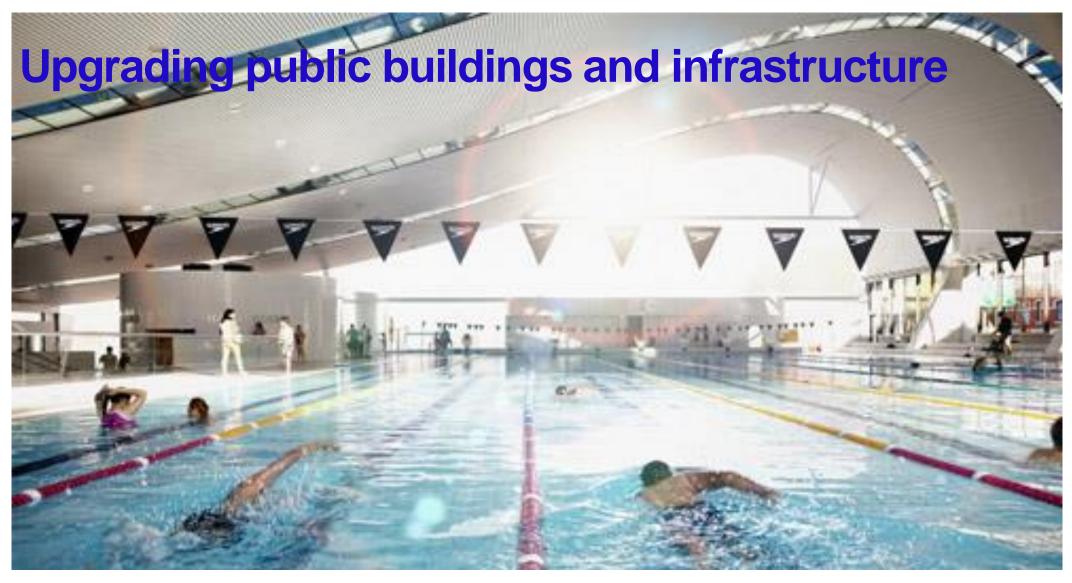
# City of Sydney – NEEC18



Chris Collins, Mgr. Green Infrastructure, City of Sydney

# City of Sydney EE Experience

### **Objectives and Approach**

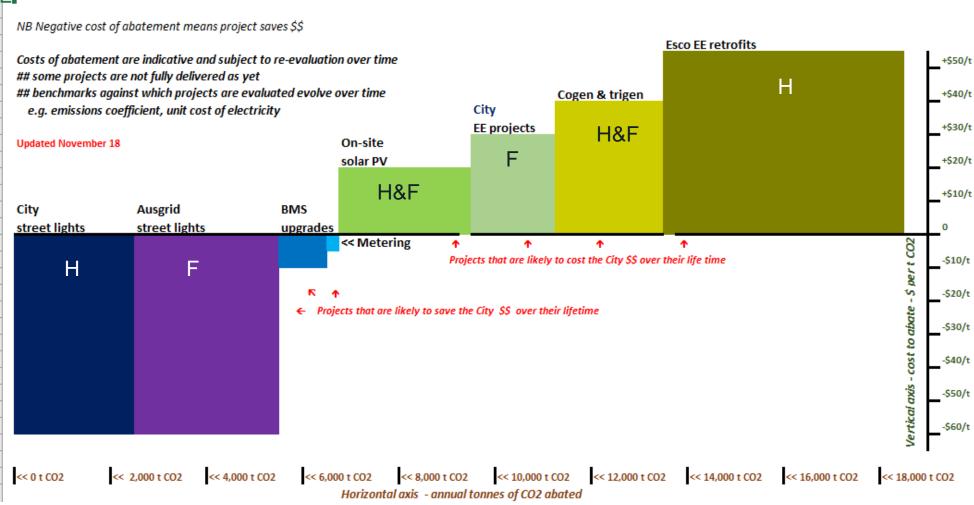
- City of Sydney Focus cost effective carbon abatement;
- Greenpower price used as overall cost benchmark;
- Portfolio approach quantum of abatement is also important;
- Means EE, renewable and low carbon energy systems;
- All projects reduce operating costs and abate carbon emissions;
- Some projects provide good commercial return on investment.



## **Sydney City Operations – Carbon abatement**

### Portfolio Basis - Historic (H) and Forecast (F) Results

#### COST OF ABATEMENT



city of Villages

## City of Sydney EE Experience

#### **Project Delivery Methods & Issues:**

- Energy Services Company (ESCO)
  - -Issue contract framework, transparency, accountability, cost
- Standard Energy Audit
  - -Issue gaps between recommendations & actionable SOW & results
- Target specific building services/use specialist (e.g. HVAC re-commissioning)
  - -Issue contract framework, schedule of rates, verification...
- Own resources for direct specification, procurement & delivery
  - –Issue lack of in-house expertise, need for some consulting advice?



# City of Sydney EE Experience

## **Unlocking LG Potential**

#### **Key Challenges**

Human Resources

General LG outsourcing model Shortage of in-house expertise Resulting lack of confidence

Progress/Results

High costs esp. transaction costs Some doubtful or marginal investments

#### **Potential Remedy?**

State-wide Extension Service

Advice on metering/monitoring

Audits/development of SOW

Drafting of delivery contracts

Some assistance with project mgt.

Sharing lessons learnt

