

# Council Case Study

A Regional Australia Council: From NGER Overload to Net Zero Progress



CarbonView

## The Regulatory Pressure



### NGER

**Councils report** annual energy emissions. Threshold: 50kt CO<sub>2</sub>-e or 200 TJ energy use. Non-compliance: **audit failure, governance risk, reputational damage.** Annual deadline aligns with Local Government Financial Statements.



### ASRS S2

**Mandatory** Scope 1-3 climate-related financial disclosures **for councils.** Includes **emissions data, scenario analysis, board-level governance.** Requires **auditable, third-party verified baselines.** Fines up to **\$15m** or **10% turnover.** **Audit fees \$50-200k** if data flawed



### Local Pledge

**31%** of Australian councils have 2030-2050 Net Zero targets. This council has a **Net Zero by 2050 Target.** Funders/partners demand **credible, auditable pathways.** Grant applications increasingly require verified **baseline + reduction plans.**

“Reporting eats our time - we need data for action, not admin.”

“We spend more time chasing data than cutting emissions”

## Before CarbonView

The **data** is **scattered: 50+ sites** (offices, libraries, depots) where **manual** collection takes **weeks**

Have historically **not** been **able to track Scope 3** suppliers without **gaps** which create **audit delays**

Have had grant and tender **bids held up** without **verified** baselines

## The Cost of Inaction

**Staff Cost** Manual data tracking, assembly, and reporting—every single year. With CarbonView, that coordinator reclaims time for strategy.

**Audit Risk** \$20k-\$200k+ in remedial audit fees if NGER/ASRS submission is flawed

**Opportunity cost** Delayed grant bids → \$500k+ in funding unaccessed.

**Reputational** Late/incomplete submissions damage council credibility on climate.

## How CarbonView Solved It

### Seamless Data Integration

CarbonView connects fragmented data **without manual effort**:

- Utility invoices and meter reads (buildings, fleet).
- Supplier reports and third-party services via dedicated portal (Scope 3: waste, cleaning, transport).
- Historical data imported for baseline consistency.

### Core Capabilities

- Generates NGER/ASRS-compliant outputs with **full audit trail**
- Provides **site-level** and **portfolio dashboards**
- **Flags** potential **energy-saving opportunities** by location
- **Scopes 1, 2 and 3's** emissions are tracked and addressed



## Outcomes

### Streamlined Reporting

Reporting effort reduced **weeks → days**

Audit-ready documentation **automatically generated**

Data gaps closed

"CarbonView handles the data complexity so we can deliver on our climate commitments."

### Strategic Progress

Grant submissions **on time**

Board visibility **by site**

Team focus on **reductions**

## When Councils Choose CarbonView

- ✓ Ends **manual data** chasing
- ✓ Grant-ready **data unlocked**
- ✓ NGER/ASRS **compliance delivered**
- ✓ **Accelerate towards** Net Zero **goals**
- ✓ Scope 3 supplier **gaps closed**
- ✓ **Timeline reduced** from weeks to days

One Platform.  
All Your Data

Set Targets,  
Monitor Reductions,  
Measure Savings

Emission Reduction  
on Autopilot