



Smalltech is beyond net zero for the fifth year

Smalltech provides climate solutions in information engineering, information management App development and provision, web services and support, and new business mentorship. We recognise our carbon emissions, take actions to avoid and reduce them, and offset more than we create, to achieve a climate positive carbon footprint, exceeding our public commitment to become net zero by 2030.

>70% Total Emissions Reduction

Our total calculated emissions for this reporting period (12 months to 5 Apr 2026) is 0.41 tonnes CO₂e; lower by more than 70% compared to our baseline emissions of 1.42 tonnes CO₂e for the 12 months of 2021.

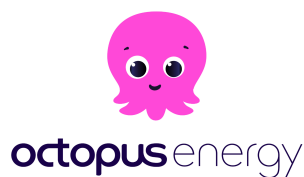
The SME Climate Hub now uses Equipoise carbon calculator, which gives us a Scope 1 Direct emissions figure of 0.06 tonnes CO₂e, for gas heating of our office space. The previous carbon calculator, Normative, included this in our Scope 2 Indirect emissions.

With 0.07 tonnes CO₂e Scope 2 emissions for this period, we have reduced our overall Direct and Indirect emissions (0.13 tonnes CO₂e in total) by around a third compared to our previous reporting period (0.207 tonnes CO₂e).

All our web server and hosting provision is by HostPresto (an Enix brand), which has a strong and verifiable commitment to green practices, such as running its data centre infrastructure on 100% renewable energy, planting forests, and funding worldwide projects to reduce carbon emissions.

<https://app.ecologi.com/profile/hostpresto>

Our Scope 3 Value chain emissions of 0.29 tonnes CO₂e continue to be our largest component, with business travel the main factor. During 2025 we switched to business travel using an electric vehicle, powered by renewable electricity, as our first choice (only fossil-fuelled travel is included in the Equipoise calculation).



Since August 2025 our business travel and office energy has been sourced from our 100% zero carbon electricity supplier Octopus Energy <https://octopus.energy/green/>

Changing our business banking provider has enabled us to use accounting software from FreeAgent, which puts ‘Sustainability at the heart of everything’ through their People, Planet, Purpose approach - including planting trees on behalf of all staff through Trees for Life, and planting thousands of trees in a dedicated forest in Tanzania through ForestNation.

<https://www.freeagent.com/company/sustainability/>



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



15 LIFE
ON LAND



Whilst contributing to several Sustainable Development Goals, FreeAgent is eliminating our need for a separate Payroll provider, reducing our time spent on day to day, monthly, quarterly and annual accounting and statutory returns, and thereby reducing our power consumption.

Our business banking is provided by National Westminster Bank plc trading as Mettle, which is working to make its operations climate positive and to at least halve the climate impact of its financing activity by 2030.

[Our approach to climate change | NatWest Group](#)



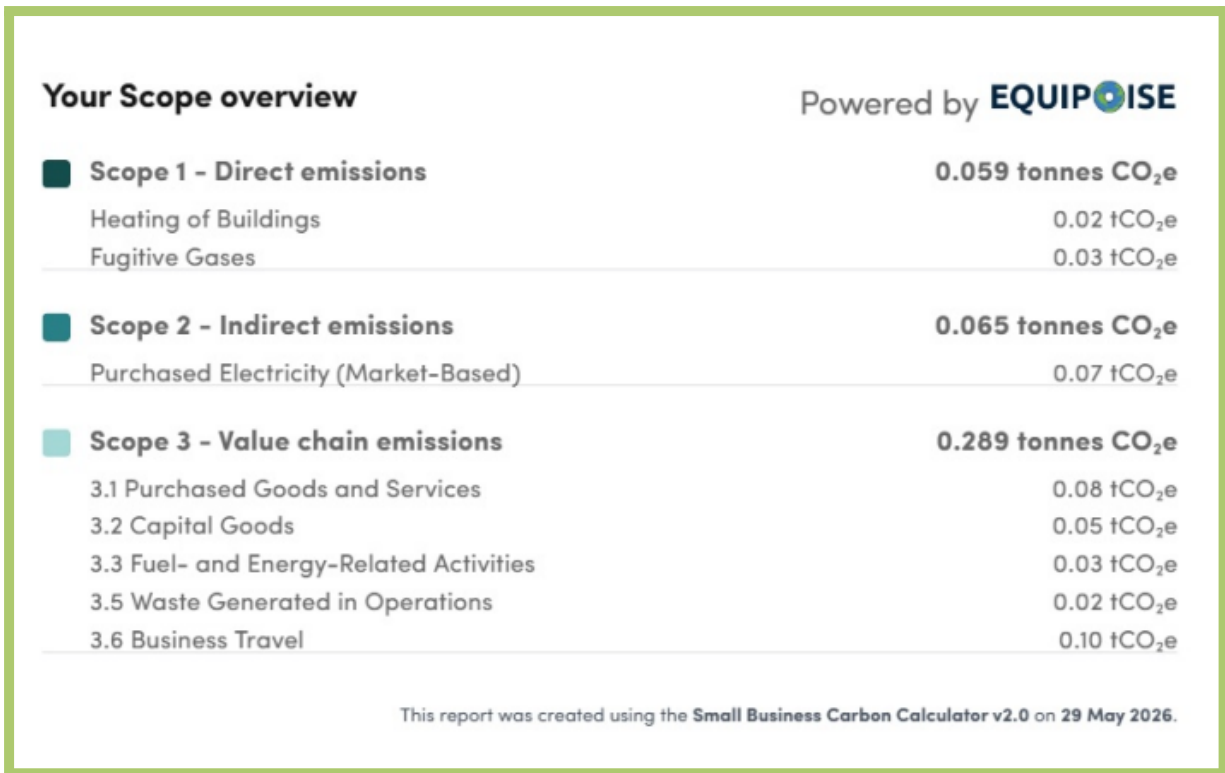
NEST, our workplace pension provider, has a net zero strategy to halve its emissions by 2030 and be net-zero by 2050.

[Nest going net-zero to support green recovery | Nest Pensions](#)

Emissions Data

We produced an estimated¹ 0.41 tonnes CO₂e during the 12 month period 6 Apr 2025 to 5 Apr 2026, as calculated by Equipoise. This excludes all renewable electricity used for powering the office space and for business travel using an electric vehicle.

¹ Figures for general waste and recycling (paper and electrical) have been estimated.



Our Carbon Emissions reporting period now aligns with the Financial Year.

Our previous SME Climate Report addressed emissions for the 12 months Jan to Dec 2024. In order to ensure we remain better than net zero for the whole fifteen months of 1 Jan 2025 to 5 Apr 2026, we are calculating our total emissions by adjusting our figures (above) as follows.

January to March are cold months, therefore we generously estimate a doubling of our Scope 1 emissions, to 0.118 tCO₂e for the whole fifteen months.

A direct upscaling of our electricity use to cover the extra three months takes our Scope 2 emissions figure to 0.081 tCO₂e.

We purchased an annual software licence in Feb 2025, adding 35% to our Purchased Goods and Services figure (Scope 3.1), increasing it to 0.108 tCO₂e.

In Jan 2025 we purchased a new mobile phone [Pixel 8a Product Environmental Report](#) with an estimated total lifecycle carbon footprint of 60kg CO₂e, when used for three years. This adds 34% to our Capital Goods figure (Scope 3.2), increasing it to 0.067 tCO₂e

Our considered calculation of emissions for the full fifteen month period covering 1 Jan 2025 to 5 Apr 2026 is therefore a total of 0.524 tCO₂e.

Carbon Credits

Through Gold Standard Carbon Credits, we are offsetting more carbon than our emissions over the full fifteen months; we continue to be Climate Positive - for five years since our baseline year 2021. We are supporting Improved Cookstoves for Rural Zambia.

[Improved Cookstoves for Rural Zambia](#)



1 NO
POVERTY



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



The primary impact of the clean cooking programme is to reduce CO₂ emissions by reducing the amount of non-renewable biomass that is used in household cooking. Consumption of local wood fuel is reduced by up to 70%, reducing deforestation pressure.

Household air pollution is reduced, leading to better health. A reduced need to spend time collecting fuel and a reduction in cooking time due to efficiencies in the cook stoves means greater opportunities for the women who use the stoves to take part in other activities.

Our Verified Emission Reduction Certificate may be viewed here:

 Credit Retirement | GSM32856

Net Zero Action Plans for 12 months from 6 April 2026

We are committed to identifying and reducing our carbon emissions further in the 2026 to 2027 Financial Year; addressing more of our Scope 3 emissions and improving the accuracy of our annual Carbon Emissions calculation and reporting.

- ☐ Aim for near-zero Scope 3.6 emissions for Business Travel
- ☐ Utilise FreeAgent functionality to capture gas usage figures (kWh) and water usage figures (cu m)

- ☐ Capture information for weight of general waste and recycling where possible (kg)
- ☐ Explore the carbon credentials of more Scope 3 suppliers, such as our business credit card provider
- ☐ Promote our climate positive carbon footprint achievement so that customers may consider the benefit to their own carbon footprint calculations

Due to a supply problem, we changed back to Who Gives a Crap toilet paper in summer 2025. WGaC has 100% carbon neutral shipping (20% of their carbon footprint) and are 'actively working on reducing emissions' in order to become carbon neutral. Their parent company Good Goods Holdings PTY Ltd is a B Certified Corporation, certified by B Lab which is 'Transforming the global economy to benefit all people, communities, and the planet'.

[Good Goods Holdings Pty Ltd - Certified B Corporation - B Lab](#)

We share information about SME Climate Hub with existing and potential clients to raise awareness about net zero, and support our clients to start their own net zero journey.

