

Aura Technology's Environmental Commitment

As an SME, Aura Technology recognises the importance of environmental stewardship in all our operations and is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

As an organisation, we have embraced a forward-thinking approach, implementing innovative 21st-century solutions to enhance the sustainability of our IT operations' environmental and social impact.

Therefore, Aura Technology is committed to completing ISO 14001 Environmental Management certification by the end of March 2025 to effectively reduce our carbon footprint through a comprehensive Environmental Management System (EMS). This Environmental Standard ensures that Aura Technology follows best practices for environmental sustainability and continuously improves its environmental performance.

We lead by example, fostering a thriving and sustainable operation while empowering our staff to become drivers of positive social and environmental change.

Training and Awareness - Aura Technology ensures that everyone in the organisation understands the importance of reducing carbon emissions and is equipped with the knowledge to contribute to our objectives.

Travel - When driving on company business, we encourage staff to take the most environmentally effective route with active promotion of the use of public transport. We also proactively maintain a balance between a need for in-person meetings where the use of Teams / Zoom or other video conference technologies can achieve the same agenda. All company-provided vehicles are either fully electric or plug-in hybrid vehicles.

Equipment - When equipment is deemed to be end-of-life or irreparably damaged, Aura Technology contracts a third party that specialises in environmentally responsible recycling and disposal and raises funds for local charities.

Reducing Waste - Reducing waste is promoted through reuse and recycling, using refurbished and recycled products and materials, and using "zero landfill" products where such alternatives are available and affordable. E-mail reduces paper usage, ensures that all IT procurement follows best practices for energy-saving systems, and encourages staff to think and consider whether to print documents.

Aura's Journey to Net Zero

Aura Technology is conducting a comprehensive carbon assessment with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust using the emissions factors and methods recommended by the UK Greenhouse Gas Protocol. Our assessment covers emissions in scopes one, two, and three.

- Scope 1 emissions are defined as direct emissions wholly owned by the organisation, such as heating and fuel use.
- Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions from the generation of purchased electricity.
- Scope 3 emissions are all other greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions up and down the supply chain.

At the end of the carbon assessment, Aura will implement an action plan to reduce our carbon footprint, including regular reviews and updates. This will ensure that the measures we implement remain effective and are adjusted as needed based on the latest data and best practices.

Aura is committed to reporting on our Net Zero journey, implementing our action plan, and working with our customers and suppliers to reduce our carbon footprint.

Carbon Reduction: Projected vs. Actual

