

Avis Budget UK

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Avis Budget UK Ltd

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Avis Budget UK 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: 2021	
<p>This is the first time we have reported our carbon footprint so this calculation establishes our Baseline. It is based on our financial accounting year of January to December 2021.</p> <p>Our Baseline calculation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope 1: Direct Emissions • Scope 2: Indirect Emissions • Scope 3 Categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3: Fuel and energy related activities • 4: Upstream transportation & distribution • 5: Waste generated in operations • 6: Business travel/Hotel stays • 7: Employee commuting/Teleworking <p>Our Baseline deviates from the requirements under PPN 06/21 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope 3, Category 3: Fuel and energy related activities is included as Well-To-Tank emissions and Transmission/Distribution losses included for completeness. • Scope 3, Category 9: Downstream transportation & distribution is not included as all 3rd party transportation is paid for by the company. 	
Baseline year emissions: January to December 2021	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	98.5 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2	357.7 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 <small>(including sources as detailed above)</small>	508.1 tCO ₂ e
Total Emissions	964.3 tCO₂e

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Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting year emissions: January to December 2021	
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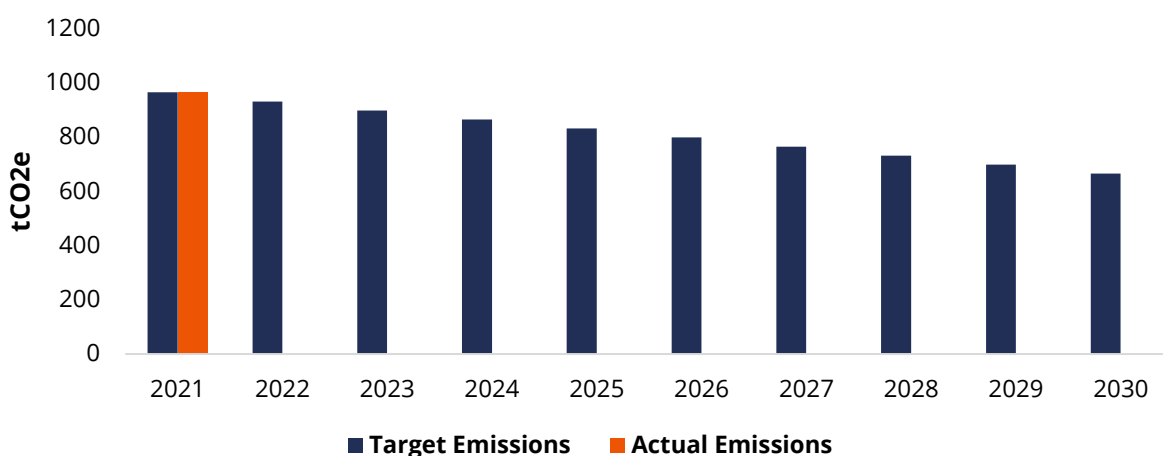
Emissions reduction targets

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 **798 tCO₂e by 2026**. This is a reduction of **17.2 %**.

Progress against this target will be tracked in the chart below:

Carbon Reduction: Target vs Actual



Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed since the baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the government contract.

Light Fittings

- All light fittings have been progressively changed to LEDs on motion sensors (rather than on/off switching) and all have a re-use/ recycle remit.
- **Heating/Cooling Units**
- The 'runtime' of the heating/cooling units on all vehicles has been assessed, and where possible, reduced.

Employee Engagement

- Employees have been encouraged to switch off lights when leaving rooms, and to use heating/ cooling systems responsibly.

Hybrid Working

- Most employees are in no more than two days a week, and use of Zoom and Microsoft Teams has reduced domestic and international travel.

Carbon Offsetting

- Through carbon-offset credits, we support corporate customers to make their car rental programmes 100% carbon neutral.
- We are also able to calculate the greenhouse gas emissions for our corporate customers to help them to achieve their emissions reductions goals.

Water Preservation

- Across our major facilities, we continue to maintain and install water saving car wash systems. These recycle and reduce up to 80% of their wastewater.

Future Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Over the next 12 months, we hope to implement further measures such as:

EV Charging Points

- Installing 6 EV charging points at head office over the next 6 months to encourage employees to choose electric vehicles when next changing car.

Fleet Optimization

- Leveraging connected vehicle technology to optimise our fleet.

Fleet Efficiency

- Introducing more fuel efficient and low emission vehicles to our fleet.

LEDs

- Retrofitting exterior/ interior lights and branded signage with LED lighting.

Employee Engagement

- Further educational programs to encourage sustainable behaviours amongst employees.

Employee Travel

- Reducing company cars to only select personnel.

These initiatives mark the first in an ambitious series to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

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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 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.

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:

Alan Olivier-Smith
General Manager, Avis Budget UK Ltd

Date: 10/01/2022