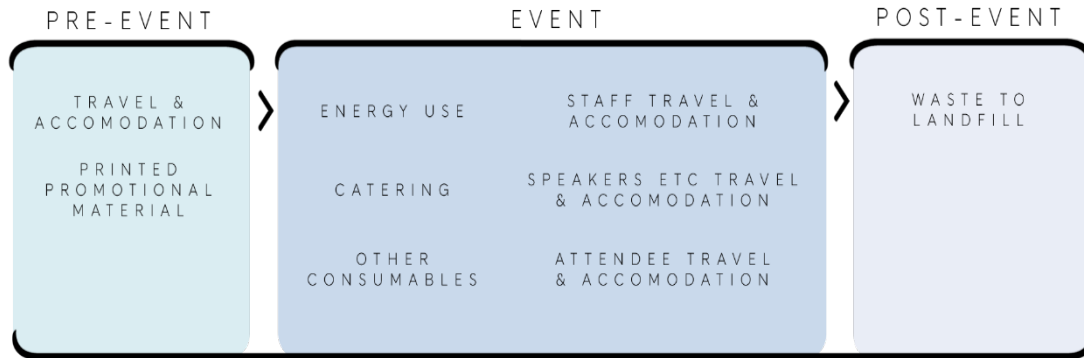
- Scope: "event certification" scope<sup>3</sup>
- Functional unit: 0.295 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per delegate at the event
- Event date: 27/07/2022 to 28/07/2022
- Number of delegates: 300
- Boundaries: The measurement method follows the principles of life cycle approach focussing on the main emission sources for an event.

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<sup>2</sup> For certification, these measurements undergo an independent verification for accuracy but no assurance can be given due to the inherent uncertainty around event data.

<sup>3</sup> Certified "event" measures and offsets all emissions sources including attendee travel.



Unless otherwise noted all emissions have been measured and offset.

Figure 1: Emissions sources by event stage

## GHG EMISSIONS SOURCE INCLUSIONS

The event’s total emissions were:

|  |              |                         |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| Pre-event (organiser & other travel and accommodation) | 2.13         | tCO <sub>2</sub> e      |
| Event – (energy, catering, waste)                      | 7.15         | tCO <sub>2</sub> e      |
| <b>Event operations:</b>                               | <b>8.86</b>  | <b>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> |
| Attendee travel and accommodation:                     | 50.11        | tCO <sub>2</sub> e      |
| <b>Total event emissions:</b>                          | <b>58.97</b> | <b>tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> |

## EXCLUSIONS

No emissions sources were excluded from the inventory for this event.

## GHG REDUCTION COMMITMENTS

The event has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Travel - hotel venue means no travel between accommodation and the conference.
- Catering – takeaway coffee cups and lids fully compostable.
- Catering – drinking water provided via water coolers and glasses.
- Catering - vegan and vegetarian options made available for all attendees on request prior to the event.
- Waste - venue has strong waste management plan – e.g. separate recycling, composts food waste.
- Waste - speaker materials not provided via paper handouts.
- Waste - conference pack provided to staff attendees only.



## OFFSET

59 #0358, Gyapa Cook Stoves Project in Ghana credits have been cancelled on the Toitū Envirocare register and will be cancelled (or equivalent) on the relevant external registry within one month of certification. Specific details of cancellation, including serial numbers, will be available on the external registry: Gold Standard <https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/696>

## CERTIFICATE DETAILS

*Verified by* – Toitū Envirocare

*Certification status* – Toitū carbonzero certified “event operations”

*Certificate number* – 2022296J

*Valid for* – 27-28 July 2022

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