

Emission Reduction Plan



East Coast Arts and Events Tasmania LTD

Member Number:	AT04313340	12 Month Ending:	Jun 2025
Industry:	Accommodation, Tourism & Food Services	Date of Report:	27 August 2025
Location/s:	Tasmania	Member Since:	Aug 2025
		Core Stages:	Complete

Stage / Option	Action Detail	By When	Status	
1:Measure	We are committing to take action to reduce carbon emissions			
	<p>Carbon emissions footprint: 10.2 tonnes Less sponsored offsets: 0 tonnes Net carbon emissions footprint: 10.2 tonnes Emission data validation: Estimated using the Carbonhalo calculator Top Three of emissions: Waste, Business Travel, Suppliers</p>		✔ Complete	
2:Reduce	We are adjusting operations to reduce emissions			
	Use sustainable products	We are using biodegradable and environmentally sensitive cleaning products. We encourage patrons to BYO baskets for the farmers and makers markets.	By 2024	✔ Complete
	Source locally	We are purchasing and selling locally sourced and sustainable products	By 2024	✔ Complete
	End single use plastics	We have eliminated single use plastic across our food and beverage services	By 2025	✔ Complete
	Install composting	We plan install a compost bin for food waste	By 2027	⊖ Not Commenced
	Reduce waste to landfill	We recycle all cardboard, bottles and cans	By 2024	✔ Complete
	Set a new protocol for suppliers	We require all food and beverage vendors and outlets to use only biodegradable serving implements	By 2024	✔ Complete
	Reduce waste to landfill	We will be donating the proceeds of all empty cans to the local primary school as part of the Tas Recycling Scheme.	By 2026	⊖ Underway
	Replace lighting with LEDs	The majority of our lighting across the festival is LED	By 2024	✔ Complete
	Encourage ride-sharing	We encourage ride sharing between workers and patrons from the cities to the region	By 2026	⊖ Underway
	Implement hybrid working	Part-time employees and contractors are able to conduct the majority of their work at home, outside of bump-in, the weekend of the event, and bump-out	By 2024	✔ Complete
	Encourage bikes and scooters	We plan to have a team bicycle on site over bump-in, the weekend of the event and bump-out to reduce vehicle movement on site	By 2026	⊖ Not Commenced
	Offer public transportation subsidies	We provide a free shuttle bus to cut down on single car use across the festival weekend	By 2024	✔ Complete
	Buy second hand furniture	The majority of our equipment is hired and the majority of our props are second-hand from places such as Facebook Marketplace, the local reuse shop, or the Hobart tip shop.	By 2024	✔ Complete
	Source second hand	We source secondhand or hired equipment where possible.	By 2024	✔ Complete
	Source biodegradable and recycled packaging	We only use biodegradable packaging across all of our food and beverage outlets	By 2024	✔ Complete
Reduce emissions from our products and services	We use reusable, washable glassware, crockery, cutlery and napkins only at our 90-person Native Bounty Feast dinner	By 2024	✔ Complete	
Develop a seasonal menu	We implement a seasonal menu for our 90-person Native Bounty Feast dinner	By 2024	✔ Complete	
Power events with renewable energy sources	We encourage food vendors to use solar panels for power consumption	By 2027	⊖ Underway	

	Implement a zero-waste policy	We are working towards a zero waste policy	By 2027	🔄 Underway
	Support the use of local equipment	We use local equipment where possible to reduce on transport costs and transport emissions	By 2024	✅ Complete
	Install water refill stations	We do not sell plastic water bottles at our bars and provide free water stations and encourage patrons to BYO water bottles	By 2024	✅ Complete
	Rent reusable crockery/cutlery	We use reusable cutlery at our Native Bounty Feast dinner	By 2024	✅ Complete
	Source greener office supplies	We encourage patrons to use our paperless digital check in system	By 2025	✅ Complete
	Adopt Australian made	We only invite vendors who use / produce locally sourced and made products at our Farmer and Market Markets	By 2024	✅ Complete
	Choose sustainable suppliers	Our Festival merchandise is Australian made and practical. We do not produce or sell any novelty items	By 2024	✅ Complete
	Use digital maps and guides	We provide a digital map and program guide on our website for patrons	By 2025	✅ Complete
	Customer feedback	As part of our annual post-event survey, we will be including questions around waste at the festival	By 2026	🕒 Not Commenced
	Reduce the waste from our products and services	We recycle event road signs by updating the dates only.	By 2024	✅ Complete

3:Avoid	We are adopting renewables for purchased power			
	Our Locations	Current Renewable Adoption	Action for 100% transition	Goal for 100% Transition
	Swansea	Leading Renewable Retailer Aurora Energy 100%		Achieved! ✅ Complete

Support	I'm supporting other businesses in efforts to combat climate change			
	Groups I have joined: Business community climate action program ✅ Industry climate action program Supplier climate action program			

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Estimated Carbon Emissions are calculated from user input into the Emissions Estimator, which uses recognised emission standards, including the GHG protocol, ISO14064, EPA Guidelines and those used by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.