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## Industry Statement Quantification and Reporting on Greenhouse Gas Emissions

**The construction industry needs a consistent and clear approach on how greenhouse gas emissions are quantified and reported on.**

Recent global agreements, such as the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, Agenda 2030 and COP26 declarations, in addition to increasing public focus on greenhouse gas emissions, are leading to governmental action plans and reduction targets.

The New Zealand Government is now in the process of implementing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) throughout government procurement. The Government Procurement Rules have been developed to help guide central and local government contractors and call for the implementation of Broader Outcomes.

As leaders in this industry Civil Contractors New Zealand (CCNZ) and its members have a key position in delivering on the government's agenda on greenhouse gas emissions. This requires a coordinated approach to ensure quantification and reporting are consistent across the system. This consistent approach will reduce duplication.

We are committed to assisting with the Government policy of reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. We therefore recommend the ISO14064 framework for greenhouse gas accounting and verification (ISO 14064-1:2018, ISO 14064-2:2019 and ISO 14064-3:2019) as the primary internationally recognised standard to be adopted by clients, lead contractors, sub-contractors and the associated supply chain.

Only by having a co-ordinated quantification and reporting standard will industry be able to have consistency on reporting, and be able to establish a consistent approach to quantifying and reporting on emissions reduction.

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