

**H&J
MARTIN**



Annual Carbon Emission Declaration Report

Financial Year 2023-2024

PPN – 06/21

Commitment to achieving Net Zero

H&J Martin Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

On the 1st of April 2015, H&J Martin joined the Lagan Specialist Contracting Group, bringing together two family owned and run businesses that have many similarities and synergies.

Founded in 1840, H&J Martin have a long, successful construction legacy spanning 170 years, playing a noteworthy part in the creation of many landmark buildings such as Belfast City Hall, Grand Opera House, and the Slieve Donard Hotel.

At present, within the Lagan Specialist Contracting, H&J Martin operate three main divisions, Asset Management Services, Fit Out and Rosewood Bespoke Joinery.

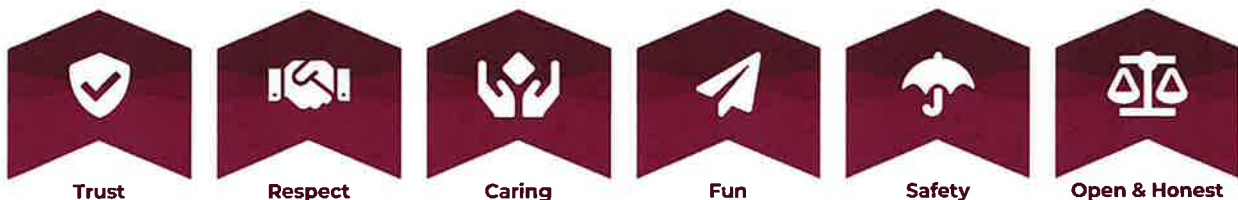
Our Vision

To be recognised as a leading employer and contractor in facilities management, fit-out, and specialist joinery across the UK and Ireland, driving innovation in the industry.

Our Mission

To deliver multi-trade facilities management, fit-out, and specialist joinery services with a focus on sustainability, fostering an environment where people feel safe, valued, and secure.

Our Values



Baseline Emissions Footprint

In the first publication of our PPN 06/21 Carbon Declaration, it was stated that the financial year ending 2021-22 would be deemed our Baseline Year. However, due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on operations, H&J Martin has decided to adopt the financial year ending 2022-23 as the Baseline Year, as it provides a more accurate reflection of post-pandemic activities. The requirement for establishing a baseline year states that: 'Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases (GHG) produced in the past, prior to the implementation of any emissions reduction strategies. Baseline emissions serve as the reference point for measuring future emissions reductions.' As our

2023 PPN 06/21 publication outlined our carbon reduction plan starting from the financial year ending 2022-23, this will now serve as our new Baseline Year, against which we will compare this reporting year (FYE 2023-24).

Methodology for Reporting

The methodology applied to our GHG emissions reporting is the '[Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard](#)'. Scope 3 emissions reporting utilises the methodology outlined in '[The GHG Protocol - Corporate Value Chain \(Scope 3\) Accounting and Reporting Standard](#)'.

An 'operational control' approach has been taken in relation to the reporting boundary.

With in Scope 1:

This is made up of fossil fuel used by the company, H&J Martin have also included the fuel usage of our fleet. While our fleet is leased, the '[Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard](#)' states "*These emissions result from the combustion of fuels in company owned/controlled mobile combustion sources (e.g., trucks, trains, ships, airplanes, buses, and cars)*". H&J Martin's fleet are controlled by the company, branded to the company, and fuelled by the company.

With In Scope 2:

Scope 2 is made up of purchased electric energy. H&J Martin's headquarters is based within Rosemount House, Belfast. Rosemount House is owned by Lagan Specialists group and house H&J Martin Limited along with various subsidiaries of the ultimate parent company. The figure represented in is based on the square footage occupation of office H&J Martin Limited (21%).

Within Scope 3:

Within Scope 3, the following categories have been explored.

- Upstream Category 7 – Employee commuting
- Upstream Category 6 Business Travel (based on miles and kilometres for air and land travel)
- Upstream Category 5 Waste generated in operations (this figure is comprised of the carbon out put of waste that entered open loop processing, closed loop processing and landfill.)
- Upstream Category 8 Leased Assets (electricity usage from leased premises, not accounted for in scope 2).

Emission Disclosure

<u>Baseline year emissions: 2022- 2023</u>	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	784.77
Scope 2	11.79
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	126.17

<u>Reporting Year: 2023-2024</u>	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	523.4
Scope 2	16.99
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	190.56

Emission Reduction Targets

The Northern Ireland Climate Change Bill has released interim targets for reduction, the executive is set to relasise targets ([The Climate Change Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 - Key elements](#)).

Scope	2022-2023 (Baseline Year)	2030 Reduction Aim (%)	2040 Reduction Aim (%)	2050 Reduction Aim (%)
1	-	48%	77%	100%
2	-	48%	77%	100%
3	-	48%	77%	100%

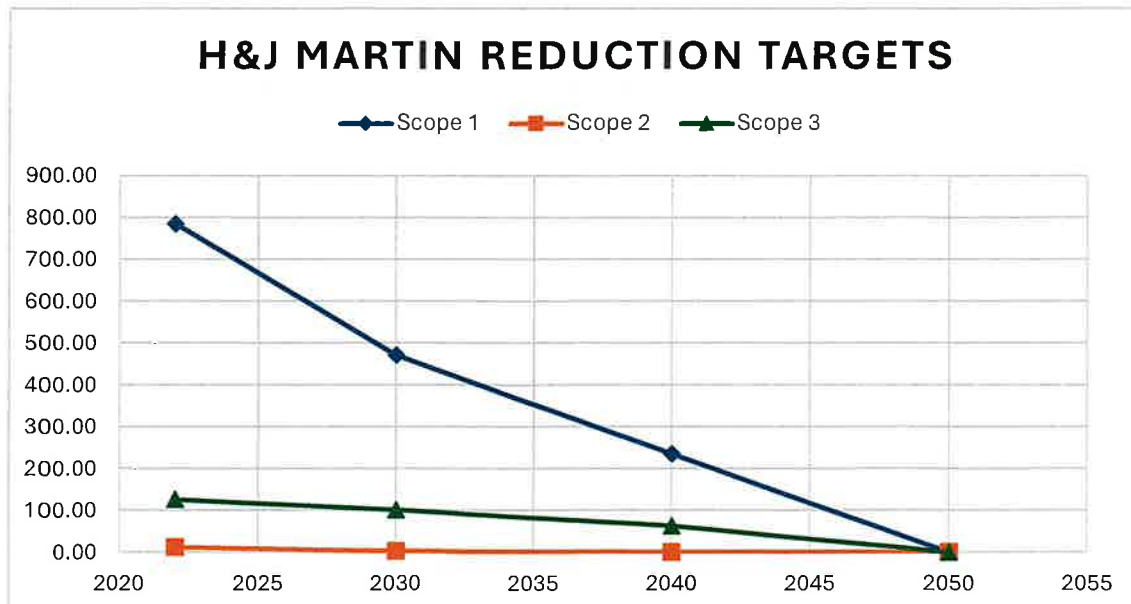
** Northern Ireland Interim Reduction Targets, Climate Change Bill, June 2024

H&J Martin Reduction Targets

Scope	2022-2023 (Baseline Year)	2030 Reduction Aim (%)	2040 Reduction Aim (%)	2050 Reduction Aim (%)
1	100 %	40%	70%	100%
2	100%	80%	100%	100%
3	100%	20%	50%	100%

H&J Martin is committed to reducing our CO2e emissions by 2050. As a company, we aim to achieve an 80% reduction in Scope 2 emissions by 2030, alongside a 40% reduction in Scope 1 emissions by the same year. We will review our targets annually, aligning them with company performance and the requirements outlined in the Northern Ireland Climate Change Bill.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



Data will be collected and GHG emissions calculated annually, using the established methodology. Each year, we will review our performance against targets, evaluate the impact of carbon reduction measures, and explore ways to enhance or accelerate our goals.

Carbon Reduction Targets 2022 – 2030

H & J Martin has implemented various initiatives across the business to ensure our transition to Net Zero by 2050 is under way, to date:

- Maintain and expand our ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Accreditation.
- Committed to annual disclosure of our carbon emissions.
- Provide free EV charging to all employees, for electric vehicles.

Carbon Reduction Targets going forward:

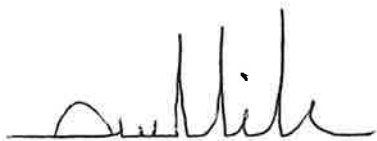
<u>Target Date</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Progress</u>	<u>Target Completion</u>
2023	Implementation of ISO 50001	Currently under review	Tbc
2023	Procurement and accurate tracking of Supply Chain Partner's Emissions, as part of our Scope 3 disclosure.	Currently under review with the aim to report Category 4 of Scope 3 within 2024-25 Emission Declaration	2025
2023	Increase recycling rates to at least 70%, as directed under Climate Change Bill Northern Ireland	H&J Martin will carry out duty of care audits on third party waste facilities, in lines with government targets, recycling rates, landfill diversion rates and promotion of circular economy, regarding the processing of waste generated by H&J Martin.	2025-2030
2023	Employee Engagement.	H&J Martin will introduce ESG training across the board for all staff, and to our Supply Chain Partners.	2025

2024	Explore alternatives to fossil fuel within our fleet.	Carry out a feasibility study of alternative lower carbon fuels and investigate potential additives to increase longevity of fuel used with in our fleet.	2025
2023	Achieve 80% of purchased electricity from renewable energies by 2025	Presently H&J Martin is well underway to meeting this target as an average of 62% of our purchased electricity is derived from renewable energy sources.	2025

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and the associated guidance and reporting standards for Carbon Reduction Plans. Emissions have been recorded and reported in line with the published standards for Carbon Reduction Plans, following the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard, and utilising the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas reporting. Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in compliance with SECR requirements, and the relevant subset of Scope 3 emissions has been reported in line with the published Carbon Reduction Plan standards and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard. This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and approved by the board of directors (or equivalent management body)

Signed on behalf of the H&J Martin Limited:



Kieron Millar
Managing Director

Date 10TH OCTOBER 2024.

