

Apex Lifts Carbon Reduction Plan 2026



We aim to reduce our CO₂ by a minimum of 5% each year, as well as reducing waste from all of our activity and improving recycling. We aim to become a carbon neutral business by 2050 at the latest, while reducing our carbon emissions by 25% by the end of 2030.

People

A crucial part of our 2026 strategy is to ensure that we have dedicated resource and the best external knowledge available to ensure our strategy and tactics are well informed and impactful in reducing our Environmental Impact.

Dedicated resource:

We have improved our dedicated resource to deliver our Environmental Impacts Strategy by hiring a full time Head of Health, Safety, Quality and Environment (HSQE). There is also dedicated resource to support from within our internal Marketing department.

External support and accountability:

We partnered with Planet Mark in 2023 - and became Planet Mark Certified - in order to support our measurement and dedication to reducing our carbon footprint by a minimum of 5% each year, with an aim to be carbon neutral by 2050 at the latest.

This not only ensures that we are held to account in delivering our aims to reduce carbon emissions, but also that our measurements are reviewed and questioned by external experts to ensure the best, most accurate reporting.

Process

Measurement

Review:

- Previous measurement was undertaken annually - not giving our team the ability to review and make changes throughout the year to improve our environmental impact to meet our goals
- Our Scope 3 reporting requires improvement

Actions:

- Top level carbon emissions data will be shared at Senior Management level on a monthly basis
- A fuller interim review will take place on a minimum of 6 monthly basis, the results of which will be shared with the Senior Leadership Team
- Scope 3 measurements will be expanded to include accurate estimations of employee commuting in our 2025 report
- A Carbon Emissions Actions Group will be established in Q2 2026 in order to gather a wider range of ideas and solutions focussed on reducing carbon emissions from our colleagues. This will meet on a monthly basis.
- Apex will develop and execute a full Scope 3 Measurement Plan including upstream measurements from suppliers and subcontractors. All subcontractors and suppliers to be measured by end 2027.
- Apex will undertake a waste measurement review in Q1 2026 and implement an action plan for improvement across the next 5 years.
- Apex will seek to include product carbon footprint by Q2 2027

Office efficiency

- In late 2024, we were successful in securing 100% of our electricity to be supplied through Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin and nuclear declarations until at least 30th September 2026
- Apex Lifts will seek to extend our REGO and nuclear declarations energy in July 2026

Client reporting

- Apex Lifts understands our contribution to our clients' scope 3 emissions.
- Apex Lifts will always publish its most recent carbon emissions report on its website and provide it to clients directly on request
- Where possible, on request, Apex Lifts will review the possibility of reporting client-specific carbon emission reports on an annual basis detailing:
 - Walking route journeys
 - Van route journeys (estimated distance, carbon emissions therein)
 - Contract Manager journeys (estimated distance, carbon emissions therein)
 - Due to the intricacies of the lift industry, precise figures are difficult to provide. This is due to the fact that, for example, in an entrapment event the nearest

engineer will attend a site. Carbon emissions will be estimated using online calculators.

- Apex Lifts will seek to introduce lift product EPDs by the end of 2027 where possible.

Carbon offsetting activity

- A review in Q1 2026 to find *legitimate* and *effective* carbon offsetting exercises to reduce our net CO₂
 - We will share our plans with Planet Mark in order to understand best practice and ensure legitimacy of options to avoid “greenwashing”

Fuel and fleet carbon reduction

- Apex Lifts will undertake a fleet “right sizing” review in Q1 of 2026. The aim for this is to ensure we have the smallest and most efficient vehicles possible while maintaining our business needs.
- Apex Lifts will undertake a review in Q1 2026 to understand the feasibility and necessary steps that would be required to run our fleet on alternative fuels including but not limited to:
 - Electricity
 - Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil
- Where possible, Apex Lifts aims to introduce alternative fleet fueling by the end of 2028.