



# GeoPlace Carbon Reduction Plan report 2022

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

GeoPlace 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: 2019	
The information below forms the first emissions reporting baseline year for GeoPlace LLP. GeoPlace occupies as a tenant in a managed office.	
Baseline year emissions: 2019	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	0.7
Scope 2	19.3
Scope 3	Category 1. Purchased Goods and Services 88.3 Category 2. Capital Goods 14.7 Category 3. Fuels and Energy (not included in Scopes 1 or 2) 4.9 Category 5. Waste 0.04 Category 7. Employee Commuting and Homeworking 87.6 Category 8. Upstream Leased Assets (Data Centre) 0.0
Total Emissions	215.6



Current Emissions Reporting

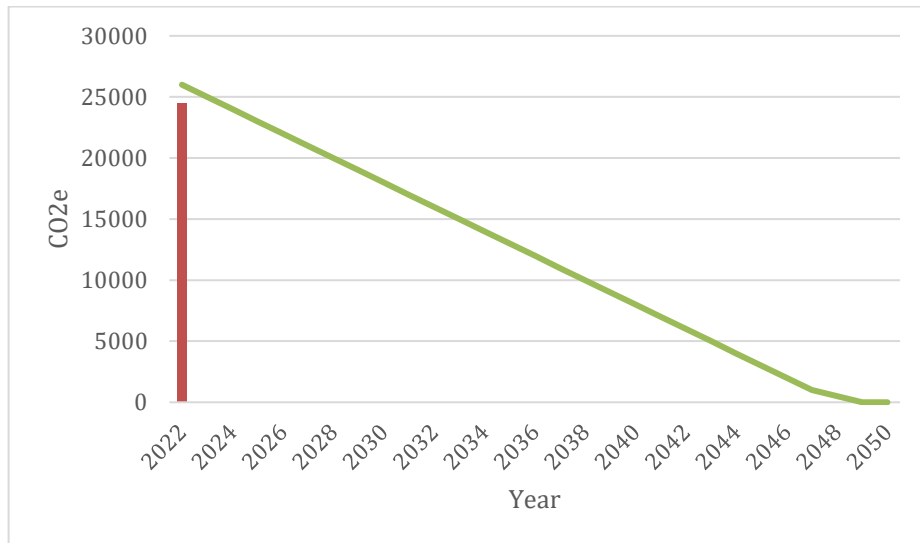
Reporting Year: 2022	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO2e)
Scope 1	0.6
Scope 2	6.9
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Category 1. Purchased Goods and Services 41.8 Category 2. Capital Goods 22.7 Category 3. Fuels and Energy (not included in Scopes 1 or 2) 2.7 Category 5. Waste 0.03 Category 7. Employee Commuting and Homeworking 16.9 Category 8. Upstream Leased Assets (Data Centre) 2.3
Total Emissions	93.9

**Emissions reduction targets**

In order work towards our target 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 22 tCO2e by 2027. This is a reduction of 12%

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



## Carbon Reduction Projects

### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021 baseline.

- Improve waste management programme with use of reuse facilities as well as recycling facilities, reducing our use of landfill
- Wide ranging staff engagement and information strategy including new guidance on our intranet, backed up by senior level promotion and engagement
- Review of travel guidance with a new policy focusing on making “green travel choices”
- Implementation of improved environmental criteria as part of internal procurement policy

Formal activity in this area began in 2022 with the formation of our Environment Group. During 2023 the group engaged the services of an expert third party organisation to support us in providing improved scope three measurements.

The proposed carbon reduction projects GeoPlace have planned in 2023 and beyond include:

- Scope the opportunities in moving to be a paperless organisation
- Further staff engagement and information strategy

## 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 the Supplier:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Chapallaz".

**Nick Chapallaz**

Date: **29/09/2023**

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<sup>1</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

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

<sup>3</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>