Carbon Reduction Plan

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1.1. Introduction

Claranet understands that every business has a responsibility to monitor and reduce their environmental impact. We are committed to ethical and sustainable business practices. We take account of our social, economic, and environmental impact and are passionate about the measurable improvement of every aspect of our work.

Claranet is certified to the internally recognised standard for environmental management ISO140001 and ISO50001 for energy management.

Claranet has set a target of 2050 to reach net zero. We will continue to look for opportunities to reach our target before that date.
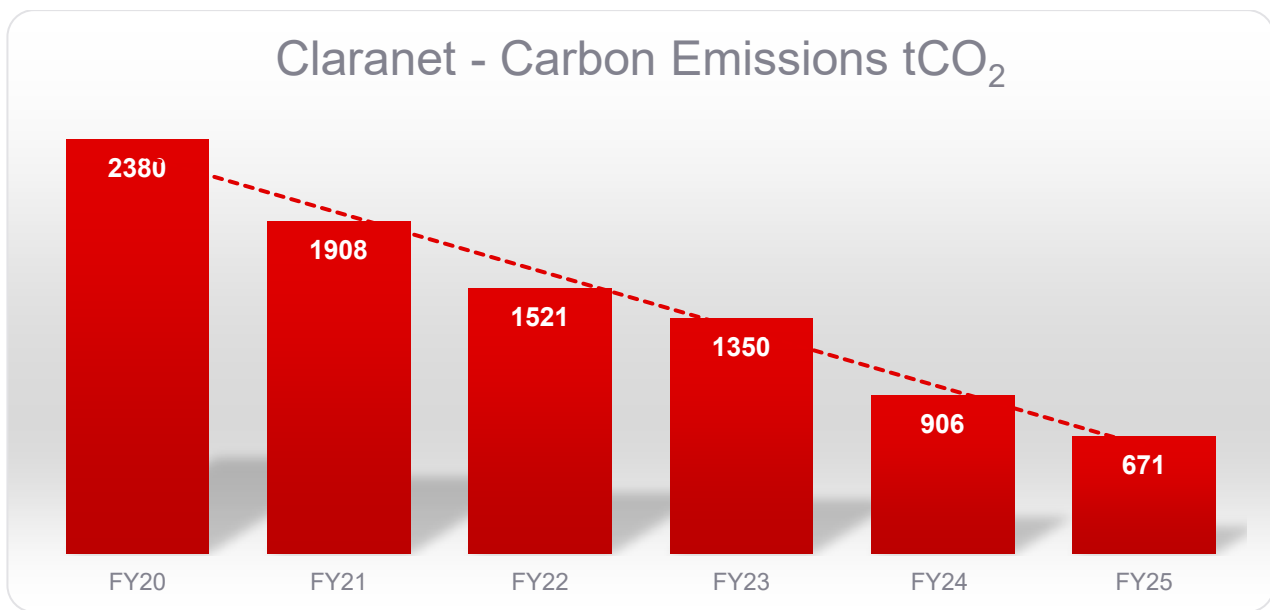
1.2. Baseline Emissions Footprint

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. Claranet has set our financial year of July 2019 to June 2020 as the baseline against which we will measure our performance against our 2050 target.

Emissions tCO$_2$e	FY20 - baseline	FY25	FY50 - target
Scope 1	38	18.08	0
Scope 2	2,238	590.42	0
Scope 3	104	62.47	0
Total	2,380	671	0
Reduction on 2020 baseline		**72%**	**100%**

1.3. 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 600 tCO_2e by June 2030. This is a reduction of 9% from our current emission levels.

Our progress and targets can be seen in the graph below:

Claranet - Carbon Emissions tCO_2

2380	1908	1521	1350	906	671
FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25

1.4. Carbon Reduction Projects

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2020 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes by June 2025 equate to 1709 tCO_2e, a 72% reduction against the 2020 baseline.

- **Certification to ISO140001 Environmental Management and ISO50001 Energy Management**
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- **Improvements in the availability of recycling schemes**
- **Relocation to more energy efficient premises**
- **Upgrading core infrastructure to more efficient alternatives**
- **Working with energy suppliers who offer low carbon power**

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- **Continuous refinement of carbon data calculation methodologies**

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1.5. Environmental Policy Statement

The purpose of this policy is to set out the framework to protect the environment and respond to ever-changing environmental conditions in balance with social-economic needs. Claranet respects the environment in which it operates and believes that it forms an integral and fundamental consideration in the conduct of its business. Claranet is committed to the protection of the environment, the prevention of pollution and wherever possible, the use of sustainable resources. This systematic approach to environmental management is designed to provide information to build success over the long term and create options for contributing to sustainable development by:

- Committing to reducing our environmental impact, and to maintain, implement and improve environmental performance and management as an integral part of our business.
- Promoting recycling and awareness amongst staff, customers, and suppliers.
- Managing company owned vehicles to minimise toxic emissions.
- Minimising our energy consumption.
- Identifying and agreeing with our customers, suppliers, and employees the environmental aspects of our activities and aiming to meet or exceed legislative and best practice requirements.
- Complying with relevant environmental legislation and guidance.
- Measuring, monitoring, and reporting of environmental performance through regular audit.
- Establishing Environmental objectives.
- Working with suppliers who meet or exceed our own environmental aims where possible.

Our Environmental Policy is underlined by four key pillars:
- Collaboration and Compliance
- Re-use, recycling, and disposal of Equipment
- Awareness and inclusion
- Continual Improvement

The senior management team at Claranet are committed to complying with all applicable requirements, providing enough resource and to continually improve the effectiveness of the environmental management system.

Charles Nasser
Managing Director
July 2025

1.6. Energy Policy

Claranet Ltd a member of the Claranet Group are a provider of internet services, private and public cloud hosting, network, and application managed services and of security services and products and information security certifications. Our purpose is to deliver a high-quality product/service that meets and regularly exceeds customer expectations.

Claranet recognise that whilst energy consumption is a necessary requirement in our business sector, we also need to remain mindful of the environmental impact this poses. We acknowledge that by minimising energy consumption where possible, this will result in a positive reduction in our environmental footprint whilst reducing our operating costs.

The overall aim of our energy management system is to maximise energy efficiency, reduce energy wastage, minimise environmental damage and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.

The senior management team at Claranet are committed to:

- Compliance with all applicable legal and other requirements relating to energy efficiency, use and consumption.
- The use of best practices which relate to energy management and exceed them where possible.
- The provision of sufficient resources to achieve our identified objectives and energy targets, whilst continually improving the effectiveness of the energy management system
- The procurement of energy efficient products and services throughout all service and design activities, wherever practicable.
- Establishing suitable methods to ensure relevant information is made available to identify areas of significant energy usage and energy performance indicators.
- To using this information to assess our energy performance and to identify and set targets and objectives for reducing our future consumption across the business.

This policy will be subject to periodic review by the Senior Management Team in line with our internal review process where performance will be monitored and reviewed, with future targets and objectives established. Claranet will widely promote awareness of the Energy Management Plans to our staff and encourage their participation in our efforts towards energy reduction.

Charles Nasser
Managing Director
July 2025

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1.7. Climate Risk Policy

Claranet acknowledges that climate change is happening now and that it one of the biggest challenges of our time. We are committed to proactive climate risk management to safeguard our assets, reputation, and long-term viability. By embedding climate resilience into our core operations and decision-making processes, we aim to contribute positively to the global effort to address climate change and protect the interests of our stakeholders.

The objective of our Climate Risk Strategy is to identify, assess, manage, and mitigate the risks associated with climate change.

This policy applies to all business areas and stakeholders, including employees, suppliers, customers, and investors. It encompasses physical risks, transitional risks, and liability risks associated with climate change.

Our senior management team are committed to transitioning to a sustainable world for everyone and this is demonstrated by our ongoing certification to ISO14001 Environmental Management and ISO50001 Energy Management, our stated carbon neutral target and our membership of the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).

Charles Nasser CEO / MD
July 2025

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1.8. 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[i] and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting[ii].

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[iii].

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

Michelle Reilly
Risk & Compliance Lead

September 2025

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[i] **https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard**
[ii] **https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting**
[iii] **https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard**

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