HOW TO INTEGRATE COGO

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Carbon Footprint Measurement Tool

Wānaka

Queenstown New Zealand

READY TO GET Started

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO MEASURE YOUR BUSINESS'S CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH COGO

If you have not already gained access to the sign-up link, please click the button below.

GAIN ACCESS TO THE TOOL

- Integrating Cogo requires your organisation's Xero or MYOB account manager access so make sure you have your account details on hand.
- Allow approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours to complete the process. You don't need to complete it all at once.
- If you get stuck, this <u>recording</u> runs through the integration of the tool, or see our <u>FAQs.</u>
- If you have any questions or run into any issues email <u>Aimee</u> (<u>Member Services</u>) or phone 03 441 0700.



SIGNING UP

After access to the sign-up link, you will be directed to Cogo's Terms & Conditions.

After reading and agreeing to these, please click continue.



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Terms and Conditions

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Mission

Cogo's Carbon Manager has been built to make it easy for businesses to measure, manage, and report on their carbon footprint. Helping businesses like yours to understand how carbon intensive your business is, supporting you to take action to reduce this intensity, and communicating this data to existing and potential customers, is critical in the transition to a lower-carbon economy. We thank you for joining Cogo on our mission to empower businesses like yours, to do your bit, for the future of life on this planet.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions

Continue

SIGNING UP

Next, please select your accounting software.



Select a provider to connect your organisation's spend



SIGNING UP

Login to Xero or MYOB with your administrator login.

Complete the multi-factor authentication process if you have it set up already, or click 'not now'. 1 Intro ——— 2 Choose an app ——— 3 Set up app ——— 4 Add a backup

Protect your Xero account in 5 minutes



Multi-factor authentication is required to make sure your account is secure, even if your password is stolen.



Learn more about multi-factor authentication

GRANT ACCESS

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	By allowing access, you agree to the transfer of your data between Xero and this application in accordance with Xero's Terms of use and the application provider's terms of use and privacy policy.
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CATEGORISE SUPPLIERS

You will be redirected to start calculating your businesses carbon footprint.

In this section your businesses top 5 suppliers will ask you to categorise them.

This initial step populates the dashboard with preliminary data, giving you a starting overview. You will have the opportunity to categorise all your transactions later. Everything you buy has a carbon footprint. With more information about your purchases, we can give you a better estimate.

Let's start with five suppliers you spend the most with.

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Take some time to familarise yourself with the categories and subcategories so they accurately reflect the supplier.

If you are unsure of what category to select, choose the most similar available category.

You can change categories later in the dashboard.

Select calculate emissions. The emissions tonnage for the supplier will appear. Then select next supplier.

Not sure how to categorise this? Skip for now

That's it! You have now reached the home screen of your business's dashboard.

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12 MONTH CARBON FOOTPRINT

This section on the dashboard displays the tonnes of carbon produced by your business in the last 12 months.

The industry average represents the average footprint of an organisation working within your sector and at your scale.

Every business is unique and comparing your footprint estimate to this industry average figure is of limited value beyond providing some context.

Businesses should aim for yearon-year reductions rather than targeting the industry average.



PUBLIC PROFILE

Public profile is an optional feature where businesses can choose to create a high-level summary that can be shared via a digital link to key stakeholders in your business. This does not include any business expenses or a carbon footprint breakdown.

By selecting publish now, this will not publish your profile immediately. You can read information on the page and decide if a public profile is right for your business. Once published you can un-published at any time.

Please find a public profile example <u>here.</u>





CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

Select a column to reveal the category breakdown of suppliers attributed to that category and their respective carbon output.

➤ The categories are ranked from highest carbon emitted to lowest.

If you see a supplier listed under the wrong category, you can change this in the supplier section next.

CATEGORISE SUPPLIERS

As you have just categorised your top five suppliers. Most of the remaining suppliers would have been automatically categorised by Cogo. However, there may be some suppliers remaining to be categorised to produce the most accurate carbon footprint estimate.



SUPPLIERS TAB

UNCATEGORISED

At the top of the suppliers list will be the uncategorised suppliers, highlighted in red.

These must be categorised to produce a more accurate carbon footprint estimate.

Select the supplier to categorise it.

Note: Non-goods and services like IRD tax payments will often show zero emissions.

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	MCO Cleaning Services	Auto-categorised Professional services > Other	\$119	0.01 t CO2e
	Brunswick Petals	Auto-categorised Consumables and supplies > Office supplies	\$50	0.01 t CO2e
	Swanston Security	Auto-categorised Professional services > Security	\$94	0.01 t CO2e
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UNCATEGORISED

Follow the same supplier categorisation process you did at the start, browse through the categories and sub-categories to find the best fit. There is a search box above to help find categories.

SUPPLIERS TAB

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AUTO CATEGORISED SUPPLIERS

The remaining suppliers on the list highlighted in black have been auto-categorised.

This label indicates the suppliers that Cogo has automatically categorised.

Go though the list and select confirm if you agree with Cogo's categorisation. Select the supplier to change the category if required.

ACTIVITY DATA TAB

MISSING ACTIVITY DATA

The next tab lists suppliers that are missing activity data. Cogo suggests this extra step of adding activity data for scope 1 and scope 2 suppliers to increase the accuracy of your business's carbon footprint estimate.

Select a row to add activity data.

		Activity data	
Carbon Manager	Add activity data (for example, kWh of electricity used) from your invoices and receipt	s to these transactions to improve your footprint estimate.	
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	03 Dec 2024 Invoice: RPT445-1 (PowerDirect)	Utilities, software and waste > Electricity	Missing data
Public profile	01 Nov 2024 Invoice: RPT445-1 (PowerDirect)	Utilities, software and waste > Electricity	Missing data
	02 Oct 2024 Invoice: RPT445-1 (PowerDirect)	Utilities, software and waste > Electricity	Missing data
	01 Sep 2024 Invoice: RPT445-1 (PowerDirect)	Utilities, software and waste > Electricity	Missing data
	02 Aug 2024 Invoice: RPT445-1 (PowerDirect)	Utilities, software and waste > Electricity	Missing data
	03 Jul 2024 Invoice: RPT445-1 (PowerDirect)	Utilities, software and waste > Electricity	Missing data
	01 Jun 2024 Invoice: RPT445-1 (PowerDirect)	Utilities, software and waste > Electricity	Missing data
	30 Apr 2024 Invoice: RPT445-1 (PowerDirect)	Utilities, software and waste > Electricity	Missing data
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ACTIVITY DATA TAB



ADD ACTIVITY DATA

Now you can input the correct data based on receipts, invoices, or data that can be retrieved from a supplier portal if available.

If you do not know the correct number, do not enter zero into this field, leave it blank otherwise zero kWh will be indicated as used which will produce inaccuracies in the carbon footprint estimate.

Navigate back to your dashboard, to check if the total tonnes of carbon changed with the new more accurate activity data.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS



ACTIONS TAB

It is important to understand that industry actions could be different to the unique situation of our district (i.e., access to renewable energy).

To find out more on district specific actions follow this <u>link</u> or contact <u>Micaela McLeod</u> (Sustainability Manager) to work together in forming actions for your business.



The list of actions will be priortised to suit your business carbon footprint and relevance to your industry.

Actions are broken down into achievable steps. To track progress, select the commit to action button.

ACTIONS TAB

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High Impact	Virtual meeting technology can often replace the need for air travel and significantly reduce your carbon footprint. Virtual meetings are low-cost and require no travel time. Digital tools for collaboration, and sharing ideas and information have improved considerably and there are several meeting platform options.
Switch your fleet to electric vehicles	Commit to fly less
Provide low-corbon food ontions	□ Identify opportunities for remote meetings ~
Cost Saver Easy	Find the right meeting platform
	Get set up for remote meetings
Upgrade to more efficient equipment High Impact	Plan your meetings to be productive
	Did you know?

#### COMMIT TO ACTIONS

The 'in progress' section will list the actions selected the via the 'commit to action' button.

> The semicircle around the icon indicates how many of the below recommended steps have been completed.

Use the arrow to display more details on how the
recommendation can be completed.

Use the tick box to indicate you are one step closer to completing your action.

#### **REDUCTION TARGET**

Returning to the dashboard now the last tile is Reduction Target.

This is an optional feature which acts as an internal pledge for your business to set a target in line with the Paris Agreement.

It will also display on your public profile if this is something you choose to do.

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Demo Company (NZ) 🗸	Excellent! You've categorised all your spend								
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	Set a reduction target for Demo Company (NZ)	>							
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### **REDUCTION TARGET**

Setting a carbon reduction target helps businesses move from measurement to meaningful action, driving cost savings, efficiency, and resilience.

It builds trust with customers, future-proofs against regulations, and aligns with global best business practice.

A clear target provides a benchmark for tracking progress, celebrating achievements, and demonstrating sustainability leadership.

#### **C**vistr Carbon Manager ← Back Demo Company (NZ) Your reduction target Aimee Test The 2015 Paris Agreement is a global treaty aiming to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees. Dashboard To play your part in meeting this goal, we recommend a 50% emissions reduction as your target for 2030. Suppliers Learn more about setting targets Activity data Below are our recommended annual carbon budgets for your organisation. These will help you stay on track to halve your footprint by 2030. We've based this on your carbon footprint C Actions for the last 12 months (22 March 2024 - 21 March 2025). 〔↓ ] Reports 8.40 t 7.45 t 6.61t Public profile 2025 2026 2027 Commit to target

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#### **Reduction Target**

### **REPORTS TAB**

Reports produces a summary of your carbon footprint without financial figures.

This enables you to share this condensed reading material with staff members, business partners or anyone you wish to communicate your carbon footprint with.



#### Reports

Generate a report of your carbon footprint and climate actions from the last 12 months

#### Tell us about Demo Company (NZ)

e.g. Madame Fashions offers faux leather products that are 100% sustainable and cruelty-free. Handmade from soft but durable eco-leather, our range of bags, wallets and accessories are made with the finest quality materials and attention to detail. Displayed in our own boutique on Chapel Street in South Yarra, we believe in alternative fashion that is accessible to everyone.

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Include carbon intensity and company revenue information

Download report 🔱

You can choose to include the carbon intensity which helps to understand carbon increases/decre ases against revenue.

Note: Your business's 12month revenue will be displayed on the report if you select this option.

### REPORTS

The report contains a break down of emissions by scope 1, 2 and 3, how the footprint has changed over time and the tCO2e by category.

It reports on the in-progress and completed actions of the business as well as the reduction target if chosen to commit to.



The report explains what each graph shows, provides background of Cogo's methodology, exclusions and a glossary. By outlining

### SETTINGS TAB

Lastly, the dropdown arrow from your company title will allow you to log out and access settings.

In settings you can update your information, access Cogo's help center and mange users.

To invite another user, input their email address and they will have access to view the dashboard and catagorise suppliers.

Please keep in mind as Cogo pulls through all business expenses, replicated in your accounting software. Any user your invite will need to be authorised to view the financial data.

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Carbon Manager		MANAGE INVITES			
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### YOU'RE DONE

#### YOU HAVE NOW SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATED COGO! BELOW ARE SOME TIPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE TOOL

- The Cogo tool will update every 24 hours with your latest business expenses. Be sure to check back in monthly with your dashboard to see how emissions change over time.
- Destination Queenstown and Lake Wānaka Tourism is running monthly member capability events on carbon reduction and Cogo tool support. Check the <u>member events calendar</u> for opportunities to learn more about the tool, carbon reduction strategies, or to learn from other businesses.
- If you have time, check out the reduction documents within the <u>member hub</u> that are bespoke to the region.
- If you would like to unpack your business's recommended actions and how they can be specifically shaped to your business and this district, book a 1:1 <u>timeslot here</u> with Micaela.
- Please feel free to contact <u>Micaela</u>, if you have any concerns, questions or queries

