



RBLI Carbon Reduction Plan

Organisation name: **Royal British Legion Industries**

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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 the support the RBLI ESOS submission.

The ISO14001 accreditation has been in place since 2022. At present, we have a Carbon Reduction Plan that has been authorised by the RBLI CEO. This includes the combined Scope 1 and 2 figures and a commitment to report on Scope 3 in the future. 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.



Baseline year emissions (RBLI Financial year 2021/2022)	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL KWH
Scope 1 and 2	2,475,000 (Excludes vehicle fuel data)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Please see supporting statement above.

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: RBLI Financial year 2022/2023	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL KWH
Scope 1 & 2	3,696,790 (includes vehicle data. Audited through the ESOS process)
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Please see supporting statement above.

Emissions reduction targets

The targets set by RBLI are:

- Obtain a scope 2 emissions net neutral position for SBMC and BBMC Leatherhead– 2024
- Obtain a scope 2 emissions net neutral position for all RBLI Manufacturing – 2024
- Obtain a scope 2 emissions net neutral position for all RBLI – 2025
- 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). This will significantly influence the roadmap and priorities in the achievement of the above listed targets.



Projects in progress:

ISO14001 accreditation - on going maintenance of the Environmental Management System

Reduce heat loss in factories – Fast shutting roller door being fitted in SBMC

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

Including in supplier management the requirement for RBLI suppliers to provide their carbon footprint to support RBLI being able to report on scope 3 emissions

Replace the current Aylesford factory with a purpose build new build factory on existing RBLI ground.

Improvements achieved

ISO14001 Accreditation maintained

ESOS submission completed on time