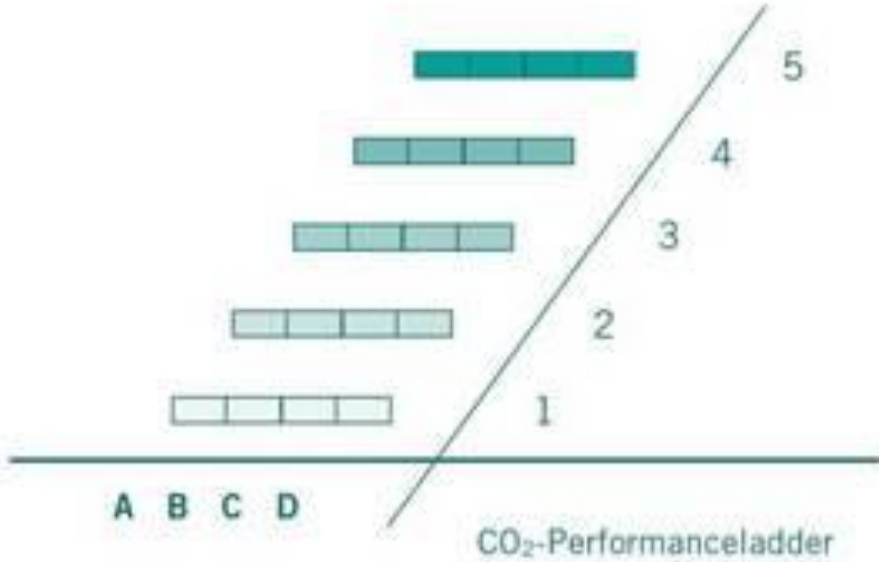


Driving down emissions in the supply chain – working your way up the ladder



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Why procurement?

Why carbon?

Why a tool?

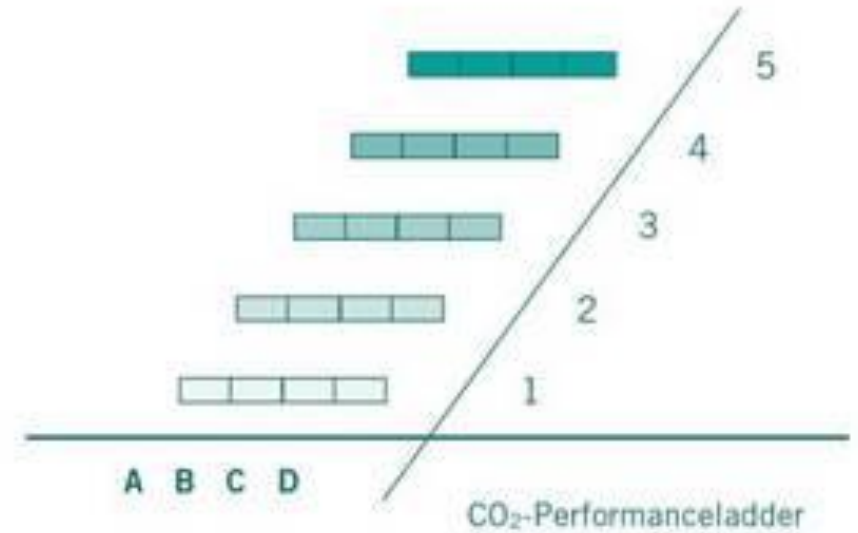


CO2 Performance Ladder

Dutch carbon management and procurement tool - encourages companies to reduce CO2 emissions through tender conditions.

Focus:

- Energy savings
- Materials use
- Renewable energy



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Benefits:

- Organisations with the CO2 performance ladder have an annual CO2 reduction of 3.2% (adjusted)
- Certified organisations reduced their emissions twice as fast as the average pace in the Netherlands



Could it work in Australia?





Working together to cut CO₂



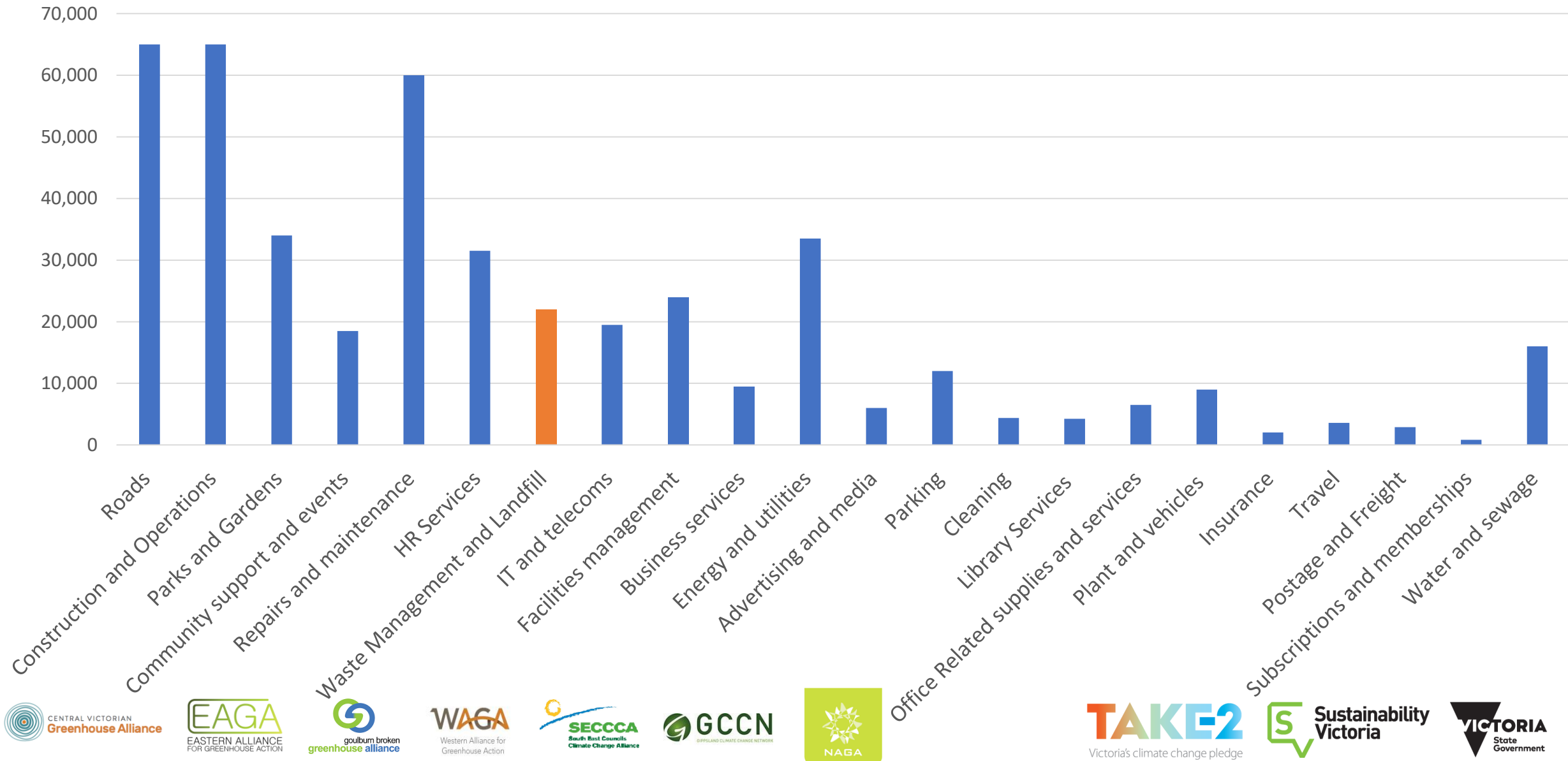
Councils

- Procurement practices
- Carbon neutral goals
- Concerns
 - Value for money
 - Small supplier barriers
 - Carbon focus
 - Capacity building

Suppliers

- Cautiously positive
- Impact on tender price
- Some gaps in understanding and motivation
- New for any non-financial criteria
- Would like a collaborative approach
- Cost: \$7,500-\$32,000

Potential in Victorian local government – 50% uptake – tonnes of CO2e pa



Next steps

1. Engage with potential commissioning partners
2. Engage with potential administration partners
3. Outline implementation and business model
4. Market testing with current and potential suppliers
5. Prepare business case
6. Building capacity amongst commissioners and suppliers

