SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

Our purpose at ANZ is to help shape a world where people and communities thrive. A cleaner and less resource-intensive world is good for everyone.

ANZ aspires to be a leading sustainability bank and commits to support household, business and financial practices that improve environmental sustainability. This commitment extends to working with our customers, in communities where we operate as well as applying best practice to managing the sustainability of our own operations.

Since 2010, our business operations have been Climate Active certified carbon neutral. We view carbon neutrality as part of an ongoing journey – not a final destination.

Over time, we have successfully decoupled our carbon footprint from our business growth. We have been able to maintain a footprint which is no larger than our impact in 2010, despite significant business growth. We have achieved this through consolidating our premises and introducing technologies which help reduce energy and carbon in our workplaces.

We've continued to invest in carbon offset projects which deliver meaningful and positive environmental and social impacts, and improve the lives of people living in communities across the markets in which we operate.

SOURCE OF ANZ EMISSIONS BY CATEGORY

We are also applying the principles of internationally recognised green building schemes to our building design and operation.

WE KNOW THAT BEING A GOOD GLOBAL CITIZEN MAKES GREAT BUSINESS SENSE. THAT'S WHY WE:

- Optimise our facilities' eco-efficiency to achieve carbon, energy, water and waste savings
- Empower our people and communities to contribute to net zero carbon and other environmental initiatives
- · Increase our renewable electricity usage
- Continue to invest in accredited offset projects

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Read about how we've purchased Natural Capital Units (NCU) from the Victorian based Tiverton property. Each NCU represents 1m² of government-accredited habitat protection, with a covenant placed on the land title to ensure vegetation is managed for conservation in perpetuity.

Download Tiverton Case Study



We fully appreciate the role that business has to play in helping to encourage and enable positive environmental impacts beyond their immediate operation. This understanding is clearly demonstrated through our membership of the UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative's (UNEP FI) Net Zero Banking Alliance since 2021

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