

Fugro-TSM And Carbon Neutral Partner To Offset Emissions

The Fugro-TSM Group of Companies has long held that a high standard of environmental performance is essential to the success of its business. This is the foundation that led to its decision to partner with Carbon Neutral on a three-year program to reduce its carbon footprint by offsetting emissions associated with both vessel fuel consumption and staff air travel.

Through its work with Carbon Neutral, Fugro-TSM will have planted approximately 75,000 native trees in Western Australia to offset more than 12,000 tonnes of CO₂-e – roughly the equivalent of taking 3500 cars off the road.

“We believe it’s critically important to understand and take responsibility for our impact on the environment,” says Geoff Hogg, Fugro-TSM’s Commercial Director. “Our commitment to reduce our carbon emissions is genuine, and we know the cost is far outweighed by the importance of our efforts.”

The contribution Fugro-TSM has made to the environment through its offsetting program is significant, said Ray Wilson, CEO of Carbon Neutral. “By working with us to plant mixed

native species, Fugro-TSM is helping to restore our Australian rural landscape, which has many other benefits, including reducing soil salinity, reducing erosion, enhancing biodiversity, and restoring habitat for native animals.”

It’s also a great opportunity to involve staff in Fugro-TSM’s initiative to go green. At the end of last year, a dedicated group of employees made their way out to Moorbinning, near Beverly, WA, to participate in a staff tree-planting day. Through their hard work, they were able to revegetate a barren area of land with more than 4800 seedlings.

The team at Fugro-TSM is looking forward to continuing its environmental initiatives to reduce their footprint, and aspire to a carbon neutral future for the organisation.

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Staff and volunteers take positive action to revegetate rural Australia on Carbon Neutral's Fugro-TSM tree-planting day.