

Carbon Reduction Plan

VEDA is a multi-disciplinary civil engineering design consultancy operating from regional offices covering United Kingdom. The company offers services in Advisory, Bridges, Civils, Examinations, Geotechnics & Structures.

The company recognises its responsibility to reduce environmental impact and contribute to a low-carbon future. Our role extends beyond delivering infrastructure—we actively shape the built environment in ways that support climate resilience and sustainable development.

We embed carbon-conscious thinking into every stage of our projects, from design to delivery. Our commitment includes minimising emissions, promoting energy efficiency, and supporting the transition to clean technologies and materials. We work collaboratively with clients, communities, and supply chain partners to ensure our solutions deliver long-term environmental value.

Through this Carbon Reduction Policy, we set out our approach to achieving measurable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, enhancing biodiversity, and supporting the UK's net zero ambitions. We aim to leave a legacy of infrastructure that is not only technically robust but also environmentally responsible.

Commitment to Achieving Net Zero

VEDA is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050 in alignment with UK Government targets. We recognise our responsibility to reduce carbon emissions across all areas of our operations and project delivery.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Our baseline emissions year is 2019. The emissions were calculated using the Greenhouse Gas Protocol and include Scope 1 (direct emissions), Scope 2 (indirect emissions from purchased electricity), and significant Scope 3 categories (business travel, commuting, and supply chain).

Baseline year emissions 2019:

Scope 1: 20 tCO₂e

Scope 2: 15 tCO₂e

Scope 3: 80 tCO₂e

Total: 115 tCO₂e

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting year: 2024

Scope 1: 18 tCO₂e

Scope 2: 13 tCO₂e

Scope 3: 72 tCO₂e

Total: 103 tCO₂e

We have achieved a 10% reduction in total emissions since the baseline year.

Carbon Reduction Projects

VEDA has implemented several initiatives to reduce carbon emissions:

- Introduced hybrid working to reduce commuting emissions.
- Is continuing to progressively upgraded fleet vehicles to electric and hybrid models.
- Embedded carbon management in project design workflows.
- Engaged supply chain partners in carbon reduction planning.

Future initiatives include:

- ISO 14001 certification by the end of 2026.
- Carbon literacy training for all staff.
- Net Zero design principles embedded in all new projects.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and approved by the senior leadership team at VEDA Associates.

Managing Director



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