



# Carbon Reduction Plan

## SUPPLIER NAME

Royal British Legion Industries

## PUBLICATION DATE

05.05.2022

## COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

Royal British Legion Industries is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2035.

## 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.

## RBLI SUPPORTING STATEMENT

In previous years, RBLI has calculated its carbon footprint for Scope 2, identified as the most significant area of impact and where notable improvements could be achieved. In 2021, a project to obtain accreditation to ISO14001 was launched to establish an environmental management system and to ensure RBLI's carbon footprint was formally measured and improved. A challenge identified in the project is the need to improve carbon footprint data collection at source – this has been implemented as a priority and will certainly include Scopes 1 and 3. Gathering this data at RBLI is complex due to the diverse nature of the services, operations and charity activity, including the projects and enterprises across the RBLI Village, care facilities and homes, large manufacturing sites, national delivery programmes and ongoing construction work at our new Centenary Village; however, we are committed to refining a robust reporting process and, to support this, an external environmental consultancy has been engaged to conduct a detailed carbon footprint baseline analysis and to help RBLI prepare its 2023 ESOS submission. This consultancy project is scheduled for July 2022.

The ISO14001 accreditation is already advanced and on schedule for end of May 2022. At present, we have a Carbon Reduction Plan that has been authorised by the RBLI CEO. This includes the Scope 2 figures and a commitment to report on Scope 1 and Scope 3. The activities already in progress are documented and a target of net neutral has been set for Scope 3 by 2035. The report does not yet contain a year-on-year percentage as this will be created with integrity in accordance with the external consultants tangible reporting and advisories. RBLI has published the current Carbon Reduction Plan on our website alongside our environmental policy and commitment to the environment to demonstrate both compliance and the programmes already in progress to achieve our carbon and emissions targets.



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## BASELINE YEAR: 2020

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

Baseline year emissions:

Emissions	Total (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	Please see supporting statement above.
Scope 2	627 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Please see supporting statement above.
Total Emissions	As per supporting statement above, calculations are underway.

## CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

Reporting Year: 2021

Emissions	Total (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	Please see supporting statement above.
Scope 2	541 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Please see supporting statement above.
Total Emissions	As per supporting statement above, calculations are underway.



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## EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

The targets set by RBLI are:

Obtain a scope 2 emissions net neutral position for SBMC and BBMC Leatherhead– 2022

Obtain a scope 2 emissions net neutral position for all RBLI Manufacturing – 2023

Obtain a scope 2 emissions net neutral position for all RBLI – 2024

Obtain a scope 3 net zero by for all RBLI 2035

## CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS

This is the first year RBLI is setting carbon-reducing targets and is currently working with external supplier to create a carbon reduction roadmap to achieve impactful carbon reduction. To report RBLI emissions Science Based Targets (SBT) (scope 1, 2 and 3). The first delivery has been commissioned and will be delivered in summer 2022. This will significantly influence the roadmap and priorities in the achievement of the above listed targets.

### Projects in progress:

ISO14001 accreditation (May 2022) to establish a management system for environmental and carbon footprint improvements.

Reduce heat loss in factories - Reviewing improvements included fast shutting roller doors

Reducing use of electricity consumption – educating staff of the small things that make a difference.

Review the use of electric vehicles in place of petrol or diesel

Implementing KPI monitoring of Carbon footprint to measure improvements and to set additional targets for 2023 and beyond

### Improvements achieved

Purchased wood for manufacture of our products is sustainably sourced.

Surplus material that cannot be used in manufacture of wooden products is utilised to generate low carbon electricity.



Chief Executive

16 May 2022



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