Carbon Reduction Plan – Net Zero 2050

Since our inception, the Dataspire team have always been passionate about education, almost as much as we're crazy about IT. Our focus has been simple: to work in partnership with schools of all sizes in creating dependable and high-performing IT environments which ensure staff have total confidence in using ICT to deliver outstanding learning environments for their students.

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80
full-time staff

500+
successful major projects delivered into schools since we started

98%
of issues resolved within our SLA

Lots
of times we have gone above and beyond for our clients

100%
of our business from education sector

60K
IT issues logged into our service desk in the last 12 months

95%
Contract Retention Rate

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CYBER ESSENTIALS

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Dataspire is committed to achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050.

We are aware that reducing our Greenhouse Gas Emissions represents significant benefits for us, our customers, suppliers and the wider community.

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: 2022 (01/01/22 – 31/12/22)	
Additional Details relating to the Basline Emissions Calculations.	
Baseline emissions were recorded for year ending December 2022 and produced in accordance with GHG Protocols for scopes 1 & 3. The inventory includes all measurable Scope 1 emissions and the following Scope 3; • Travel • Procurement • Waste & Water • Distribution (Upstream) • Distribution (Downstream) • Emissions from Fuel & Energy Scope 2 emissions are omitted from our reporting as Dataspire operates from leased premises where all electricity, heating, and cooling are supplied and managed by the landlord. As such, Dataspire has no direct contractual control over these utilities and no metered usage data was available when we did our baseline year.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	**TOTAL (tCO_2e)**
Scope 1	**20.88**
Scope 2*	**0.00***
Scope 3	**461.53**
Total Emissions	**482.41**

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2025 (01/01/25 – 31/12/25)	
EMISSIONS	**TOTAL (tCO_2e)**
Scope 1	9.64
Scope 2*	0.00*
Scope 3 (Total)	371.99
Scope 3 – Category 4 (Upstream transportation and distribution)	80.37
Scope 3 – Category 5 (Waste generated by operations)	19.65
Scope 3 – Category 6 (Business Travel)	55.82
Scope 3 – Category 7 (Employee Commuting)	117.54
Scope 3 – Category 9 (Downstream Transportation and Distribution)	98.61
Total Emissions	**381.63**

Emissions Reduction Targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to **283.29** tCO_2e by **2030**. This is a reduction of 31.89%

Current Carbon Reduction Projects

Scope / Category	Project	Target Reduction (%)	Target Year	Estimated tCO_2e Reduction
Scope 1	Replace final diesel van with electric	60%	2028	5.80
Scope 3 (Cat4)	Consolidate supplier deliveries and switch 25% of logistics to low-emission providers	25%	2026	20.32
Scope 3 (Cat5)	Introduce zero-to-landfill policy and e-waste tracking	35%	2025	7.11
Scope 3 (Cat6)	Adopt formal "travel light" policy (rail over car/air, remote-first)	40%	2025	24.38
Scope 3 (Cat7)	Expand EV/cycle incentives + flexible working to cut commuting	30%	2026	42.66
Scope 3 (Cat9)	Route Optimisation, remote onboarding, EV switch for school installs	25%	2026	25.39

Declaration and Sign Off

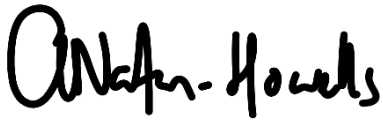
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 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.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of Dataspire Solutions Ltd:



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