

I'VE CALCULATED MY CARBON FOOTPRINT; WHAT'S NEXT?

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ABOUT US



Overview of Symetri

AT SYMETRI WE HAVE CONTINUOUSLY EXPANDED
TO PROVIDE EVEN BETTER LEADING-EDGE
SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES TO MORE MARKETS.

1000
EMPLOYEES

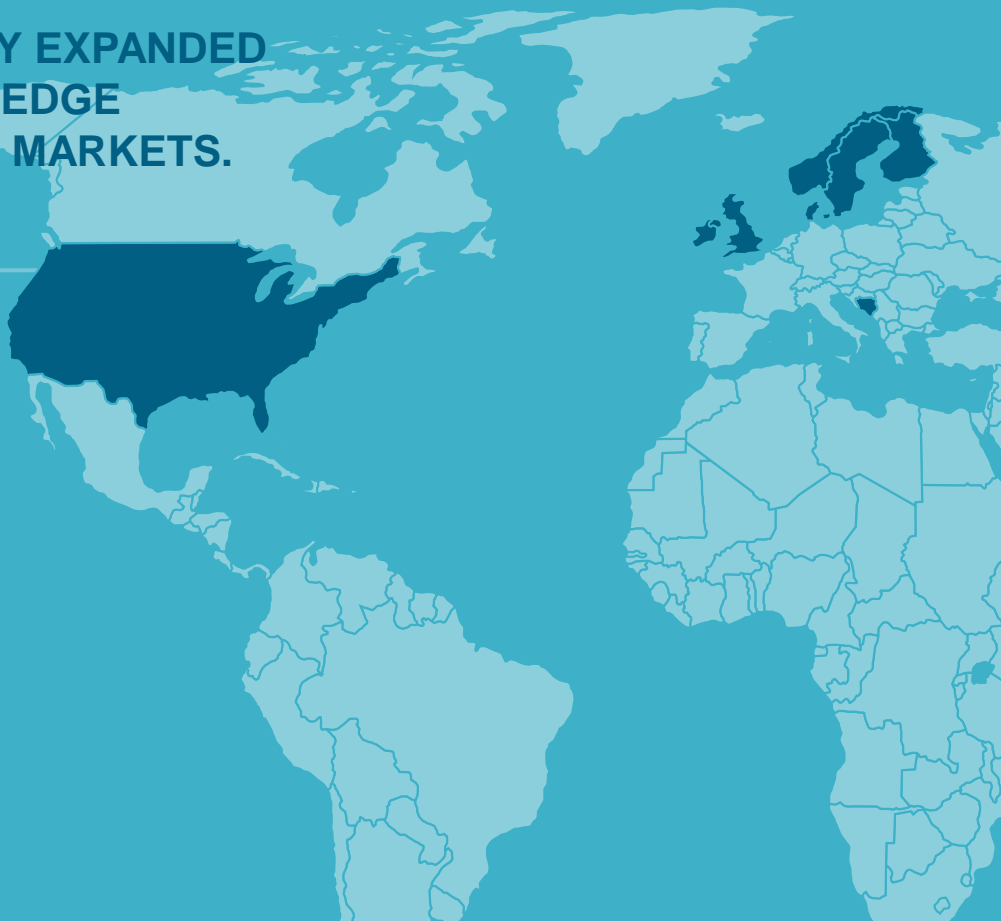
400K
USERS DAILY

100
DEVELOPERS

7
COUNTRIES

600
CONSULTANTS

450
MEUR



TEAMS, TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES

- > Product Design and Lifecycle (MFG)
- > Building and Infrastructure (AEC)
- > Symetri Technology



Includes, but is not limited to:

- ✔ Software Configuration and Enablement
- ✔ Client Representative and Advisory Services
- ✔ Decarbonization Solutions Services
- ✔ Design and Construction Management
- ✔ Digital / BIM Implementation for AEC and MFG
- ✔ Discovery Workshops, Assessments, and Roadmaps
- ✔ Product and Application Development
- ✔ Project Support, Mentoring, and Training Workshops
- ✔ Digital Strategy and Co-Innovation Services
- ✔ XR: VR + AR and Digital Twin Services



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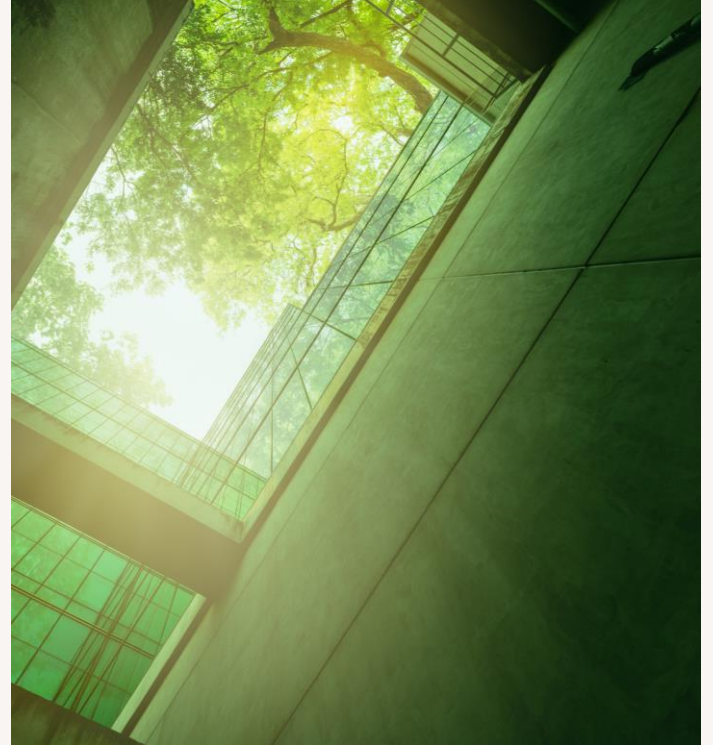
DECARBONISATION MISSION

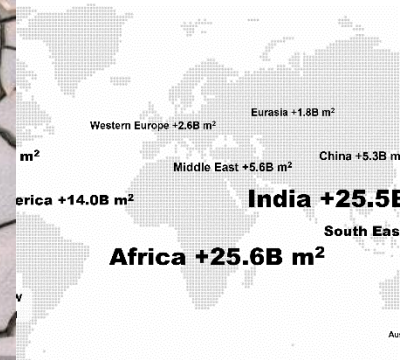


Symetri's mission towards Decarbonisation

MISSION

Symetri is committed to driving sustainability in the industry based on our leading-edge technology offering and expertise, and we are dedicated to impact the market positively through our focus on decarbonisation.

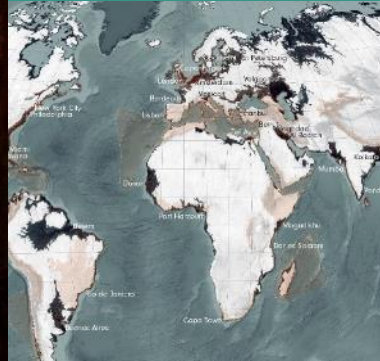




CLIMATE CHANGE
HEATWAVES
ECOSYSTEMS

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FOOD SECURITY
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SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

100%

Increase in global building floor area by 2060 owing to population growth and urbanization.

50%

Of all global material consumption comes from the construction industry.

40%

Of solid waste comes from the construction industry.

39%

Of all carbon emissions comes from the construction industry.

11%

Of carbon emissions are related to construction's embodied carbon.



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DRIVERS



Drivers and Objective

DRIVERS

Environmental
Impact

Regulatory
Compliance

Demand &
Reputation

YOU

Cost Reductions
& Efficiency

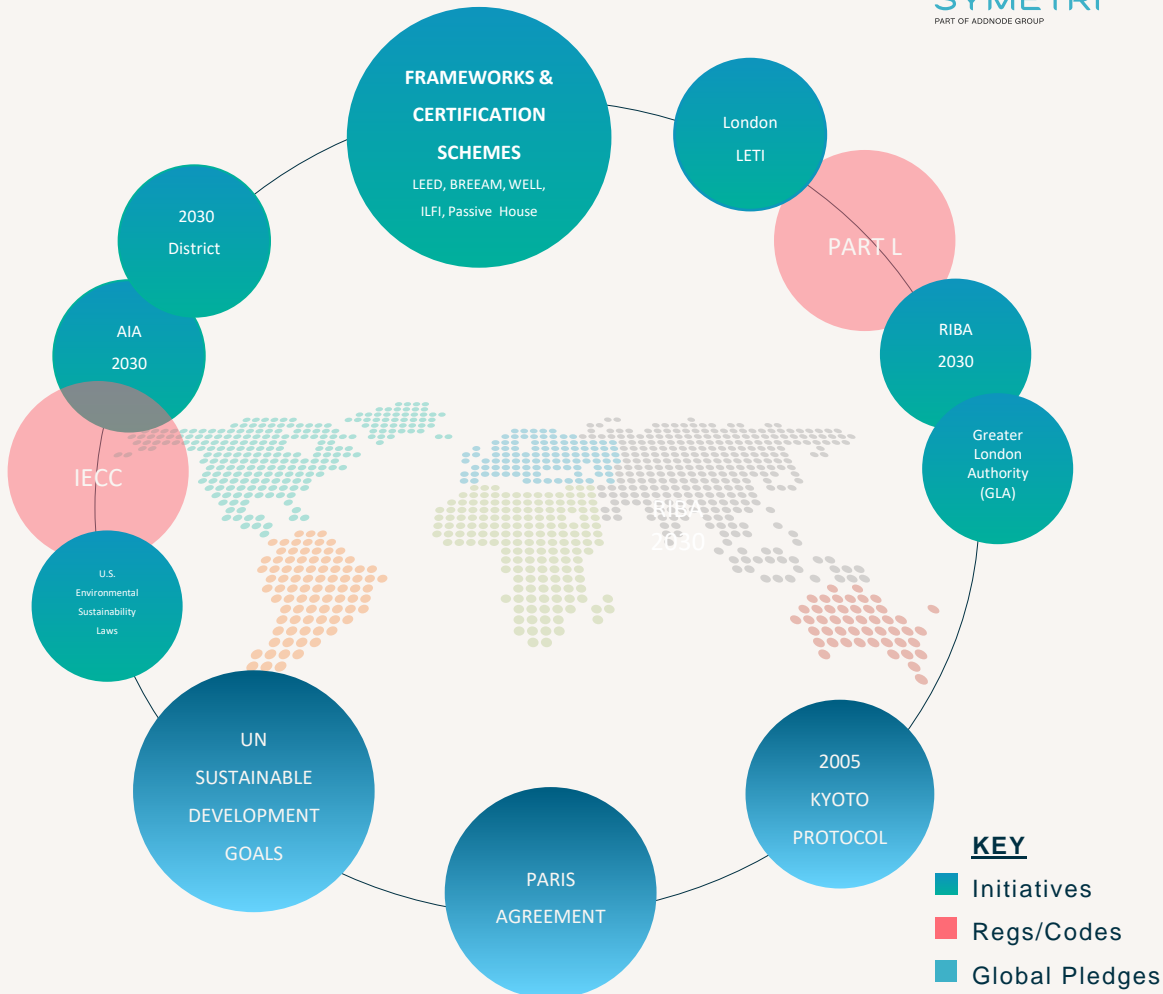
Future Growth
& Adaptation

Competitive
Advantage



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Driving policies around the world



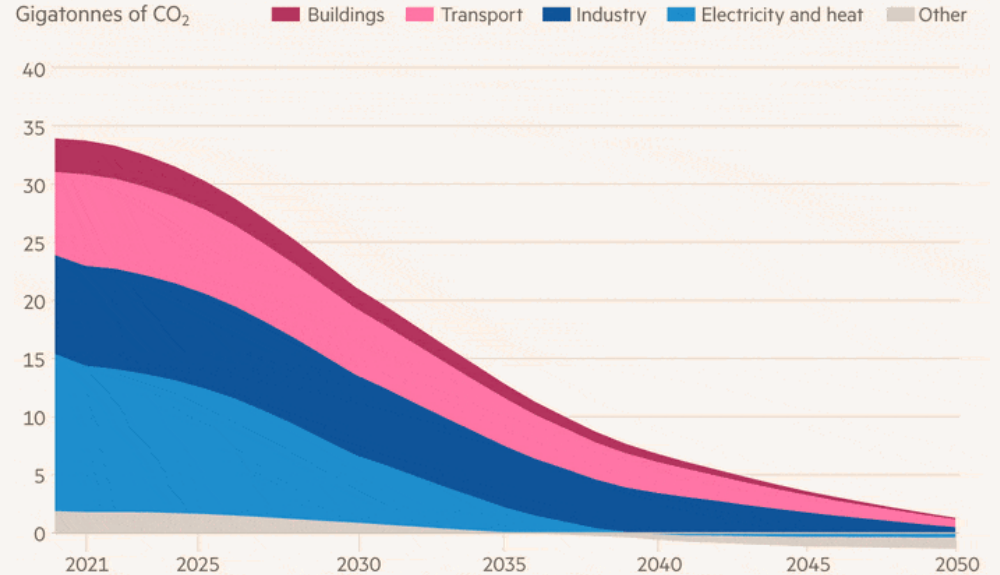
NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION (NDC), UK

TARGET FOR NET ZERO

Average reduction on 1990 levels

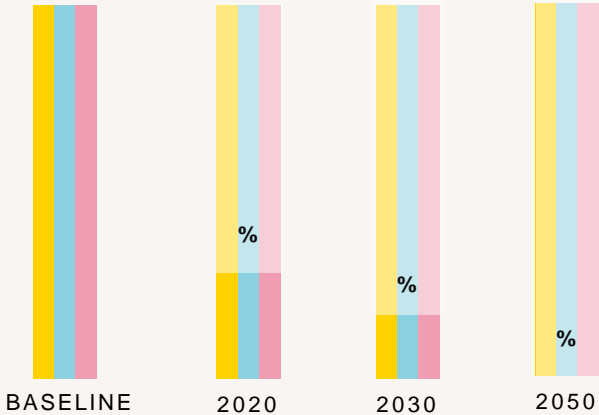
- **2008 - 12: 26%** average reduction
- **2013 - 17: 32%** average reduction
- **2018 - 22: 38%** average reduction
- **2023 - 27: 52%** average reduction
- **2028 - 32: 58%** average reduction
- **2033 - 37: 78%** average reduction
- **2038 - 42: %** due to be set in **2025**

Key milestones in the pathway to net zero

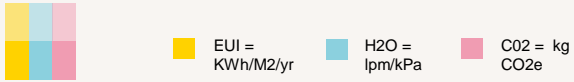


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REDUCTION OVER TIME



For Energy, Water, and CO2 - from Baseline and Building Consumption



A grid of 16 circular icons, each with a small colored square above it, representing different analysis tools:

- Solar Analysis**: Icon of a sun.
- Air Flow Simulation**: Icon of a house with air flow lines.
- Lighting Analysis**: Icon of a lightbulb.
- Local Materials**: Icon of a recycling symbol.
- Energy Simulation**: Icon of a lightning bolt.
- Cost / Payback Analysis**: Icon of a control panel with sliders.
- Life Cycle Assessment**: Icon of a circular arrow.
- Parametric Design**: Icon of a triangle with a smaller triangle inside.
- Glare Analysis**: Icon of three black dots.
- CO2 Calculation**: Icon of a CO2 molecule.
- Codes & Standards**: Icon of a bar chart.
- Renewable Energy**: Icon of a plant growing from a seed.
- Climate / Site Analysis**: Icon of a sun, gear, and cloud.
- Water Use Analysis**: Icon of a water drop.
- Data Analytics**: Icon of a lightbulb with a circuit board.
- Analytics Dashboard**: Icon of a bar chart with an upward arrow.

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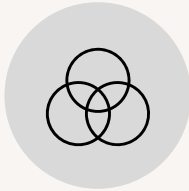
CO2 CALCULATED

CO2 through Project Stages

INTRODUCTION TO LCA RESULTS



Hot Spot
Analysis



Comparative
Study



Benchmarking
Designs



Building
Circularity



Opportunity
Costs & LCC
Integration

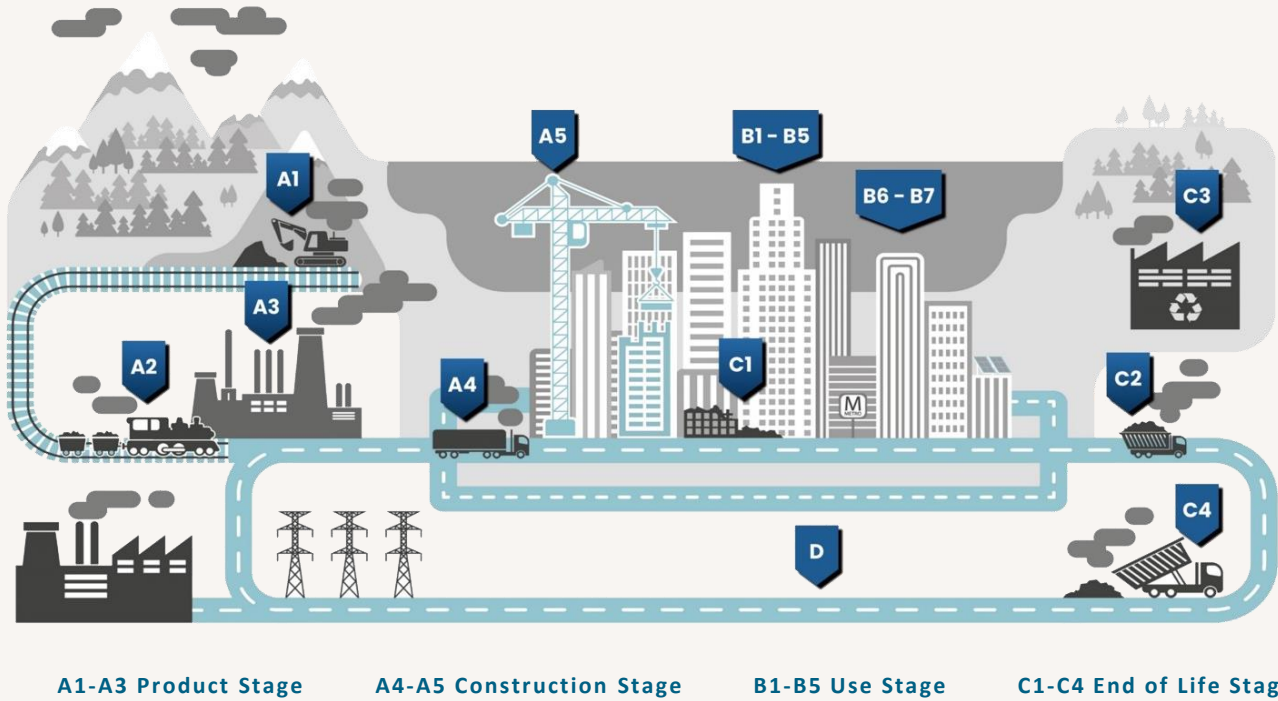


Regulatory &
Certification
Impacts



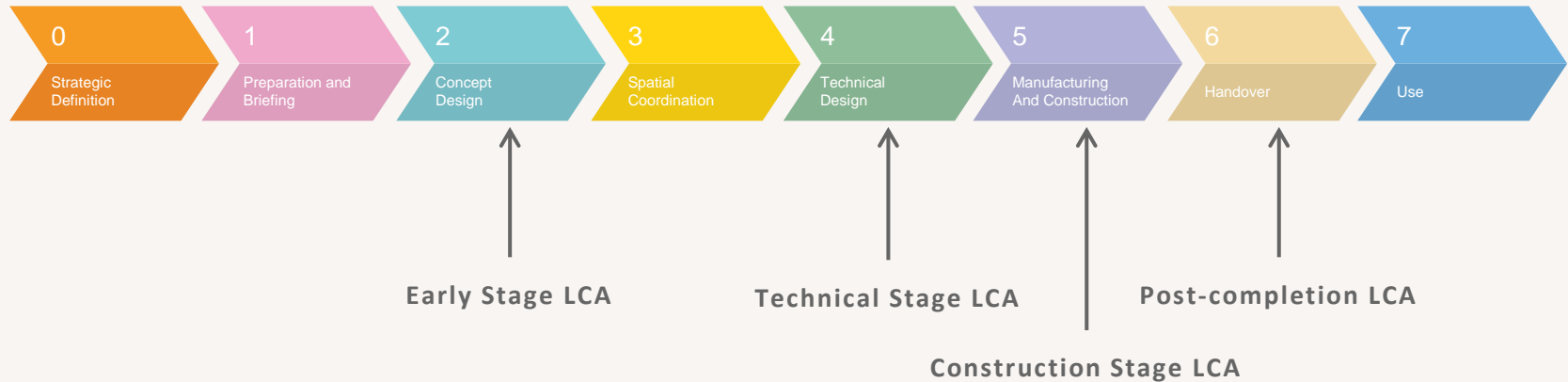
Stakeholder
Engagement

INTRODUCTION TO LCA RESULTS




Building LCAs for the UK construction industry will generally follow RICS WLCA guidance unless it is for BREEAM UK. But they are all derivative of EN 15978

WHEN TO DO AN LCA?

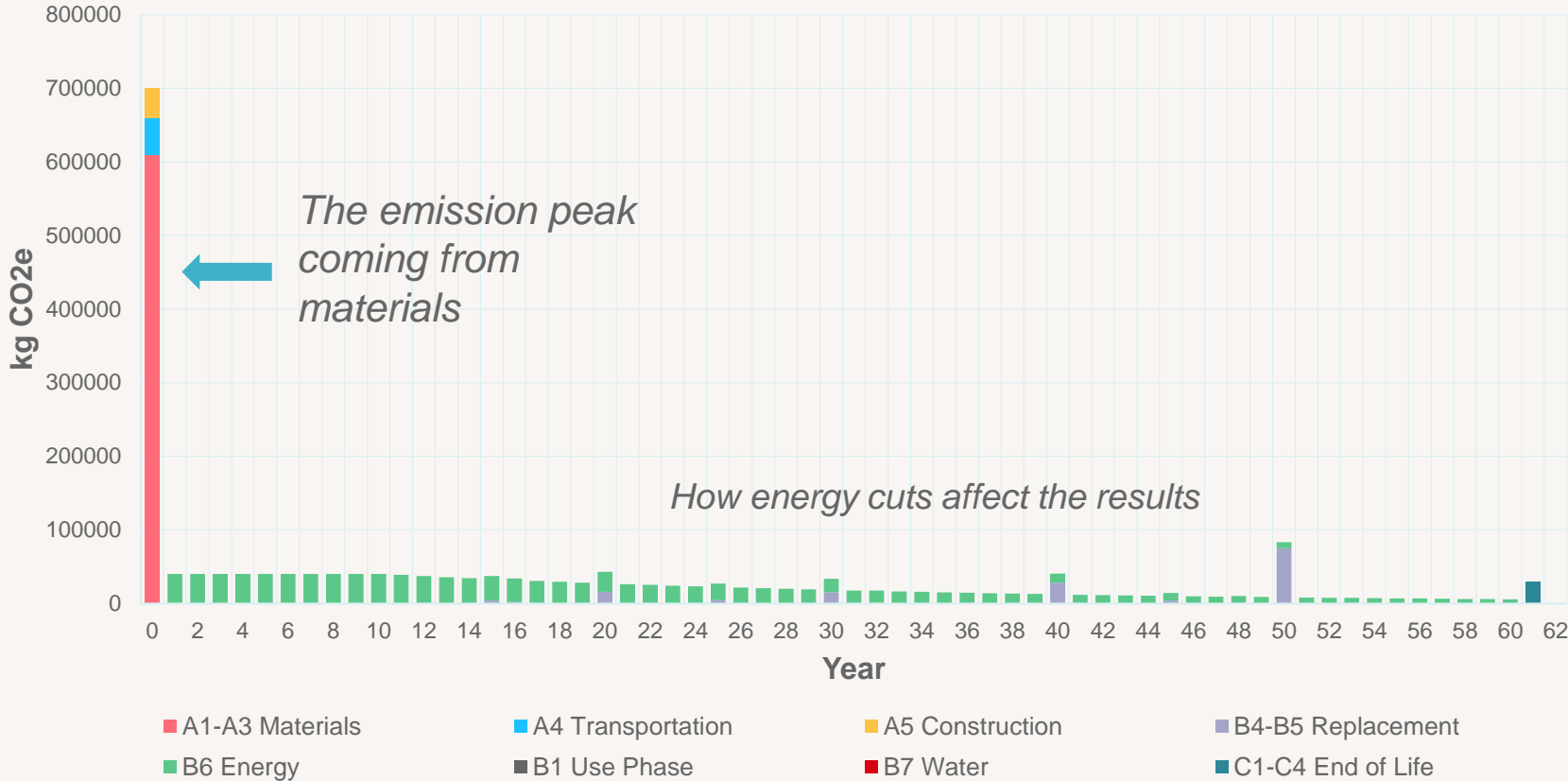


The level of detail and accuracy of the LCA increases as the project develops.

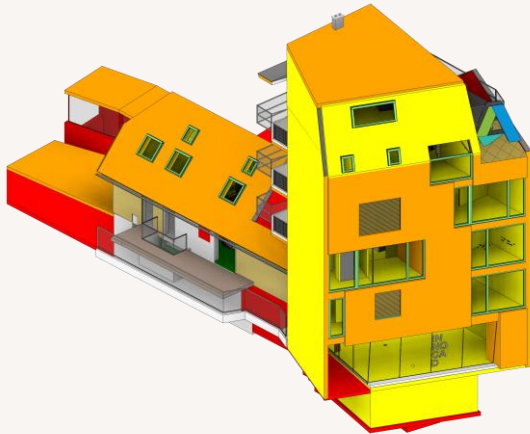
Low accuracy

High accuracy 

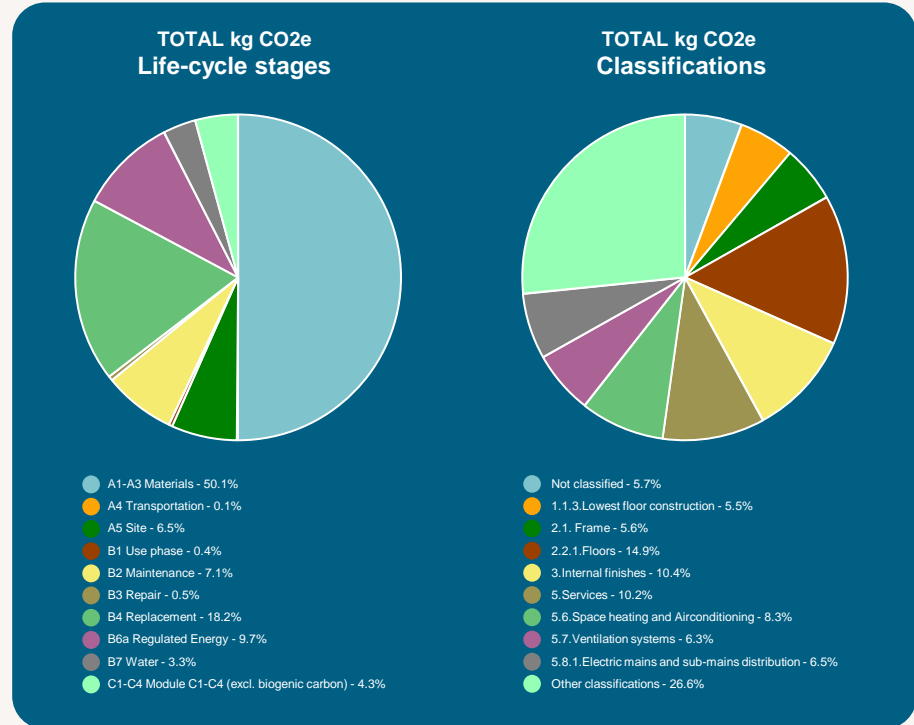
TYPICAL BUILDING LIFETIME IMPACTS



HOT SPOT ANALYSIS



Understanding where the main impacts come from allows you to know what changes to make to decarbonise a design.

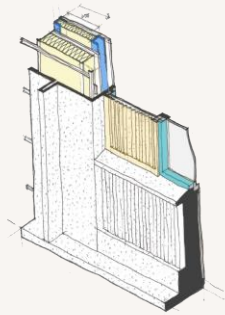


COMPARATIVE STUDIES

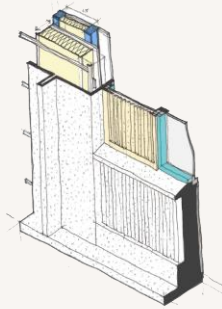
65.9 kgCO ₂ /m ²	
No Change	-0.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Hybrid Aluminium-timber frames	-8.3 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Hemp + Cotton mix insulation	-3.9 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Increased to 600mm Centres	-2.3 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Perforated GRC Sheet	-1.9 kgCO ₂ /m ²

62.4 kgCO ₂ /m ²	
No Change	-0.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Timber frames	-9.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Hemp bat insulation	-4.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Softwood at 400mm Centres	-5.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Perforated GRC Sheet	-1.9 kgCO ₂ /m ²

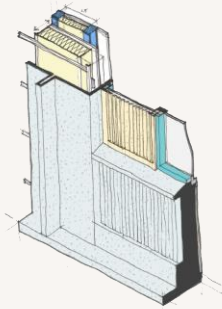
56.4 kgCO ₂ /m ²	
Natural Stone Façade (50mm)	-5.9 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Timber frames	-9.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Hemp bat insulation	-4.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Softwood at 400mm Centres	-5.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Perforated GRC Sheet	-1.9 kgCO ₂ /m ²



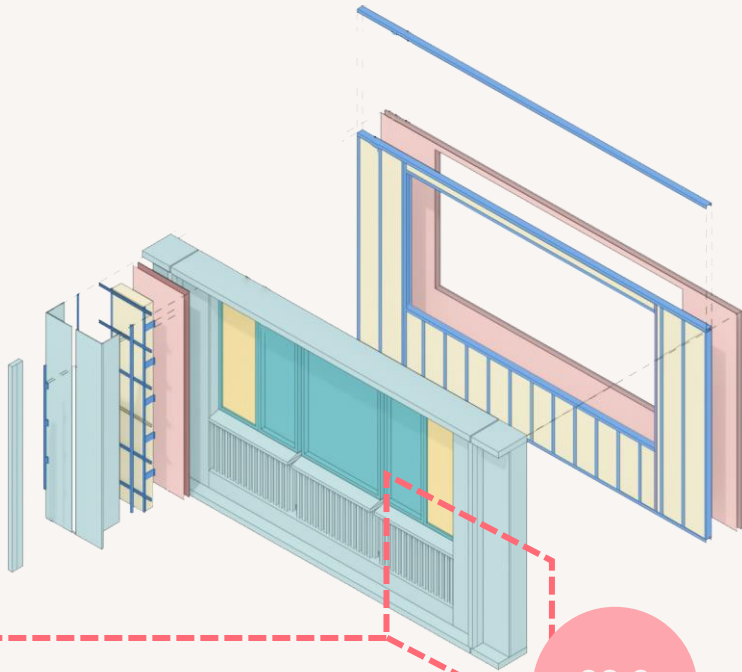
Alternative A



Alternative B



Alternative C



82.3
kgCO₂/m²

Baseline

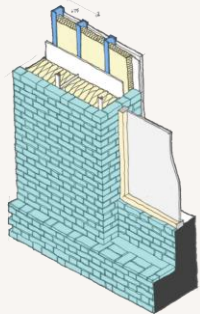


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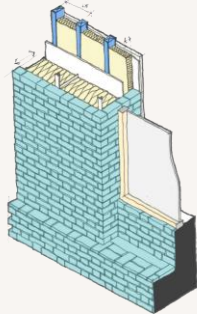
52.8 kgCO ₂ /m ²	
Reclaimed bricks	-21.6 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Increased to 600mm Centres	-6.6 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Hybrid Aluminium-timber frames	-4.5 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Hemp + Cotton mix insulation	-6.9 kgCO ₂ /m ²
No change	-0.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²

44.8 kgCO ₂ /m ²	
Reclaimed bricks	-21.6 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Softwood at 400mm Centres	-13.7 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Timber frame windows	-5.1 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Hemp bat insulation	-7.1 kgCO ₂ /m ²
No change	-0.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²

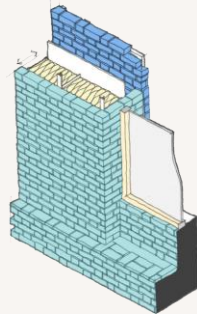
36.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²	
On-site Re-used bricks	-27.7 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Masonry 2 nd Leaf (On-site Reuse)	-16.4 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Timber frame windows	-5.1 kgCO ₂ /m ²
Hemp bat insulation	-7.1 kgCO ₂ /m ²
No change	-0.0 kgCO ₂ /m ²



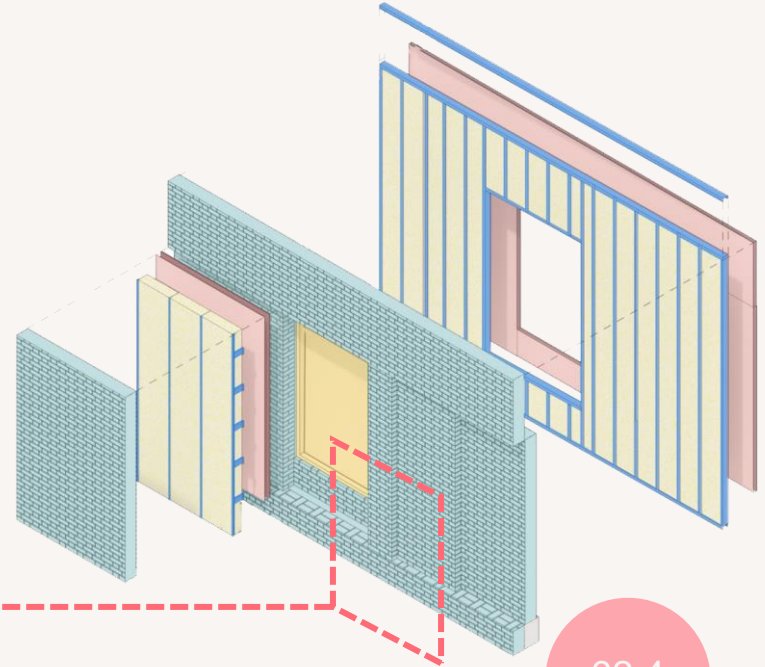
Alternative A



Alternative B



Alternative C

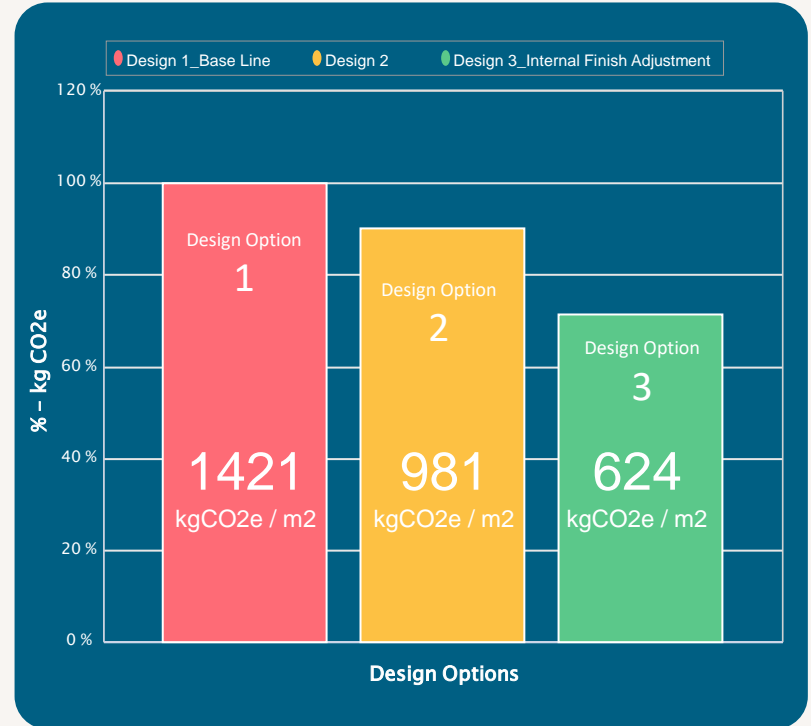
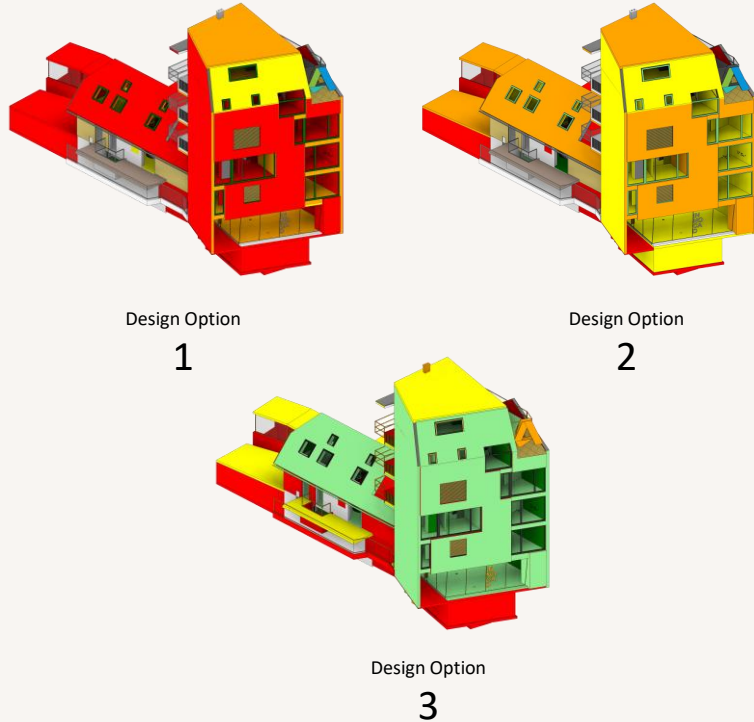


92.4
kgCO_{2e}/m²

Baseline



COMPARATIVE STUDIES



BENCHMARKING DESIGNS

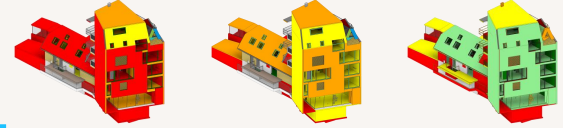
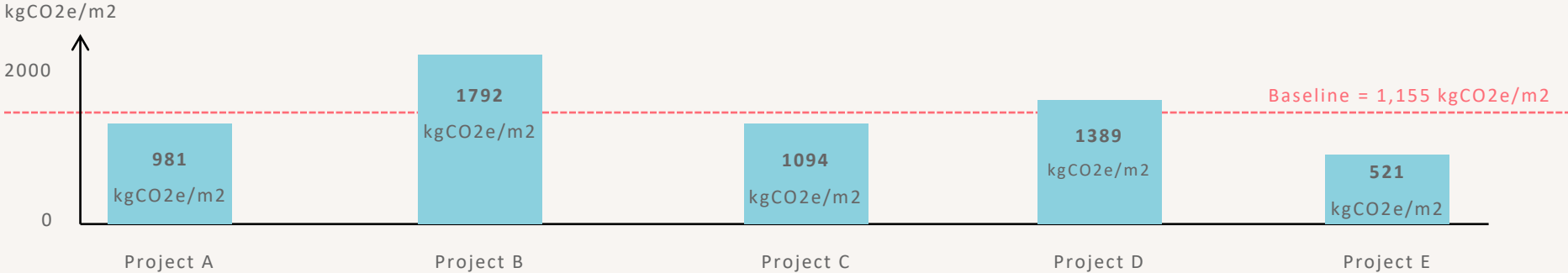
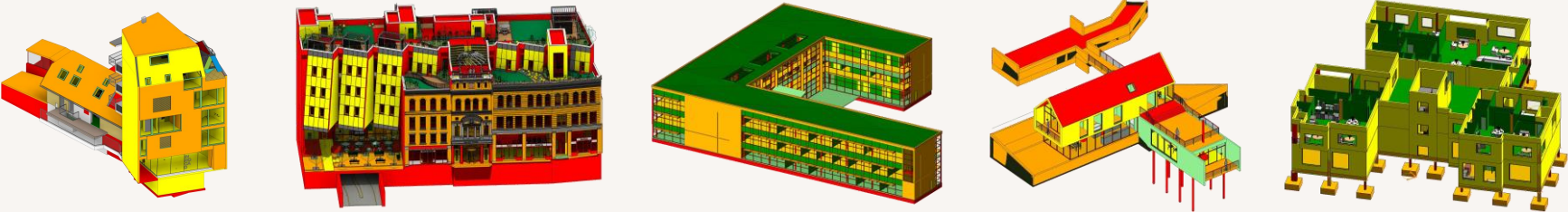


Image	Organisation	Note	Baseline/ Business as Usual	2020/2025 Targets	2030 Targets/ Aspirational Targets	Design 1 kgCO2e/m2	Design 2 kgCO2e/m2	Design 3 kgCO2e/m2
	Greater London Authority	(WLC benchmarks (excluding modules B6, B7 and D))	<1400 kgCO2e/m2	-	<970 kgCO2e/m2	1421	-	624
	LETI	(Building Life Cycle Stages A1-A5)	1000 kgCO2e/m2	<600 kgCO2e/m2	<350 kgCO2e/m2	811	584	342
	RIBA 2030 Climate Challenge	(modules A1-A5, B1-B5, C1-C4 incl sequestration)	1400 kgCO2e/m2	<970 kgCO2e/m2	<750 kgCO2e/m2	1421	981	624

Example of an office building.

Benchmarking is measured in kgCO2e/m2 so that the values can be compared amongst different designs.

BENCHMARKING DESIGNS

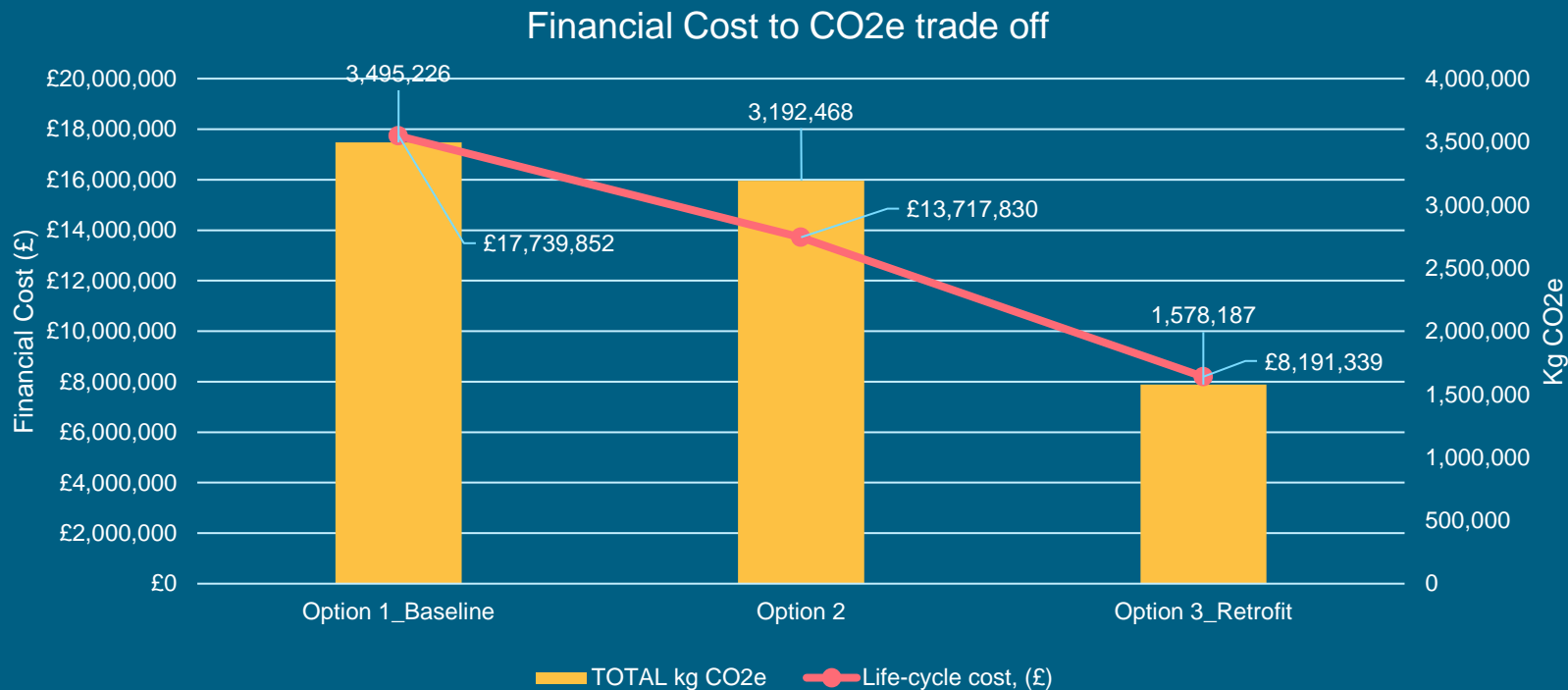


Perform LCA across a portfolio of building projects to:

Highlight consistent impacts

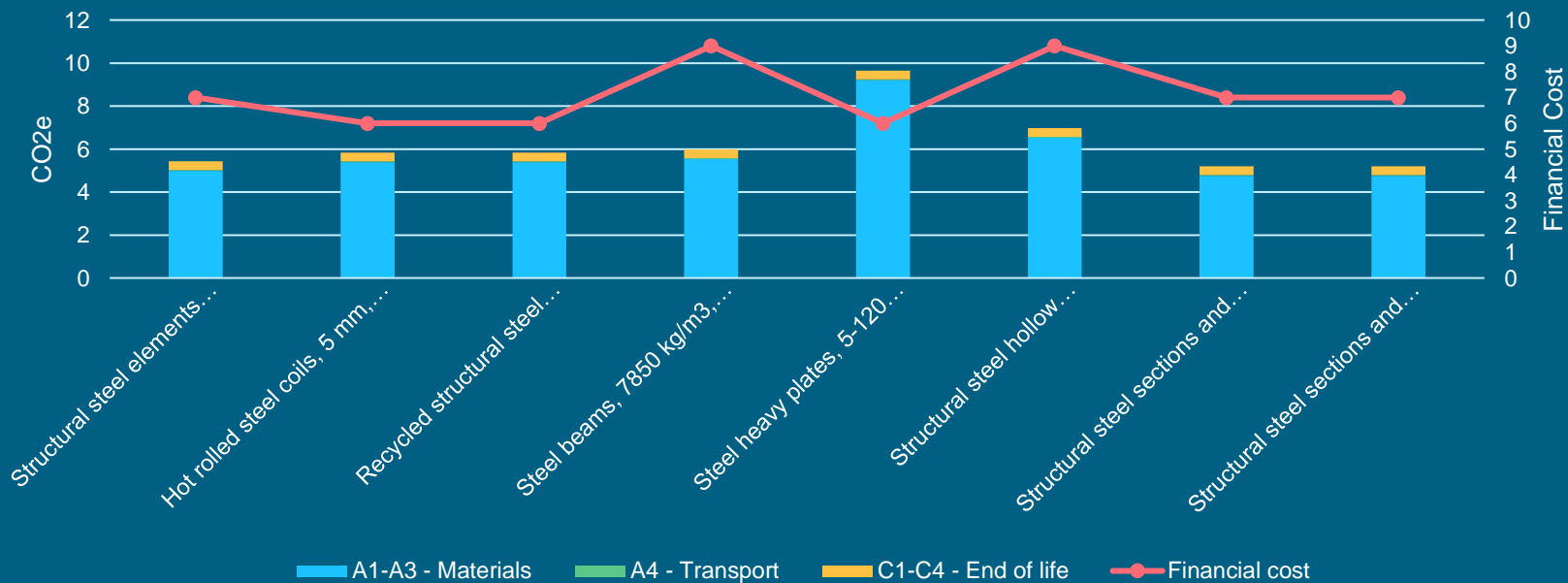
Hit ESG targets with Scope 3 Analysis

OPPORTUNITY COSTS AND LCC



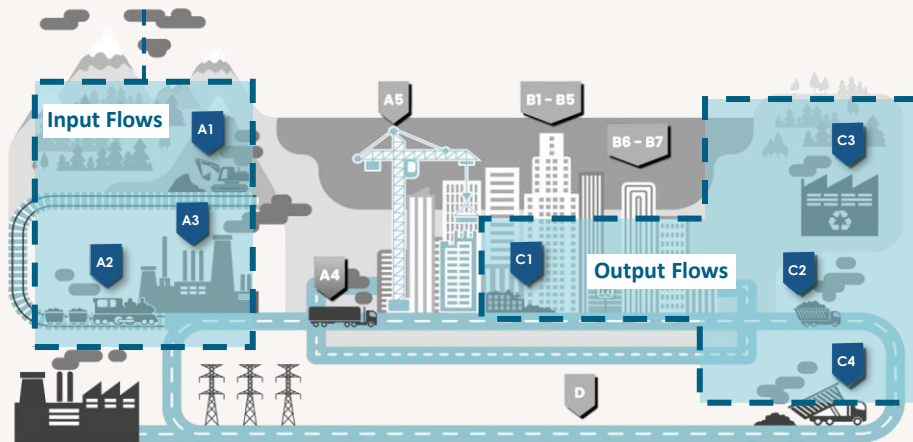
OPPORTUNITY COSTS AND LCC

10kg Structural Steel - Cost to CO2e Comparison



BUILDING CIRCULARITY

Stages A1-A3 provide the information for the input flows.
And Stages C1-C4 provide the information for the output flows.



Input Flows

Virgin	90.9 %
Renewable	2.4 %
Recycled	6.7 %
Reused	0 %

Output Flows















Reuse as material	1.5 %
Recycling	13 %
Downcycling	78.7 %
Use as energy	2.9 %
Disposal	3.8 %

32%

The data input for an LCA is the same as that needed for a Building Circularity study, meaning very little work is required to analyse the circularity.

DRIVING FORCES OF LCA IN THE AEC INDUSTRY

Required by Regulators

						
UK's Dept for Transport	New Building code (2025)	EU Taxonomy	Dutch building code	French RE2020	Danish BR18	CalGreen
						
London Plan	Part Z Building reg	EPBD (2027>)	Australian states	Swedish code	Federal & local regulation	New York Law 97

Required for Certifications

					
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Required by Customers

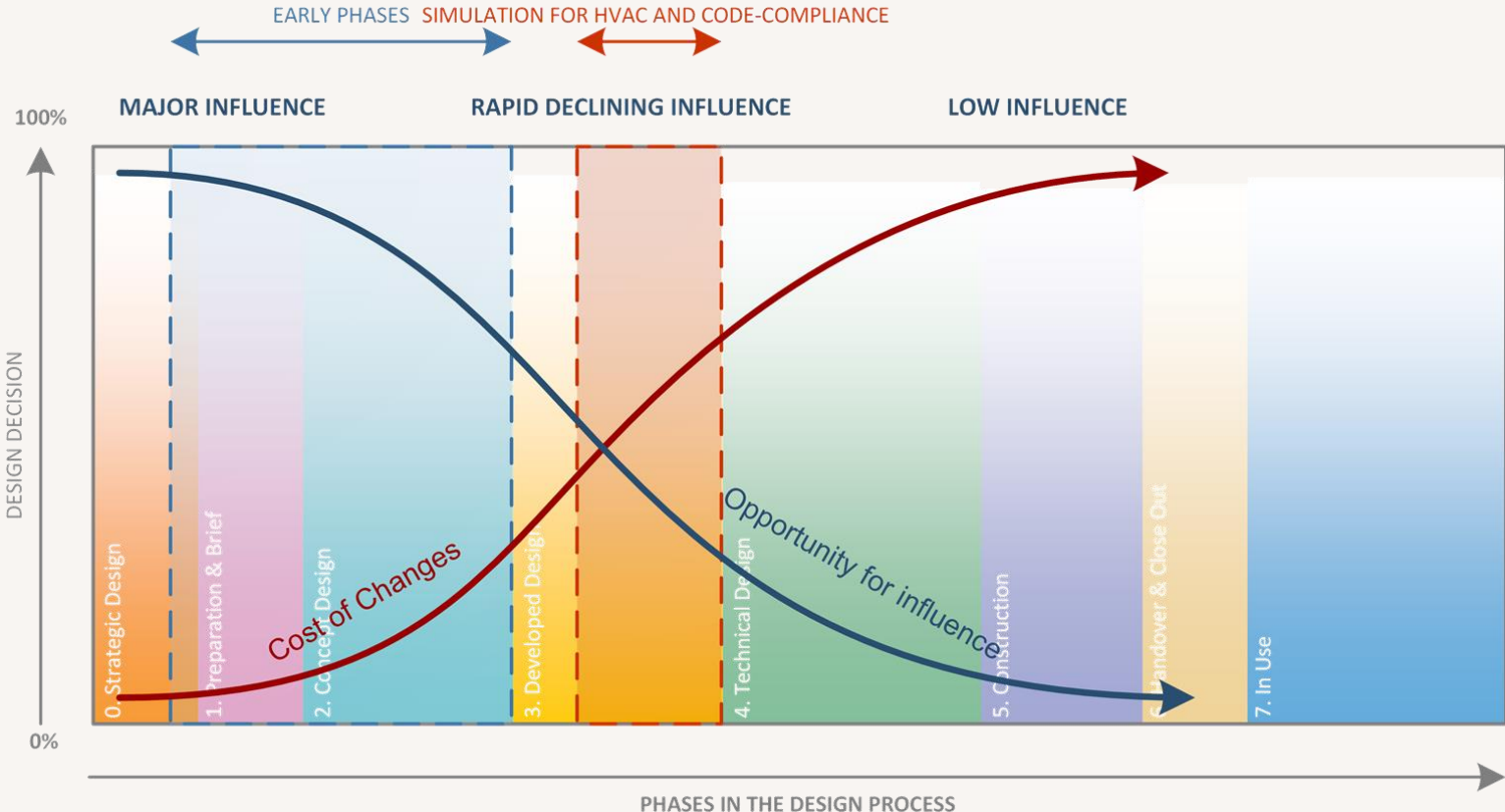
								
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SUMMARY

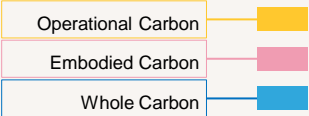
Opportunities for calculating my carbon footprint

IMPACT OF EARLY-STAGE DECISION MAKING



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OUTCOMES



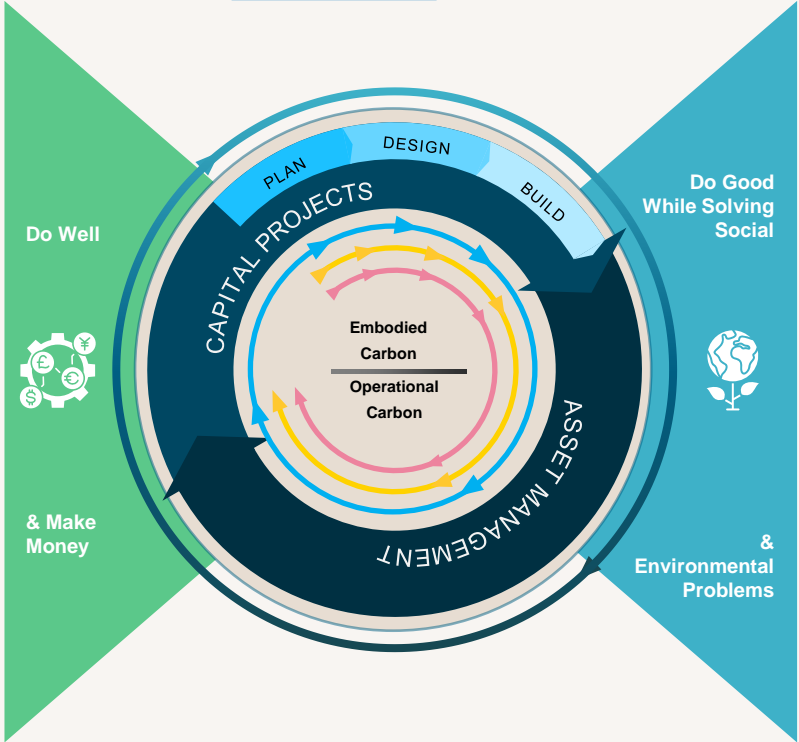
Demonstrate Cost Savings to client and Internally

Demand Sustainable Premiums

Win more work with Carbon Figures in the RFP/Bids/Tenders

Gain the competitive edge

Generate new services and attain appropriate fees



Assurance in Regulatory Compliance

Meet and Exceed BREEAM and LEED requirements

Ability to apply carbon reduction strategies to all projects!

Enhanced Reputation

Greater Impact on Carbon Reduction

Together we need to
democratise sustainability by
making complex topics
accessible to everyone.

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THANK YOU!



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