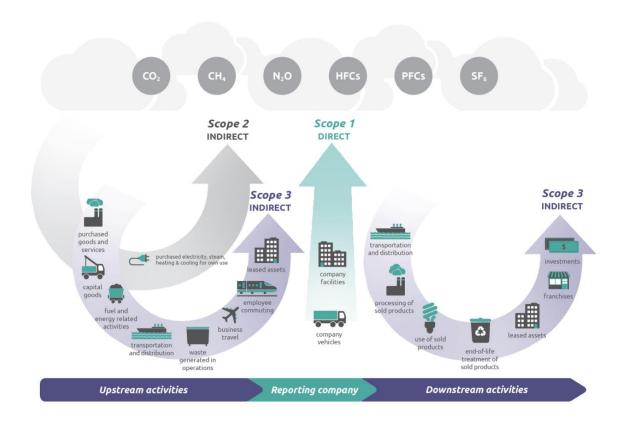


## Carbon Reduction Plan

UK AIR COMMS LTD <u>Publication date: 4th January 2022</u> <u>Commitment to achieving Net Zero</u> <u>UK Air Comms Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by end of financial year</u> <u>2025.</u>

# **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: Financial year 2021 (04/01/22 to 04/01/22) - UKAC		
Additional Details		UK Air Comms although having a previous registered business
relating to the Baseline		address operates remotely with all its employees up to
Emissions calculations		September 2021 where the business moved into a Carbon
		Neutral Office - All office staff are now based at these premises
Baseline emissions have been calculated into 3 categories - Premises / Drones / Vehicles		
Premises		
Scope 1	Premises = 0 (tCO2e) - Our offices are carbon neutral - using fully renewable	
	energy includ	ling Wind / Solar and ground source heating
Scope 1	Vehicles = 20.5 (tCO2e) The expansion of field operations meant that we had	
	to increase the number of vehicles in the fleet. The standard vehicle that our	
	pilots use are small economical vans with a 123g/km CO2 emissions output	
Scope 1	Drones = 0 (tCO2e) – All our drones and camera equipment is charged up	
	either at our carbon neutral office or through the company vehicle split charge	
	solution. The	increase CO2 levy on the vehicle has been factored into the
	Vehicle calcu	lation
Total	20.5 tCO2e	

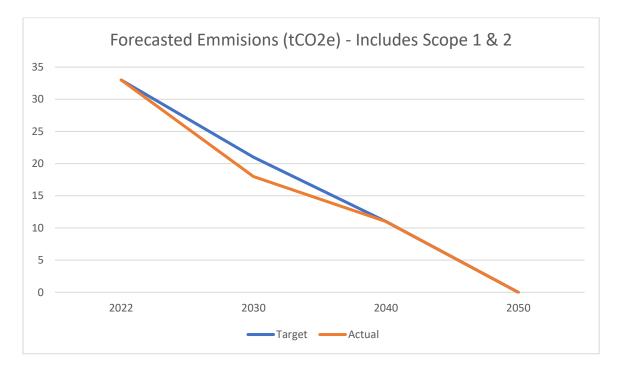
Scope 2 – Employee commute. 0.65 tCO2e. As we do not distribute goods or generate waste, the employee commute is the only quantifiable to be measured.

#### Total tCO2e emissions for UKAC 2021 = 21.15

#### **Emissions reduction plans**

UK Air Comms is a growing business that provides Drone Services to the Mobile Infrastructure network. The core of our business is to deploy pilots to these sites for surveying operations and as such the biggest task in front of us is to reduce our carbon footprint while trying to expand the volume of work / teams that we have. During our assessment it was very clear that having a Carbon neutral office and carrying out surveys with drones is a positive, the biggest drawback is operating a fleet of vehicles. We are more conscious during purchasing to assess the vehicles CO2 emissions and our aim is to convert the fleet from diesel to Electric. The first step is to look for suitable electric vans for our standard operations which make up 75% of our fleet. This is achievable by 2024 when considering the split charge requirements. Our off-road vehicles will take further assessment but can be replaced with Electric as and when manufacturers release a suitable model on to the market.

#### **Emission Forecast**



Please note: An increase of 50% is predicted for the year 2022 as plans for large rollout projects and expansion of field teams are put into place.

Plans for the start of electric vehicles to be brought in to replace traditional diesel vans is 2023.

Plans to attain accreditation ISO14001 will be brought in at the year end and will form part of next year's forecast and budget.

#### **Suppliers**

All suppliers to UK Air Comms will be assessed with their carbon reduction plan reviewed and monitored annually through the life of the relationship.

All new suppliers to issue their carbon plans as part of our onboarding process.

### **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 UK Air Comms Ltd

Bryn Harvey (Director)

Date: 05 / 01 / 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard</u>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard</u>