

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 (tCO₂e)
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

Current Emissions Reporting

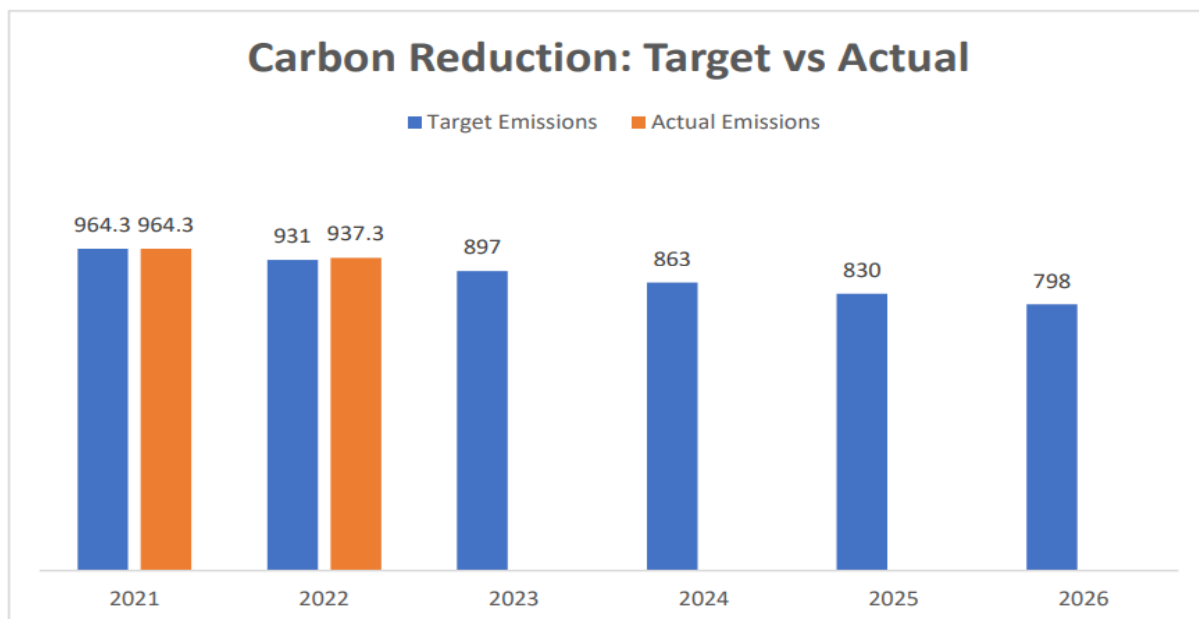
Reporting year emissions: January to December 2022	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	101.7tCO ₂ e
Scope 2	96.6 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 <small>(included sources as detailed above)</small>	739.0 tCO ₂ e
Total Emissions	937.3 tCO ₂ e

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:



In 2022, the desired target was not reached due to the return of travel and normal business activity post Covid-19. Nevertheless, Avis Budget UK Ltd has continued to take pro-active steps to achieve reductions.

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021 baseline.

LED Lights

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

Employee Engagement

- Further educational programs to encourage sustainable behaviors amongst employees.

Employee Travel

- Reducing company cars to only select personnel.

EV Charging Points

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

Fleet Optimization

- Leveraging connected vehicle technology to optimize our fleet.

Fleet Efficiency

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

Future Carbon Reduction Initiatives

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

EV Charging Points

- Install more EV chargers in the UK. Currently in scope are the following locations: Euston/Battersea/Victoria/Holiday Inn Terminal 5 Heathrow/Liverpool Airport/Stansted.
- In discussions with airports across the UK in regard to further installation of chargers at our locations

Fleet Efficiency

- For those personnel that are still entitled to a company car, within this group there is now an EV offering.
- Introducing EV's into the ABG fleet in the UK in 2024

Water Preservation

- All new auto car washes must recycle 80% of water as a minimum.

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

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: 25/09/2023