

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN – McCLURES

Supplier name: W. McClure Ltd

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

W. McClure Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

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.

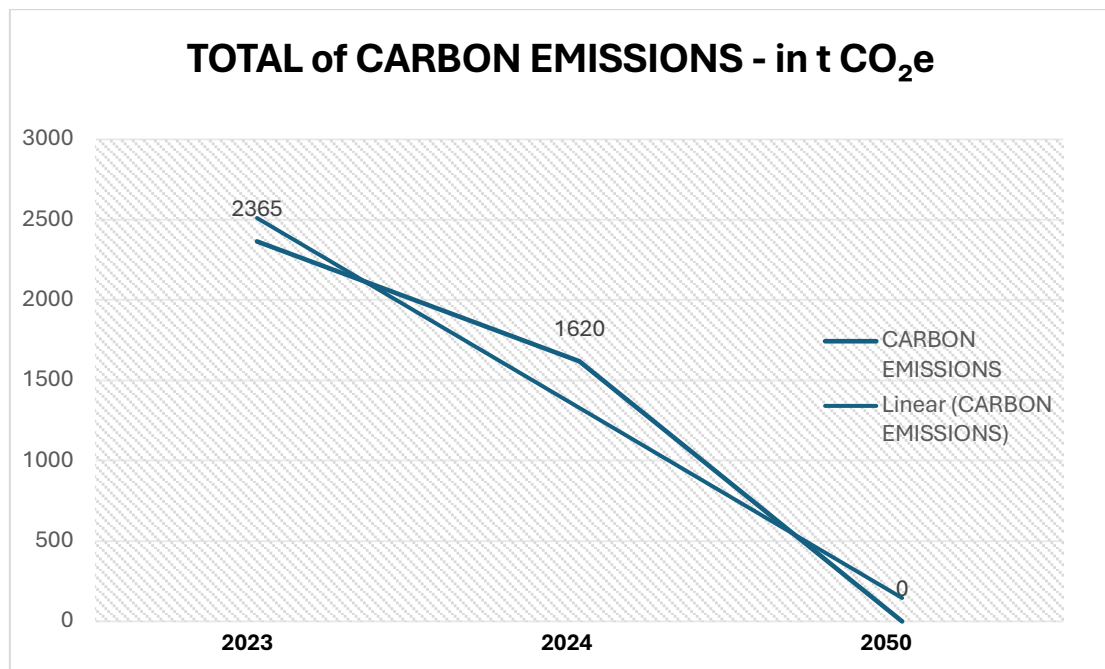
Baseline Year: 2023

We commenced formal carbon footprint tracking in 2023, which has been established as our baseline year. With the completion of our 2024 emissions data, we are now able to benchmark performance, monitor progress, and identify targeted opportunities for carbon reduction.

Given the nature and complexity of our operations, obtaining a comprehensive and accurate measurement of Scope 3 emissions is currently not feasible. As such, Scope 3 emissions have been excluded from this report. We are actively exploring options to improve data availability and reporting capability for future assessments.

Baseline year emissions:

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	972
Scope 2	144
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	1,249
Total Emissions	2365



Current Emissions Reporting

2024 is the second year for which we have calculated our carbon emissions. Our two largest sources of emissions remain on scope 1:

- Refrigerant gas emissions from chiller and freezer systems
- Fuel combustion from delivery vans and company vehicles

Reporting Year: 2024	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (t CO ₂ e)
Scope 1	1079.32
Scope 2	149.32
Scope 3	391.8
Total Emissions	1,620.44

Emissions reduction targets

As we enter our second year, many of the initiatives from our first-year Carbon Reduction Projects have already been implemented, providing a solid foundation for further progress. As we continue to roll out additional measures and gain a clearer understanding of our emissions profile, we will set intermediate targets to track our progress and drive continuous improvement.

Carbon Reduction Projects

We have already taken significant steps to reduce our environmental impact, particularly in relation to fleet management and energy consumption. Key actions include:

- Biofuel Implementation

We've initiated the use of biofuels in our fleet, significantly lowering our reliance on traditional fossil fuels and cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

- Hybrid Vehicle Rollout & Charging Infrastructure

All sales representatives now drive plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), reducing vehicle-related emissions by up to 35%. To support this shift, we've installed EV charging stations at our facilities.

- Electric Delivery Van for Local Routes

We now operate an electric van for local deliveries, minimizing emissions associated with short-distance, high-frequency transport.

- Euro 6 Fleet Compliance

Our entire fleet now meets the Euro 6 emissions standard, ensuring lower levels of nitrogen oxide (NOx) and particulate matter.

- Low-GWP Refrigeration

Refrigerant gases are the largest source of our Scope 1 emissions in 2024. We are assessing the feasibility of adopting low Global Warming Potential refrigerants to reduce environmental impact in our cooling systems.

- Waste Reduction:

As part of our commitment to lowering carbon emissions, we have implemented waste reduction initiatives aimed at minimizing the volume of waste sent to landfill and improving overall resource efficiency.

- New site building plans:

We have now been granted planning permission to build our new purpose-built warehouse, which represents a key step in our carbon reduction strategy. Relocating to this new, energy-efficient site will enable us to significantly reduce our carbon footprint through improved building design, enhanced energy efficiency, and the adoption of sustainable technologies and materials. In addition, the increased storage capacity will allow us to consolidate stock and reduce the frequency of supplier deliveries, thereby lowering our Scope 3 emissions. This development supports our commitment to reducing our environmental impact while ensuring our operations continue to reflect the values of our Lake District location and our dedication to sustainability.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and the 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 and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

We are proud of our progress to date and remain committed to continuous improvement. Our partnerships with expert contractors and Climate Partner have strengthened our ability to measure, manage and reduce our carbon footprint.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben McClure", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ben McClure

Sales Director

Date: 6th August 2025