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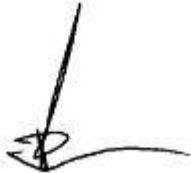
NORTH AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL COMPANY  
PRODUCT CERTIFICATION  
CY2022

Australian Government

# Climate Active

## Public Disclosure Statement



NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	The North Australian Pastoral Company
REPORTING PERIOD	1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022 Arrears report
DECLARATION	<p><i>To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this public disclosure statement is true and correct and meets the requirements of the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard.</i></p>  <hr/>
	<b>James Carson</b> General Manager – Intensive Production and Sales 07/07/2023



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Version September 2021. To be used for FY20/21 reporting onwards.

# 1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	35,783 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e
OFFSETS USED	99.99% VCUs 0.01% CERs
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	N/A
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	5 June 2023 Dr Stephen Wiedemann Integrity Ag & Environment Next technical assessment due: CY2025 report

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## 2. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

### Description of certification

This inventory has been prepared for the calendar year from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. The carbon neutral certification applies to The North Australian Pastoral Company's (NAPCo) branded beef product, Five Founders. The Five Founders beef product is branded and sold as both Five Founders and Founders Vintage.

NAPCo has been in operation since 1877 and in April 2019, Five Founders (the Product) was established as Australia's first carbon neutral branded beef.

The product footprint was determined by assessing all stages of the NAPCO supply chain and from the external meat processing plants using primary data throughout the supply chain. The carbon footprint assessment considers the breeding, growing and finishing of our cattle and includes Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions such as purchased feed, freight and electricity.

The product footprint is a cradle-to-gate life cycle assessment. The 'gate' is defined as the point at which the product is transported to the customer (a distributor or end user). The boundary of this certification does not include emission associated with distributor warehousing or transport to end users (including overseas). It does not include storage at either distributor or end user facility. The functional unit for this certification is one kilogram of Five Founders or Founders Vintage branded beef sold to customers in Australia and overseas.

*"NAPCo has always relied on trusted certifications to demonstrate its environmental claims. Climate Active provides a transparent process and a credible stamp to certify that our product is carbon neutral".*

*James Carson -General Manager, Intensive Production and Sales*

### Product description

NAPCo understands that consumers increasingly want produce that not only delivers the highest quality eating experience but respects their affinity for environment, sustainability and animal welfare.

NAPCo has an integrated supply chain, where they own and manage Five Founders' and Founders Vintage cattle from conception through to processing. Control throughout its supply chain assists to supply consistent, premium quality beef to the Five Founders and Founders Vintage Carbon Neutral Beef product offerings.

NAPCo have spent more than 146 years raising cattle and its business appreciates the impact meat production can place on the natural environment. NAPCo are continuously seeking to improve and have on-going investment in its approach to managing the land in which they operate. NAPCo's Five Founders and Founders Vintage cattle roam and graze on fertile grasslands, that were first pioneered over 146 years ago. That is NAPCo's greatest testament to long term sustainable land management.

The carbon neutral brands are full coverage products.

## 3. EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

### Inside the emissions boundary

All emission sources listed in the emissions boundary are part of the carbon neutral claim.

**Quantified** emissions have been assessed as ‘attributable processes’ that become the product, make the product and carry the product through its life cycle. These have been quantified in the carbon inventory. Emissions were determined from quantified datasets throughout the supply chain from primary production to retail shelf.

**Non-quantified** emissions have been assessed as attributable and are captured within the emissions boundary but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. All material emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. Further detail is available at Appendix C.

### Outside the emissions boundary

**Non-attributable** emissions have been assessed as not attributable to a product or service. Impacts associated with transport of product from the supermarket, and storage and cooking in the home have been classified as non-attributable.

Further detail is available at Appendix D.



Figure 1. The certification boundary for the supply chain of NAPCo Five Founders beef

## Product process diagram

The following diagram outlines the cradle to customer boundary. This shows upstream emissions associated with purchased inputs prior to the production stage (responsible entity). Transport is included throughout the system. The diagram shows some examples of major emission sources for each stage.

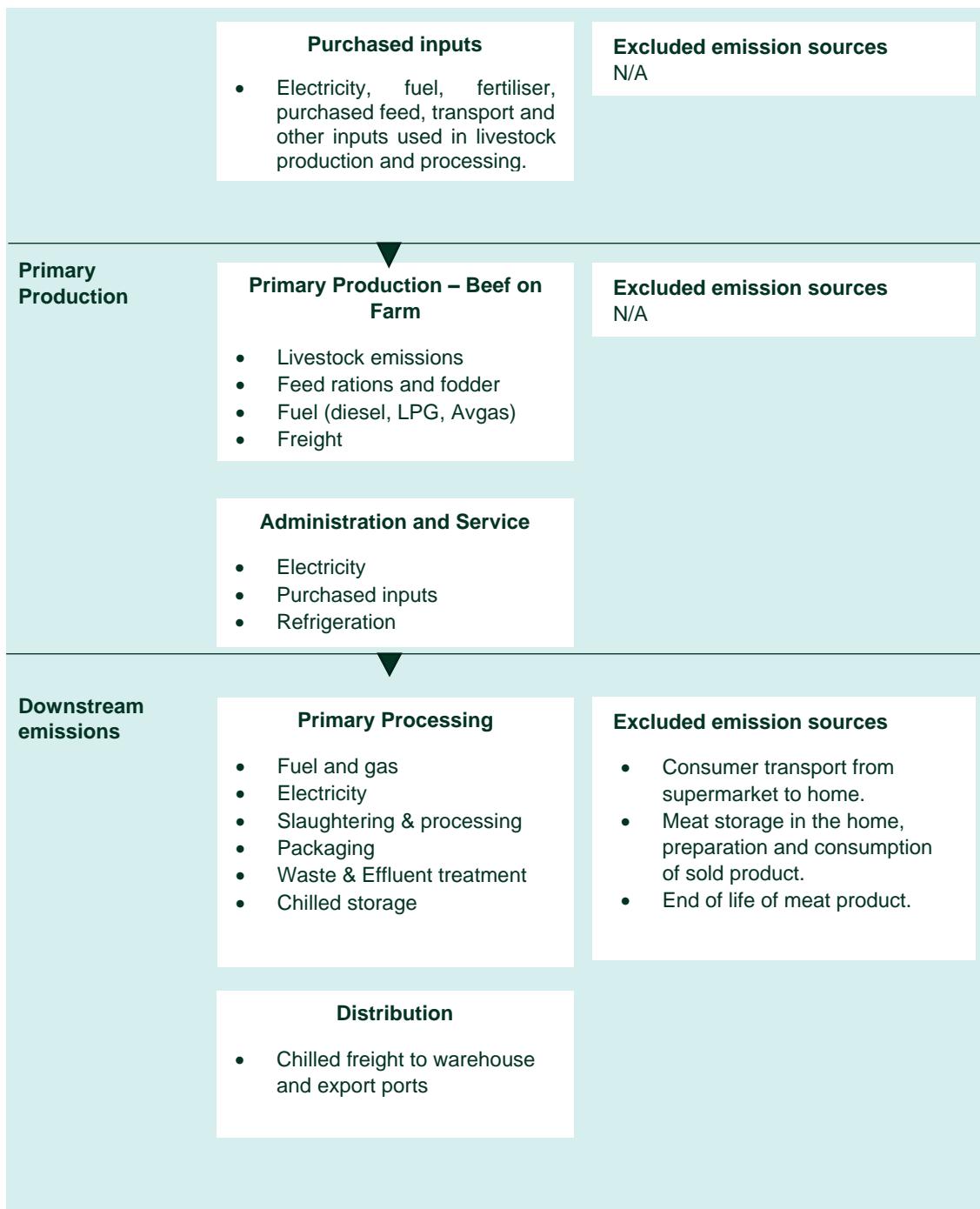


Figure 2. Product process diagram for NAPCo Five Founders beef

## Data management plan for non-quantified sources

There are no non-quantified sources in the emission boundary that require a data management plan.

## 4. EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

### Emissions reduction strategy

Within beef production supply chains, the livestock enteric methane is the largest emission source, contributing over 75% of the total emission inventory. The challenge faced by the livestock industry is to have commercially applicable strategies and technologies that can be utilised to improve livestock efficiency. NAPCo's preference is to establish emissions reduction targets that are science-based. Neither the science nor commercial technology have been established to enable such targets to be set for our company or the livestock industry, yet.

We are actively engaged in resolving this gap in knowledge and we have partnered with several leading organisations to tackle this challenge. These include Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), Meat and Livestock Australia and other leading research and commercial organisations who are funding and conducting research in this area.

Five Founders' Carbon Neutral Beef has continued to gain popularity, subsequently increasing total volume supplied to customers in CY2022. Total emissions increased due to this increased volume.

NAPCo have embarked on the journey of reducing methane emissions with a deep understanding of the current constraints in availability of application-ready technologies. This presents a challenge for the entire industry.

Emission reduction strategies will include activities such as:

- Undertaking trials to assess the commercial context of feed additives that reduce methane emissions when fed to cattle.
- Increasing implementation of solar power generation into the water supply and distribution systems.
- Increasing the area planted with legumes within grazing systems, including lower methane species such as desmanthus. This would be expected to improve cattle growth rates and reduced enteric methane emissions.
- Implementing herd management and husbandry initiatives and practices that improve herd efficiency and performance to improve weight for age, morality, and reproductive rates.
- Investigating how to increase soil carbon concentrations through sequestration activities and improve overall soil health through strategic partnerships with research and development organisations.

Sustainable and environmentally conscious beef production has been a cornerstone of NAPCo's values since our inception in 1877. Over the years, we have continually enhanced our practices to further promote ecological balance and minimise our environmental footprint.

## Emissions reduction actions

During the reporting period NAPCo have implemented the following initiatives and activities to reduce its emissions:

- Established and managed legumes to improve soil health, pasture community diversity and a reduction of emissions from cattle when grazing.
- Continued its partnership with a (renowned / independent) research institution to trial new technologies for measuring and forecasting soil carbon concentrations to better understand how we should to measure and improve soil carbon sequestration.
- Continued its investment in reducing dependence on fossil fuels. NAPCo have reduced its reliance on diesel powered bores for livestock water by a further ~18% in the 2022 reporting period. To date, NAPCo have converted a total of 205 diesel powered bores to solar.
- A second NAPCo property, Coorabulka Station, was converted from diesel power to renewable energy, resulting in an estimated annual saving of approximately 40,000 litres of diesel.

## 5. EMISSIONS SUMMARY

### Emissions over time

Emissions since base year		Total t CO <sub>2</sub> -e
Base year:	CY2018	9,153.57
Year 1:	CY2019	6,989.04
Year 2:	CY2020	12,112.97
Year 3:	CY2021	24,448.3
Year 4	CY2022	35,782.96

### Significant changes in emissions

The total emissions increased due to the increased volume of Five Founders' 'carbon neutral' beef produced and sold to customers. The emission intensity per kg of Five Founders beef decreased by 3.29% from CY2021. The decrease in emissions intensity from the baseline reporting period was related to improvements in production and processing.

### Use of Climate Active carbon neutral products and services

N/A

## Product emissions summary

Emission source category	tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> -e
On Farm – Energy	899.43
On Farm – Transport, Storage, Distribution	1,159.92
On Farm – Packaging, Waste, Other	721.58
On-Farm – Livestock (Grazing)	27,954.21
On-Farm – Livestock (Feedlot)	3,340.81
Post Farm – Energy	817.89
Post Farm – Transport, Storage, Distribution	24.94
Post Farm – Packaging, Waste, Other	864.17

**Emissions intensity per functional unit** (*tCO<sub>2</sub>-e/kilogram of Five Founders or Founders Vintage branded beef sold to customers in Australia and overseas*)

Confidential

**Number of functional units to be offset**

Confidential

**Total emissions (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)**

35,782.96

**Total emissions to be offset (t CO<sub>2</sub>-e)**

35,783

No uplifts were required or applied.

## 6. CARBON OFFSETS

### Offsets strategy

#### Offset purchasing strategy: In arrears

Total offsets previously forward purchased and banked for this report	18
Total emissions liability to offset for this report (tCO <sub>2</sub> -e)	35,783
Net offset balance for this reporting period	35,765
Total offsets to be forward purchased to offset the next reporting period	0
Total offsets required for this report	35,765

### Co-benefits

#### The Orana Natural Capital Project

Orana Park is a 4,580ha farm north-west of Bendigo, Victoria owned by the regenerative agriculture fund, Tiverton Agriculture Impact Fund. As well as a conduit to a 50km landscape scale corridor with neighbouring properties and the Mt Korong Conservation Reserve, Orana Park serves as the exemplar practice of integrated regenerative farming, threatened species recovery and multi-scaled terrestrial and aquatic bio-links. Ongoing work at Orana Park sees the restoration of the full 33km of riparian vegetation along the Loddon River as well as the establishment of a 200ha Open Grassy Woodland predator-proof sanctuary which will incubate and re-establish critically endangered species; this includes the first Eastern Bettong breeding and re-introduction program in Victoria. Orana Park is also home to Australia's largest soil-carbon project with 300,000t committed to the Australian Government's ERF.

#### Ghani Solar Renewable Power Project in Kurnool by Greenko Group

The main purpose of the project is to install a 500 MW solar power project in Andhra Pradesh, India, with the aim of generating clean electricity from renewable solar energy sources. By replacing electricity generated from fossil fuel-based power plants, the project will contribute to sustainable development by reducing anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs) by approximately 996,010 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per year and displacing 1,051,200 MWh/year of electricity from the grid over the 10-year project period. The project will also have positive social, economic, technological, and environmental impacts. It will create employment opportunities, promote infrastructure development, reduce the demand-supply gap, encourage the adoption of solar power generation, and conserve natural resources while avoiding emissions associated with conventional thermal power generation.

## Eligible offsets retirement summary

Offsets retired for Climate Active carbon neutral certification											
Project description	Type of offset units	Registry	Date retired	Serial number (and hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Eligible Quantity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Quantity used for previous reporting periods	Quantity banked for future reporting periods	Quantity used for this reporting period claim	Percentage of total (%)	
Ghani Solar Renewable Power Project in Kurnool by Greenko Group	VCU	VERRA	07 June 2023	<a href="#">8558-30588001-30588963-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-30667713-30668652-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-31255323-31255419-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-30675053-30676863-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-31296591-31298780-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-31317610-31318199-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-30680256-30680286-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-31314905-31316005-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-31313664-31314483-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a> <a href="#">8558-30672791-30673975-VCS-VCU-997-VER-IN-1-1792-01012019-30092019-0</a>	2019	35,765			35,765	99.95%	

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Wind power project in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan by Centaur Mercantile Pvt. Ltd.	CER	CDM	05 Sept 2022	<a href="#">IN-5-297424875-2-2-0-5439 to IN-5-297449341-2-2-0-5439</a>	CP2	24,467	24,449	0	18	0.05%
<b>Total offsets retired this report and used in this report</b>								<b>35,783</b>		
<b>Total offsets retired this report and banked for future reports</b>								<b>0</b>		

Type of offset units	Quantity (used for this reporting period claim)	Percentage of total
Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)	35,765	99.99%
Certified Emission Reductions (CERs)	18	0.01%

## 7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

### Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Summary

N/A

## APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NAPCo has also purchased 1,823 Natural Capital Units.

### vegetationlink

Our reference: VLQ- VC\_CFL-3071\_01 VOL001- NCU-039

7 June 2023

Emma Baker  
North Australian Pastoral Company  
Level 21, 260 Queen Street  
Brisbane, QLD, 4000

Natural Capital Units issued

Dear Emma,

I can confirm that the following units have been recorded and allocated from the Orana Natural Capital Project:

Date	Project Reference	Serial Numbers	Amount
07.06.2023	Retired on behalf the North Australian Pastoral Company for Five Founders CY2022 Climate Active carbon neutral certification.	23898-25720	1,823

*One Natural Capital Unit represents the permanent protection of one square metre of very high conservation significance native habitat in Serpentine, Victoria.*

Sincerely,



Mel Pritchard  
Registrar

## Evidence of previously retired carbon offsets



**United Nations**  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change

Date: 05 September 2022  
Reference: VC/0814/2022

# VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE

### Presented to:

CDM Project 5439: Wind power project in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan by Centaur Mercantile Pvt. Ltd.

### Reason for cancellation:

Retired on behalf of NAPCO's CY2021 GHG footprint for Climate Active.



### Number and type of units cancelled

**24,467 CERs**

Equivalent to 24,467 tonne(s) of CO<sub>2</sub>

Start serial number: IN-5-297424875-2-2-0-5439  
End serial number: IN-5-297449341-2-2-0-5439

The certificate is issued in accordance with the procedure for voluntary cancellation in the CDM Registry. The reason for cancellation included in this certificate is provided by the canceller.

## APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

Not applicable

## APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

### Non-quantified emission sources

The following sources emissions have been assessed as attributable, are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. These emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. They have been non-quantified due to one of the following reasons:

1. **Immortal** <1% for individual items and no more than 5% collectively
2. **Cost effective** Quantification is not cost effective relative to the size of the emission but uplift applied.
3. **Data unavailable** Data is unavailable but uplift applied. A data management plan must be put in place to provide data within 5 years.
4. **Maintenance** Initial emissions non-quantified but repairs and replacements quantified.

Relevant-non-quantified emission sources	(1) Immortal	(2) Cost effective (but uplift applied)	(3) Data unavailable (but uplift applied & data plan in place)	(4) Maintenance
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Excluded emission sources

Attributable emissions sources can be excluded from the carbon inventory, but still considered as part of the emissions boundary if they meet **all three of the below criteria**. An uplift factor may not necessarily be applied.

1. A data gap exists because primary or secondary data cannot be collected (**no actual data**).
2. Extrapolated and proxy data cannot be determined to fill the data gap (**no projected data**).
3. An estimation determines the emissions from the process to be **immortal**.

	No actual data	No projected data	Immortal
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSION BOUNDARY

Non-attributable emissions have been assessed as not attributable to a product or service (do not carry, make or become the product/service) and are therefore not part of the carbon neutral claim. To be deemed attributable, an emission must meet two of the five relevance criteria. Emissions which only meet one condition of the relevance test can be assessed as non-attributable and therefore are outside the carbon neutral claim. Non-attributable emissions are detailed below.

1. **Size** The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to other attributable emissions.
2. **Influence** The responsible entity could influence emissions reduction from a particular source.
3. **Risk** The emissions from a particular source contribute to the responsible entity's greenhouse gas risk exposure.
4. **Stakeholders** The emissions from a particular source are deemed relevant by key stakeholders.
5. **Outsourcing** The emissions are from outsourced activities that were previously undertaken by the responsible entity or from outsourced activities that are typically undertaken within the boundary for comparable products or services.

## Non-attributable emissions sources summary

Emission sources tested for relevance	Size	Influence	Risk	Stakeholders	Outsourcing	Justification
<b>Consumer meat preparation, in-home storage, consumption and end-of-life disposal of the sold product</b>	N	N	N	N	N	The assessment of GHG emissions was completed from cradle to gate. These sources are downstream emissions which are outside of the emission boundary.
<b>Distributor warehousing</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Not applicable as this process is outside the defined gate of this product certification, so does not fall within the emissions boundary.
<b>Distribution to retail</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Not applicable as this process is outside the defined gate of this product certification, so does not fall within the emissions boundary.
<b>Co-products</b>	NA	NA	N	NA	N	The co-products (example – leather) have their own emission boundary and are classified as by-products
<b>Waste</b>	NA	NA	N	NA	N	The waste from this industry is considered as by-products (examples – leather, bone meal etc.).



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