



Carbon Reduction Plan Supplier name: McBains Ltd

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

McBains 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: 2019

Additional details relating to the baseline emissions calculations:

The 2019 baseline was established as part of our initial organisational carbon footprinting process, aligning with the requirements of PPN 006 (formerly PPN 06/21). It represents the earliest year for which consistent and reliable data was available across all relevant Scope 1, Scope 2 and the required subset of Scope 3 categories.

No significant organisational changes or restructuring events have occurred between 2019 and the current reporting period that would warrant the recalibration of this baseline. This baseline remains our primary reference point for measuring carbon reduction progress and supports our long-term commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050.

In accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard and the PPN 006 Technical Standard, McBains reports 0 tCO₂e for Scope 1 emissions. Scope 1 emissions are reported as zero because McBains does not own a vehicle fleet and does not operate any gas-fired combustion equipment. McBains operates as an office-based professional services consultancy in leased premises. Our premises are either all-electric or utilise landlord-managed heating systems that are not under McBains' operational control. Under the GHG Protocol, these sources are therefore not categorised as Scope 1.

Baseline year emissions:

Emissions	Total (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	14
Scope 2	44
Scope 3 (included sources)	150
Total emissions	208

Current emissions reporting

Reporting year: 2025 (1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025)	
Emissions	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	24.5
Scope 3 (included sources)	77.5
Total emissions	102

Scope 3 (included sources) for 2025 comprised business travel (25.0), electricity transmission and distribution losses (2.1), employee commuting (42.0), waste generated in operations (2.6) and upstream and downstream transportation and distribution (5.8). On this basis, Scope 1 emissions for the reporting year are reported as 0 tCO₂e.

Emissions reduction targets

Our 2025 emissions of 102 tCO₂e represent a 51% reduction from our 2019 baseline of 208 tCO₂e. This trajectory continues to track substantially ahead of our original linear pathway to Net Zero by 2050.

In light of this progress, we are reassessing our pathway and exploring opportunities to accelerate emissions reductions. Our near-term targets are a 5% reduction in 2026 (to approximately 97 tCO₂e) and continued annual reductions, thereafter, supported by enhanced energy metering and monitoring, improved operational efficiency, behaviour-led initiatives, and the planned relocation of our London office to a BREEAM Excellent-rated, fully electric, metered building.

We project that carbon emissions will continue to decrease over the next five years, surpassing the indicative trajectory previously set, to approximately 75 tCO₂e by 2030. This represents a reduction of 64% from the 2019 baseline. Beyond 2030, we aim to deepen our annual reductions and bring forward our Net Zero ambition where feasible.

Progress against these targets is shown in the chart below (Figure 1):

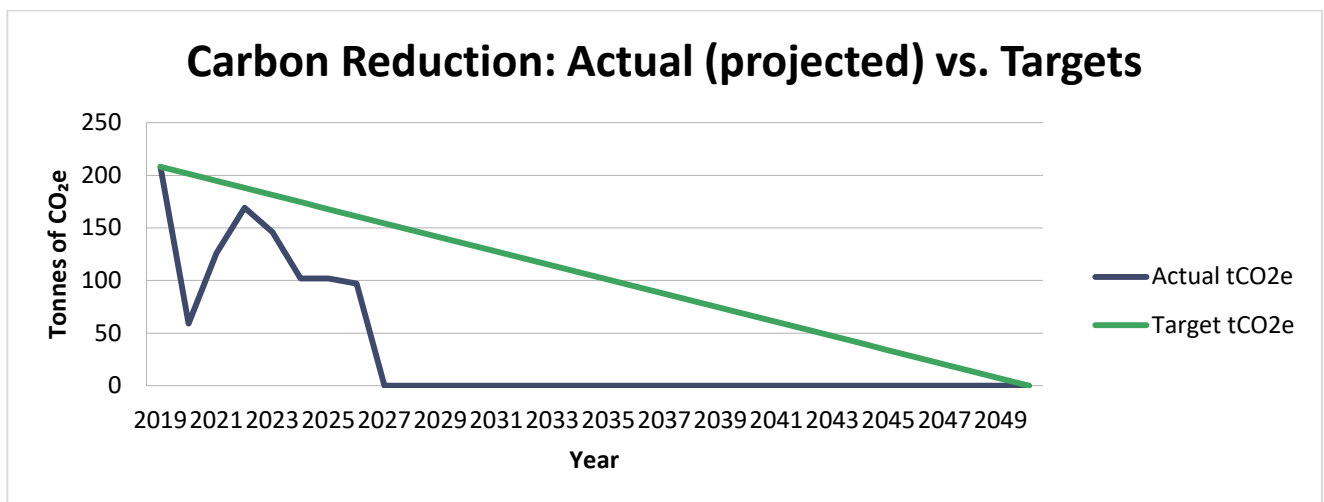


Figure 1 - Carbon Reduction Trajectory - McBains

Carbon reduction projects

Completed carbon reduction initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2019 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equates to approximately 106 tCO₂e, a 51% reduction against the 2019 baseline. These measures remain in effect and will be applied when performing the contract.

McBains has implemented multiple carbon reduction measures since 2019, supported by our ISO 14001-certified Environmental Management System (recertified in 2025 for a further three-year cycle with no corrective actions identified). Key actions include:

- Upgrading office equipment to LED lighting and low-energy devices, including low-energy monitors and servers.
- Consolidating printing onto a single secure-release device with print controls to minimise waste.
- Adopting a formal hybrid working model (three days remote, two days in office) to reduce commuting and office energy demand.
- Rolling out laptops firm-wide and adopting Microsoft Teams as our standard communication tool, reducing the need for office attendance and business travel.
- Improved recycling and waste-management processes, with all activity recorded through transfer notes.
- Progressive relocation of regional offices to newer, all-electric or fully metered premises.

Future carbon reduction initiatives

McBains plans to implement the following further measures to continue reducing our carbon footprint:

- Relocation of our London office to a BREEAM Excellent-rated, fully electric and energy-efficient building, supporting a step-change reduction in Scope 2 emissions and enabling granular energy monitoring.
- Procurement of certified green electricity across our offices to further reduce Scope 2 emissions.
- Continued promotion of sustainable commuting options, including cycling, walking, public transport and electric vehicle use, through internal policies and staff engagement.
- Continued monitoring and reduction of business-travel emissions through hybrid working, virtual meeting tools and low-carbon travel initiatives.
- Ongoing review of upstream procurement to identify opportunities to reduce emissions in our supply chain.

Declaration and sign off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 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 standard¹ and uses the appropriate government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.²

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements (where required), 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.³

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:

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¹ <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

² www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting

³ <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>






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