

BBP NABERS UK Breakfast Briefing

14th June 2023 Legal & General Investment Management

- 1. Welcome & Update on NABERS UK Scheme:
 - Sarah Ratcliffe, CEO, BBP
- 2. LGIM experience of implementing NABERS UK:
 - Malcolm Hanna, Senior Sustainability Manager, LGIM
- 3. Reflections from Australia & how NABERS is used in the market
 - Carlos Flores, Director, NABERS
- 4. Panel Discussion: Using Performance in-use Ratings in Leasing & Valuation Speakers joined by:
 - Sam Carson, Senior Director, Head of Sustainability, Valuations Advisory, CBRE
 - Kirsty Draper, Head of Sustainability UK Agency, JLL
- 5. Closing Remarks

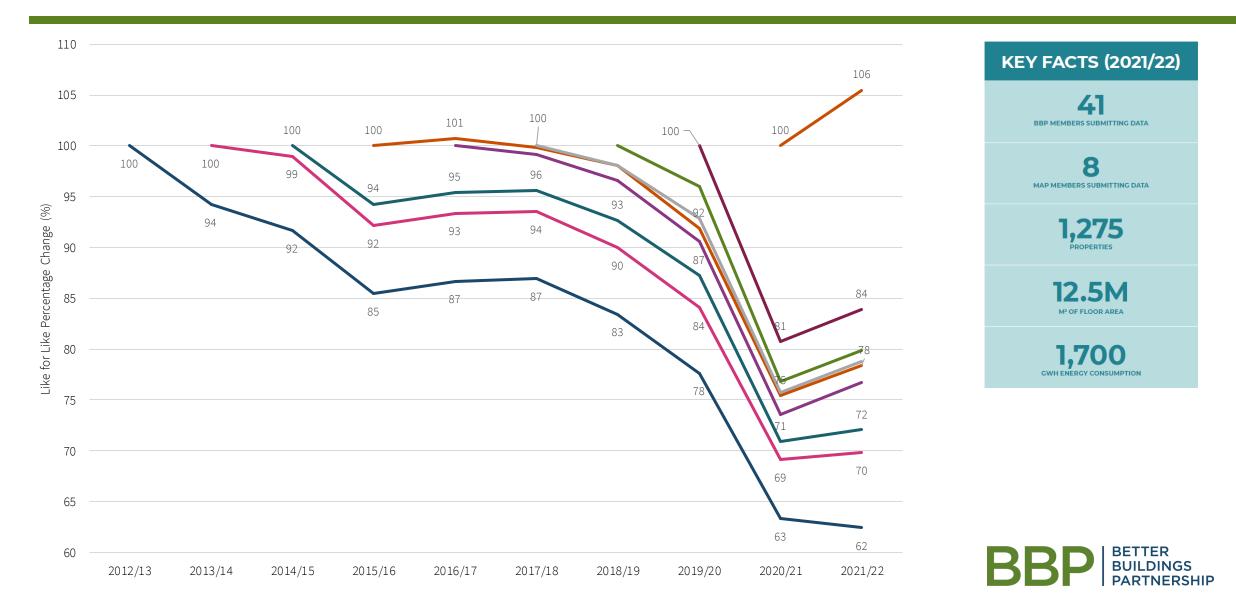


WELCOME Sarah Ratcliffe, BBP

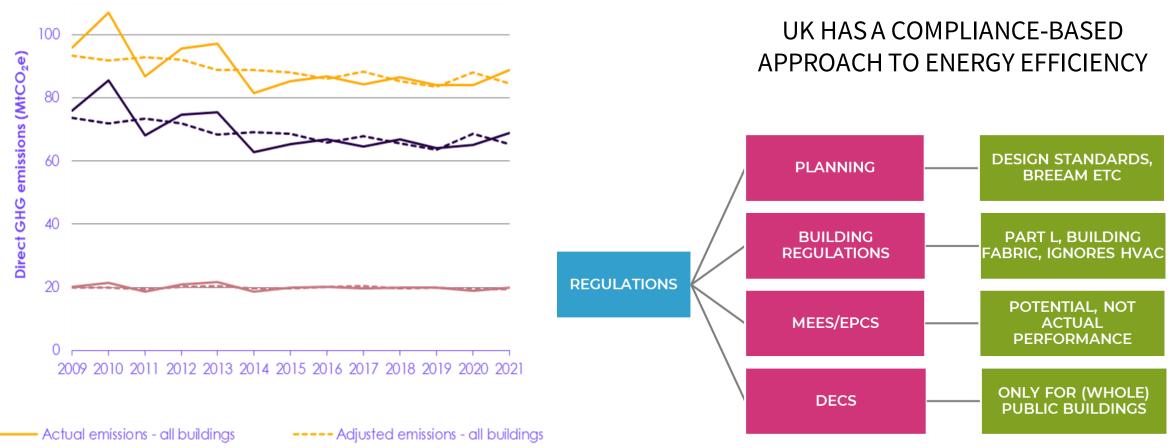
The Better Buildings Partnership



Measuring energy efficiency in commercial buildings



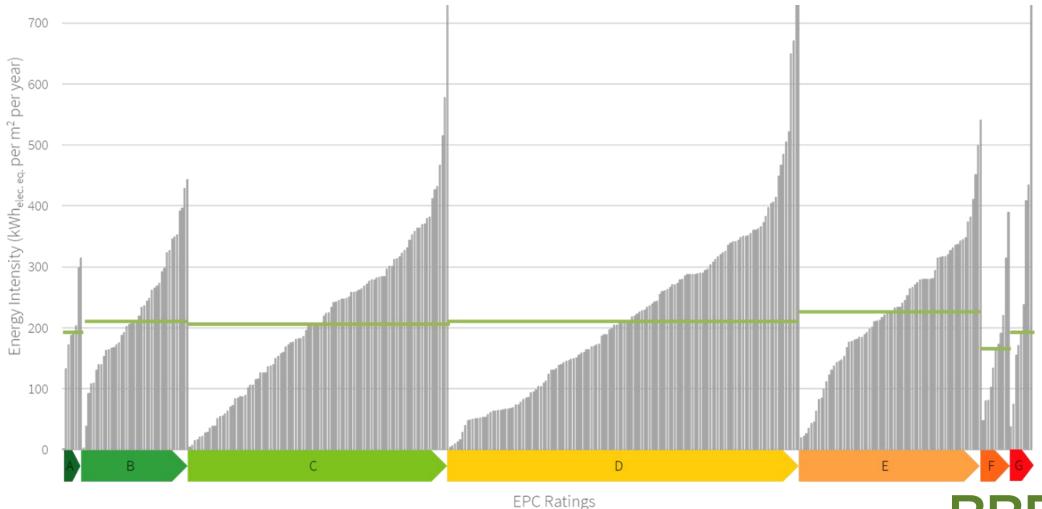
Emissions from commercial buildings have flat lined



BETTER **BUILDINGS**

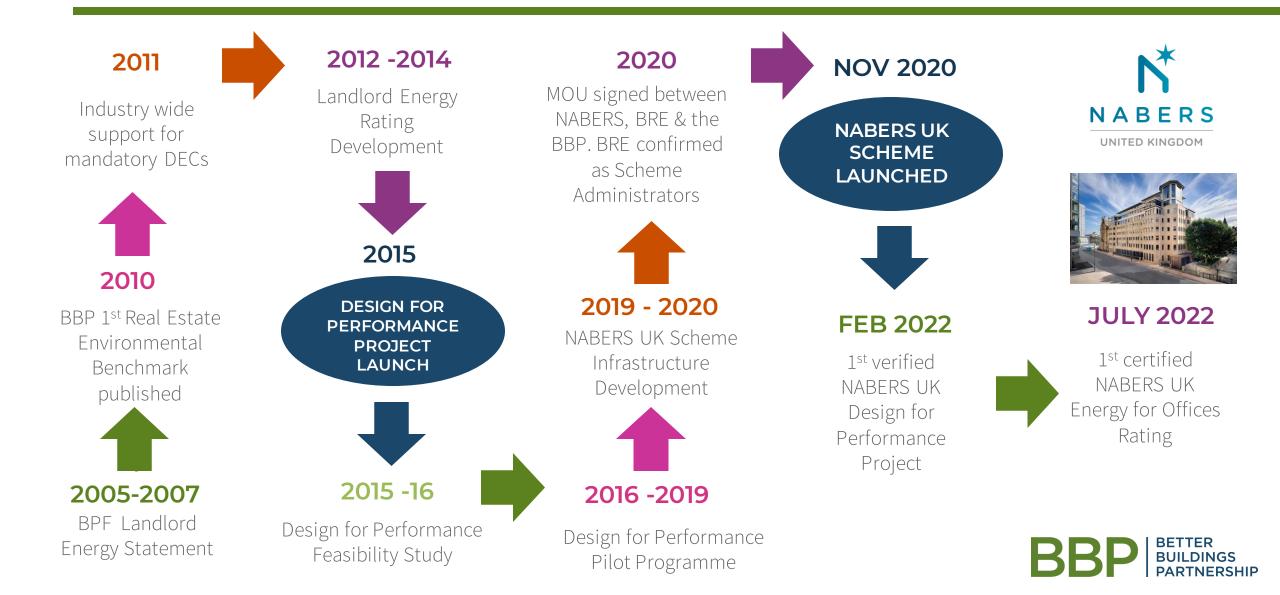
- Actual emissions res buildings
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EPCs are not a good indicator of performance in use





The journey to NABERS UK



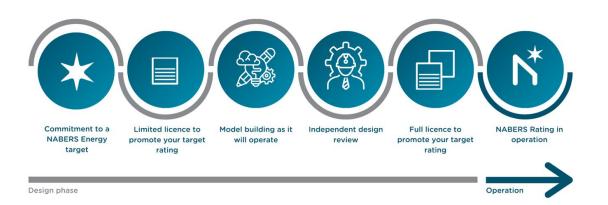
NABERS UK – addressing energy efficiency challenges

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DESIGN FOR PERFORMANCE

BRIDGING THE PERFORMANCE GAP

Developer or owner commits to design, build and commission a new office development or major refurbishment to achieve a specific NABERS Energy rating





DRIVING PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

Annual measurement & rating of the efficiency of an office building. The energy rating works by comparing the energy consumption of a building against a set of benchmarks that have been developed using actual data.



MEASURES ACTUAL (METERED) PERFORMANCE



PROVIDES A FAIR COMPARISON



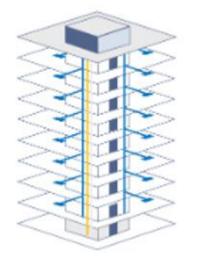
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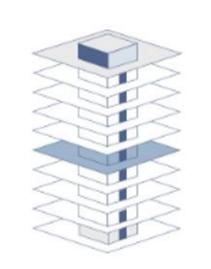
NABERS communicates through 1 to 6 star, providing a simple, robust metric that can be used by a wide range of stakeholders.

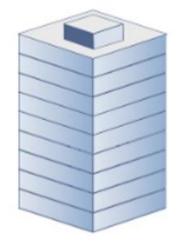




Ratings align with parties in control







April 2021

NABERS UK Design for Performance

July 2021

NABERS UK Energy for Offices (Base Build)

April 2023

Scope of NABERS UK expanded to include Whole Building and Tenancy

BASE BUILDING

Buildings can be rated based on their central services like heating and cooling systems, lifts and lobby lighting.

TENANCY

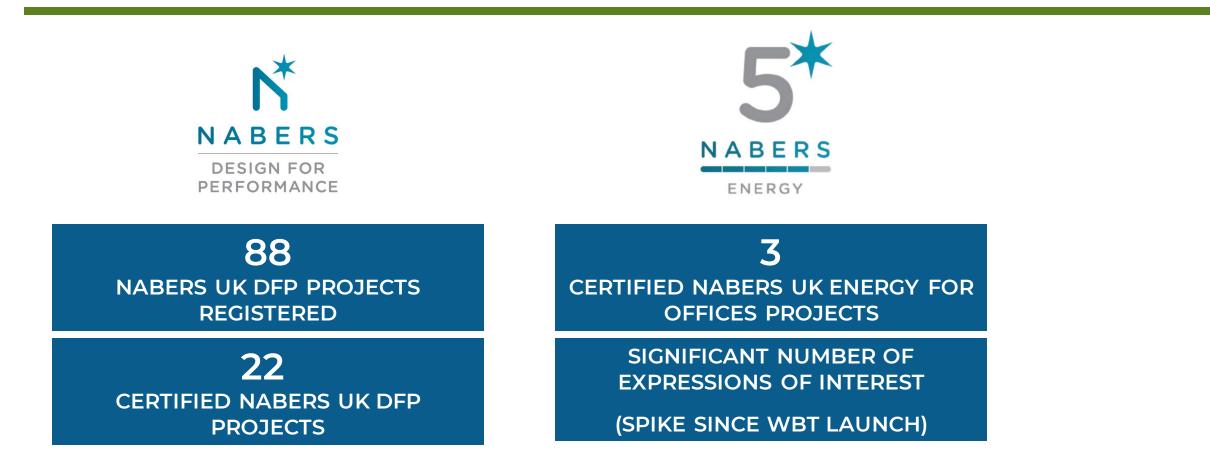
Enables energy used by the tenant to be rated, typically for lighting and power, plus special tenancy requirements or local a/c

WHOLE BUILDING

Provides assessment of energy used by office tenancies and by Base Building services to lettable and common spaces



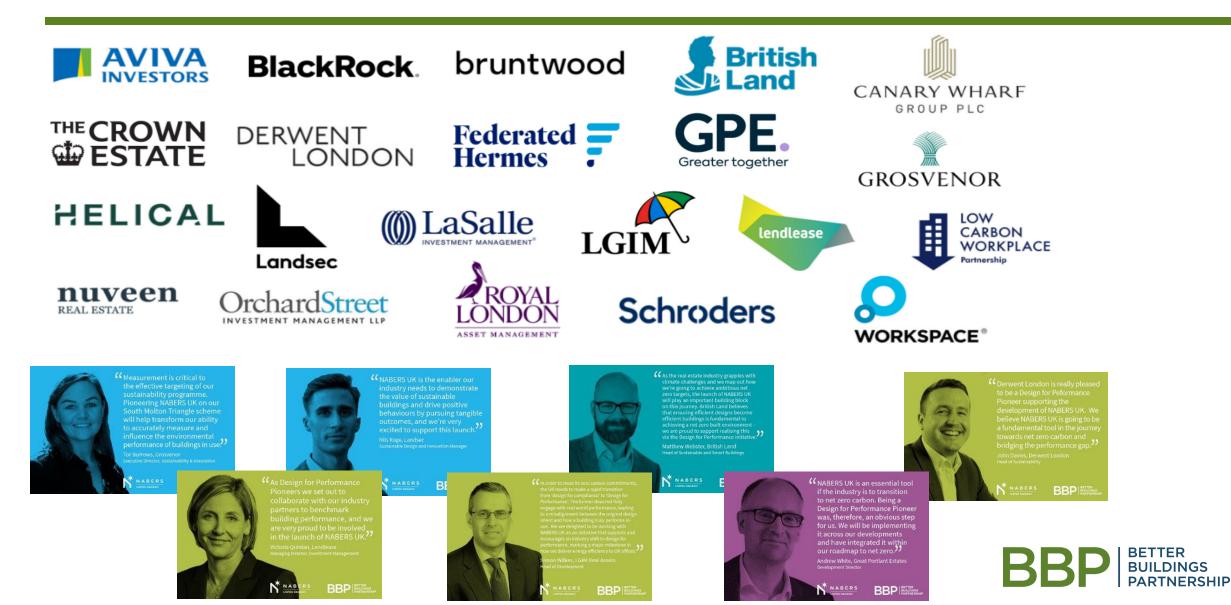
A nascent scheme ... but momentum is building



83 Licensed Assessors, ~270 people trained



21 BBP Members publicly reference use of NABERS UK



Market competing for industry firsts ... and driving performance outcomes



Landsec's Timber Square achieves a 5-star Design Reviewed Target Rating, making it the UK's first Design for Performance project to complete its Independent Design Review.

Author: Ruby Smith, Partnership Account Manager at BRE

<u>NABERS UK</u> - a product of collaboration between <u>NABERS Australia</u> and the <u>Better</u> <u>Buildings Partnership</u> who developed the scheme, and the scheme administrator <u>BRE</u> - is an energy efficiency programme that enables asset owners, operators and managers to assess and improve the energy efficiency of the office buildings in their portfolio. Timber Square is an ambitious new 370,000sq the tzero carbon development located in the heart of Southwark, comprising two office buildings (one new, the other one retained and extended) plus ancillary retail/leisure uses. The design has scored 5 stars following its Independent Design Review, meaning the project is on-track to receive a 5-star NABERS UK Energy Rating once in operation.

This level of energy efficiency aligns with the UKGBC's 2025-2030 energy performance targets for commercial offices aiming to achieve net zero carbon in operation. Building Services engineers Hoare Lea worked closely with Architects Bernett's Associates to optimise the energy performance of the facade, before developing an all-electric services solution, which was refined and optimised using advanced simulation during detailed design.

In addition to reducing operational energy use, the partial reuse of the existing structure of the Print Building and the use of a hybrid steel and Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) structure results in an embodied carbon intensity about half that of a typical London office, making Timber Square a truly net zero carbon development.

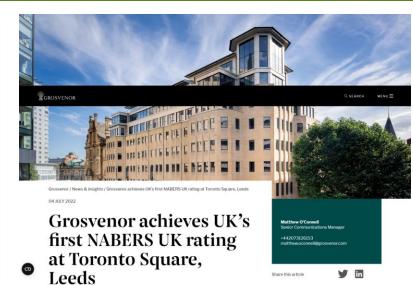


11 Belgrave Road will transform the existing site into 108,000 sq. ft of net zero carbon office accommodation. Designed by Eric Parry Architects and landscape architects Gillespies.

<u>NABERS UK</u>, a collaboration between <u>NABERS Australia</u> and the <u>Better</u> <u>Buildings Partnership</u>, along with scheme administrator the Building Research Establishment (<u>BRE</u>), has awarded the first design-reviewed target rating of 5.5 stars to the redevelopment of 11 Belgrave Road by Quadrum Global.

What is Design for Performance?

The energy efficiency programme Design for Performance enables asset owners, operators and managers to ensure the energy consumption of their projects deliver against their design intent and overcome the well-evidenced performance gap between design and operation. This is achieved by requiring project teams to target a NABERS UK Energy rating during the project design and verify it once the building is operational through the NABERS UK Energy for Offices rating scheme.



BRE has awarded its first NABERS UK Energy rating to Grosvenor's 87,500 sq ft office building, Toronto Source in Leads

While NABERS is already being used to inform the design of buildings under construction, this is the first time in the UK that an existing office has received a NABERS UK rating.

The 4.5° rating was confirmed after 12 months of data from the building was collated and analysed by NABERS UK Licensed Assessor EP&T Global and independently certified by BRE.

NABERS UK is an adaption of the highly successful rating programme NABERS that operates in Australia. Launched in 1999 NABERS is widely considered to be a world leading environmental performance tool for commercial buildings. In Australia, the instative has helped customers are an average of 30%-40% on their energy over 10 years. It plays a vital role in brigging the performance gap between the design and exual in use energy performance of difficies and crates much needed transpressively for the direst and and the second se

The rating programme measures and verifies the actual energy use of operational offices, ranging from one star to six stars, helping building owners like Grosvenor to more accurately measure, improve and communicate the emergy performance of their buildings. This demonstrates whether offices are on a net zero calibon tajectory and provides investors and occupiers with the confidence that the buildings they own and occupy era aligned with their (insteam ethols).

Grosvenor's UK property business is working to stretching environmental goals. Its 2030 net zero commitment will see it reduce emissions across existing buildings, developments, and its supply chain by at least 52% by 2030. The business' am is that all its office buildings over 1000m2 will have a NABERS UK rating above 45° by the end 2025.

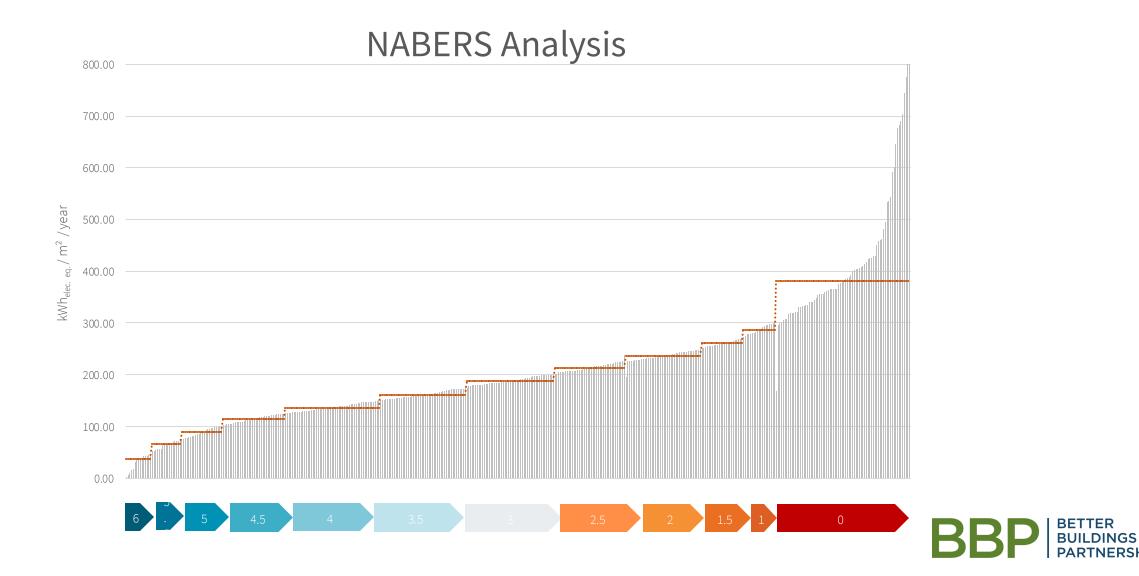
Fully refurbished in 2009, Toronto Square, which also holds a BREEAM Excellent rating, provides Grade A officen across eight scoreys in the heart of Leeds' commercial business district. The rating will provide more information on the buildings performance, heliging grosvenor work cababoratively with its occupiers to target additional improvements. Grosvenor will also be undertaking other improvements to Toronto Square to ensure it remains one of the best of fices in Leeds.



NABERS UK - embedded in industry standards & guidance



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PARTNERSHIP

IMPLEMENTING NABERS UK AT LGIM Malcolm Hanna, LGIM

Reflections from Australia

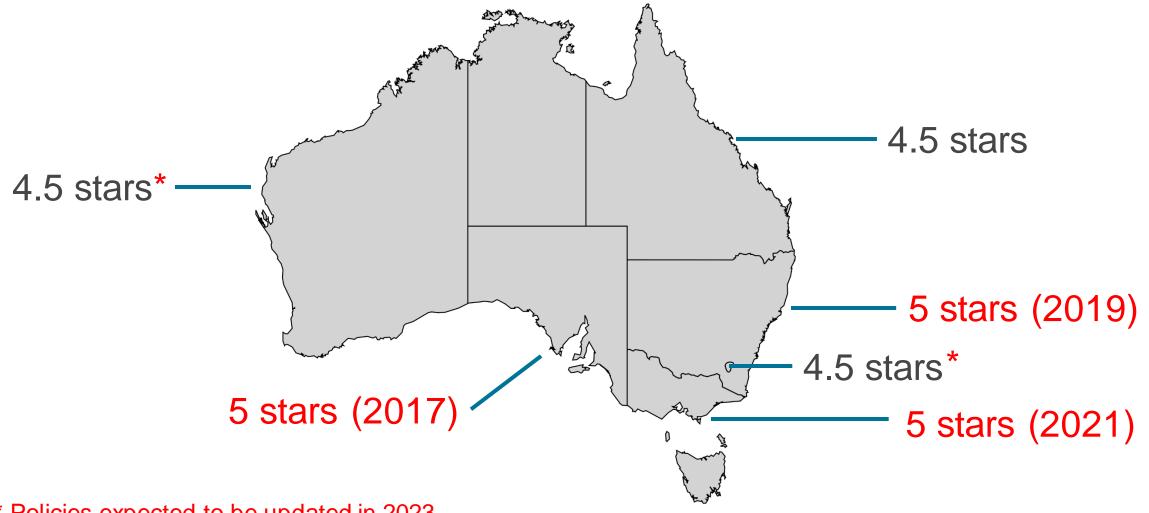
Carlos Flores | Director, NABERS



NABERS ratings have enabled some of Australia's most impactful carbon reduction policies in buildings

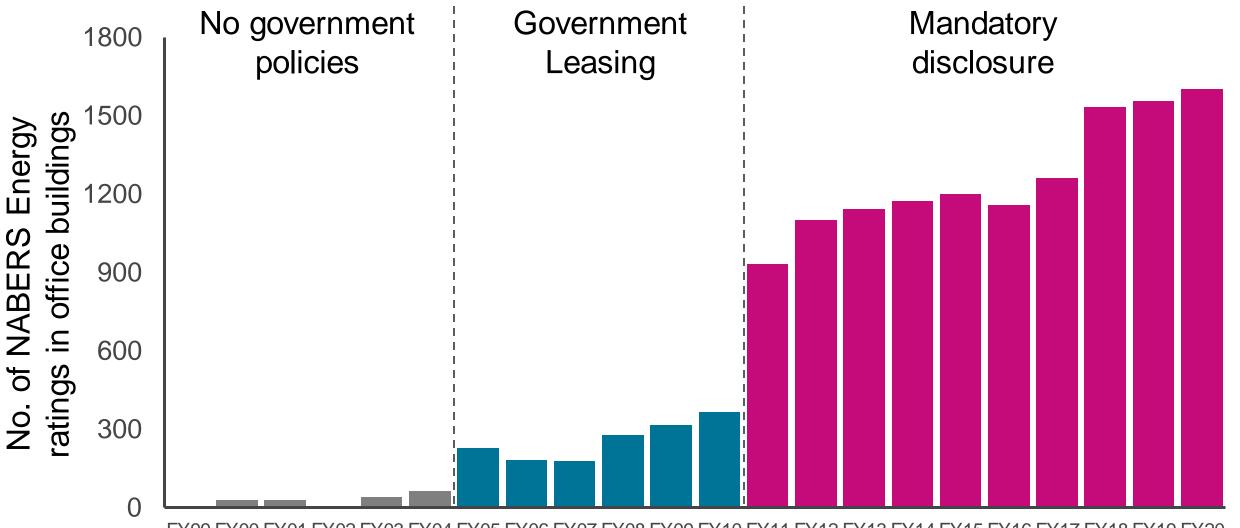


NABERS Energy have been used in Government leasing since 2006



* Policies expected to be updated in 2023

Government policies made building energy efficiency visible



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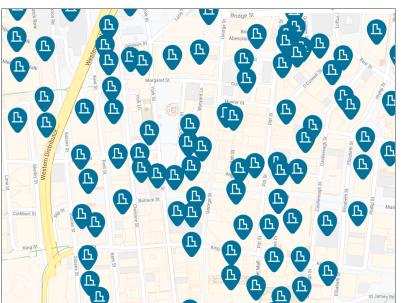
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Melbourne

Sydney







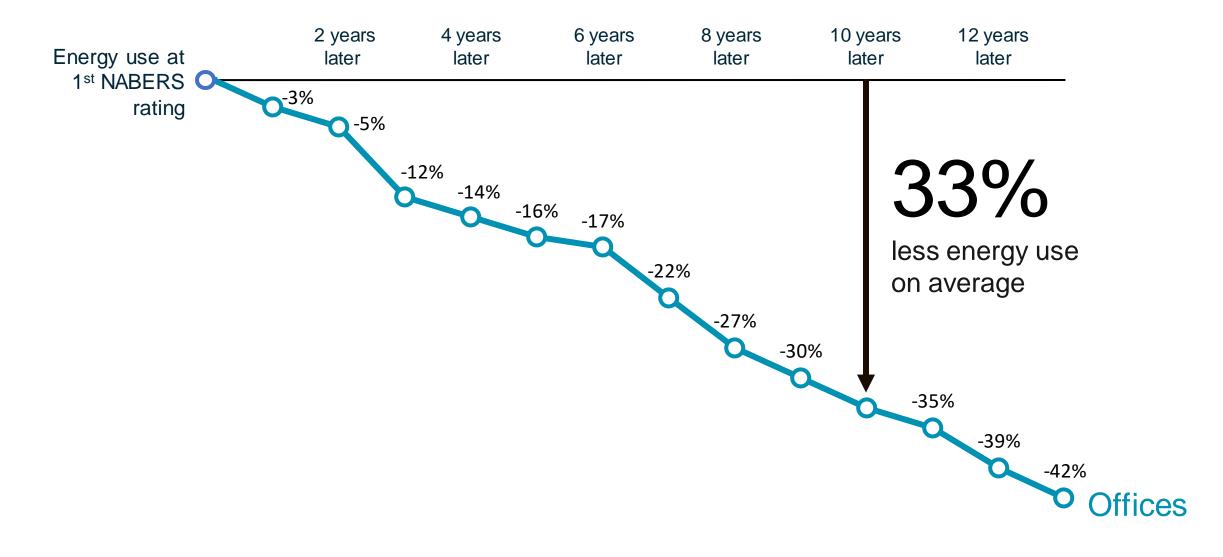
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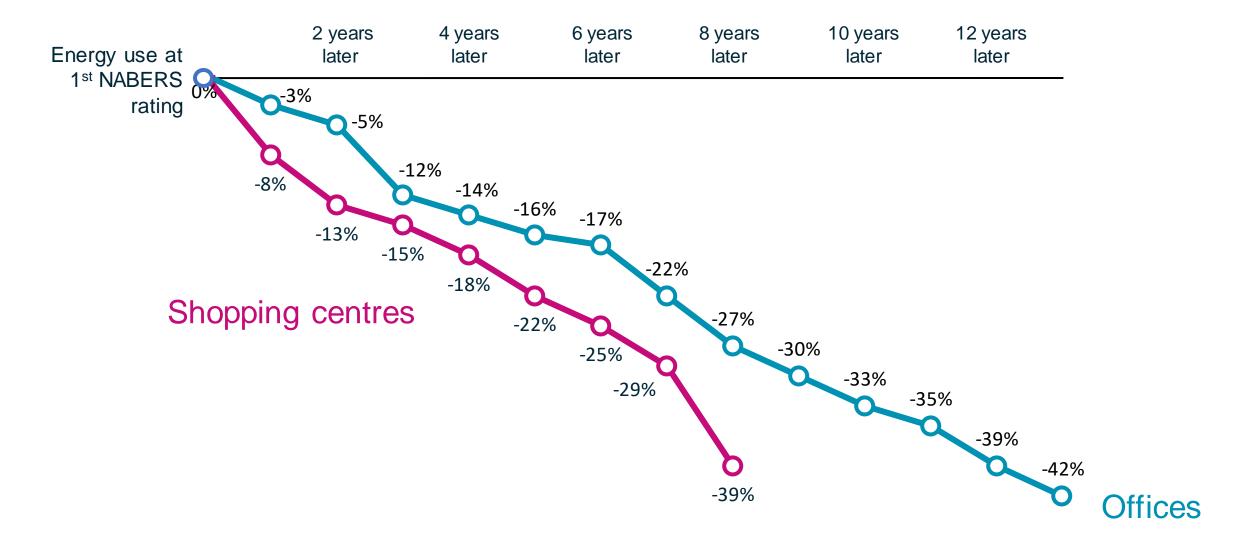




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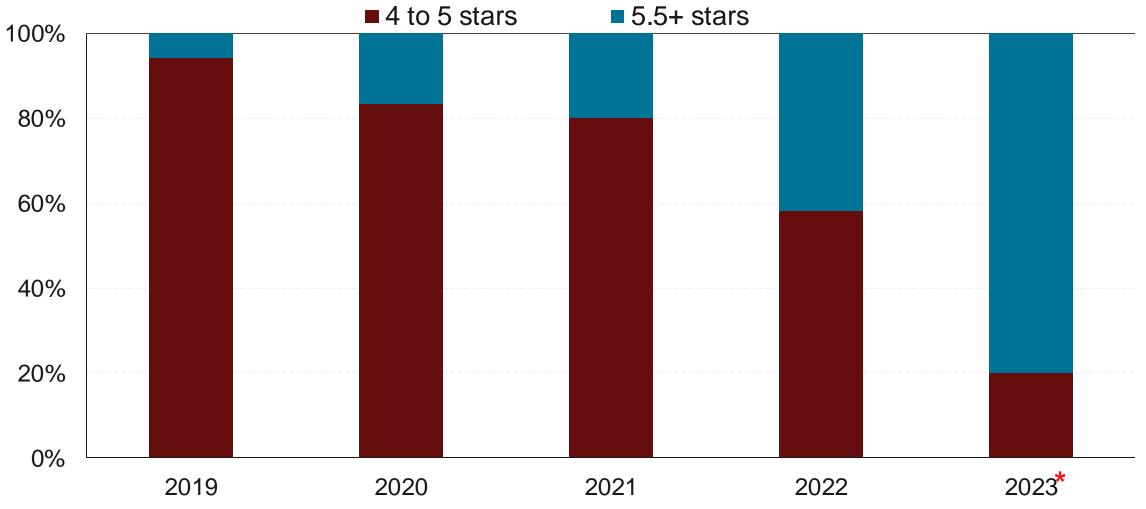


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New buildings in Australia are aiming for higher energy efficiency targets

Star rating target in NABERS Commitment Agreements (Design for Performance)

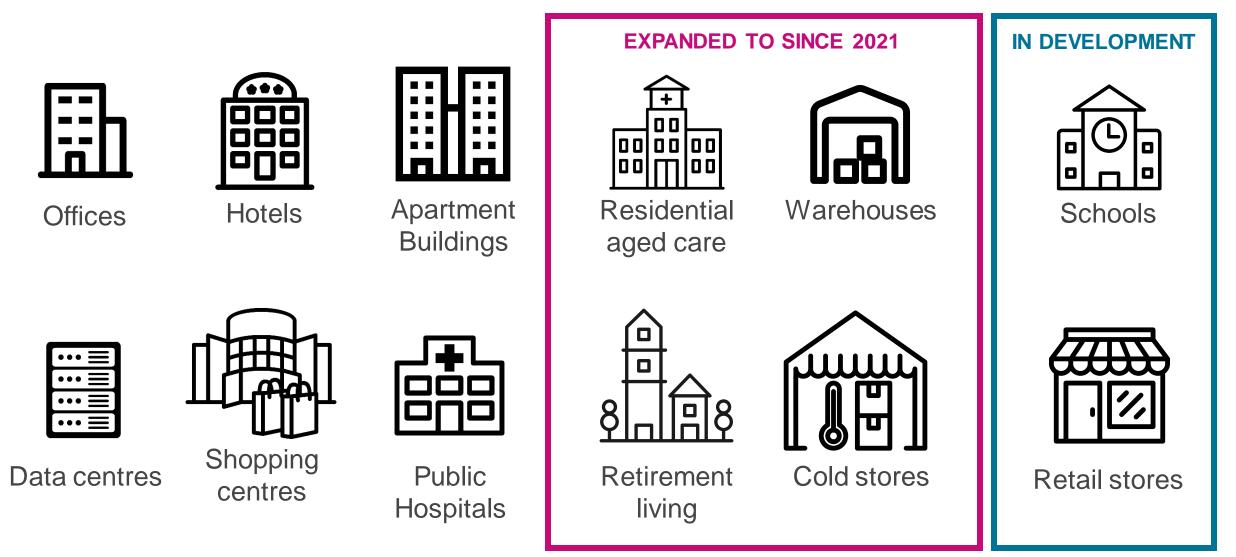


^{*} Year in progress, figures up to June 2023

Expanding the benefits of NABERS to more sectors has become a national priority



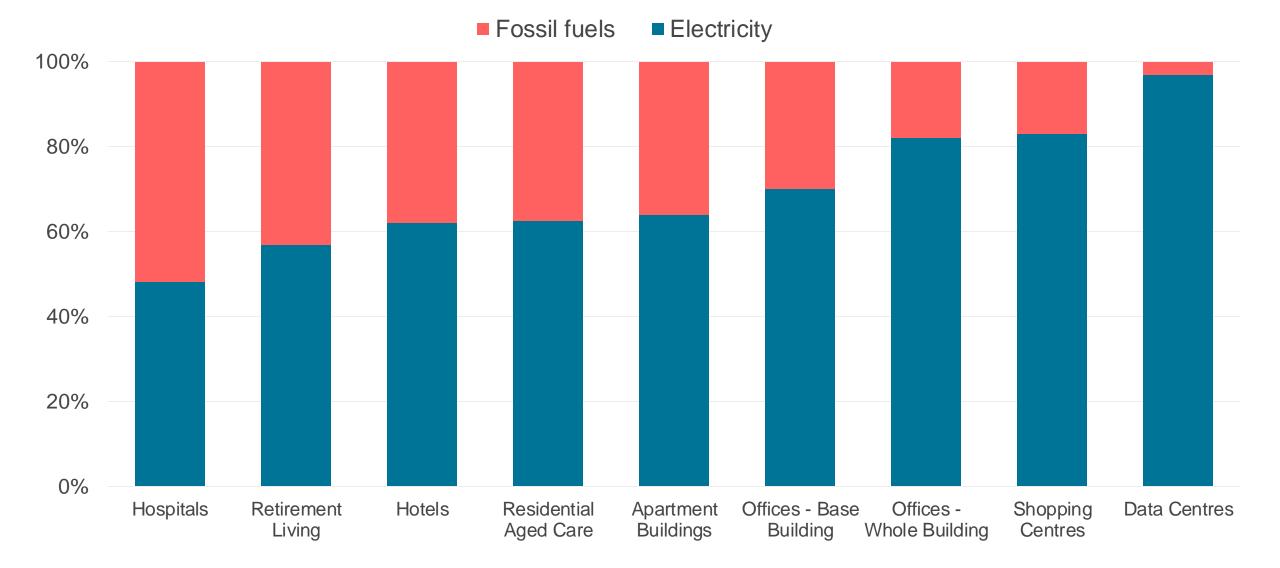
The Australian Government is rapidly expanding NABERS to new sectors



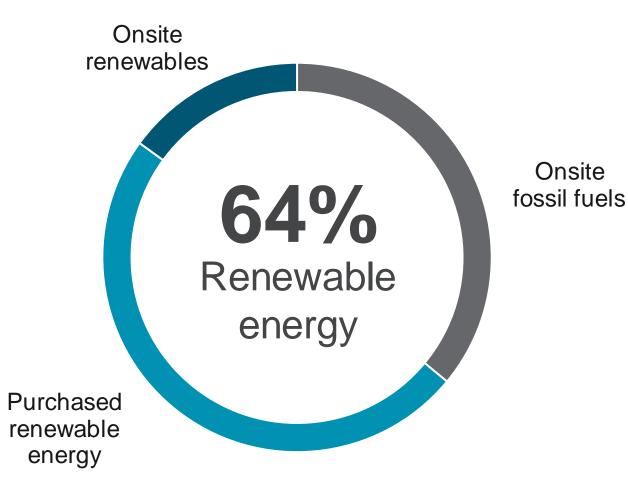
We are adapting NABERS to drive large-scale electrification in existing buildings

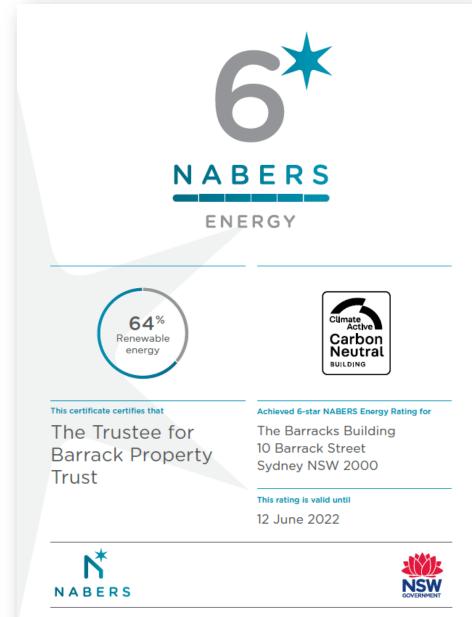


Electrifying buildings is a huge challenge, even in Australia







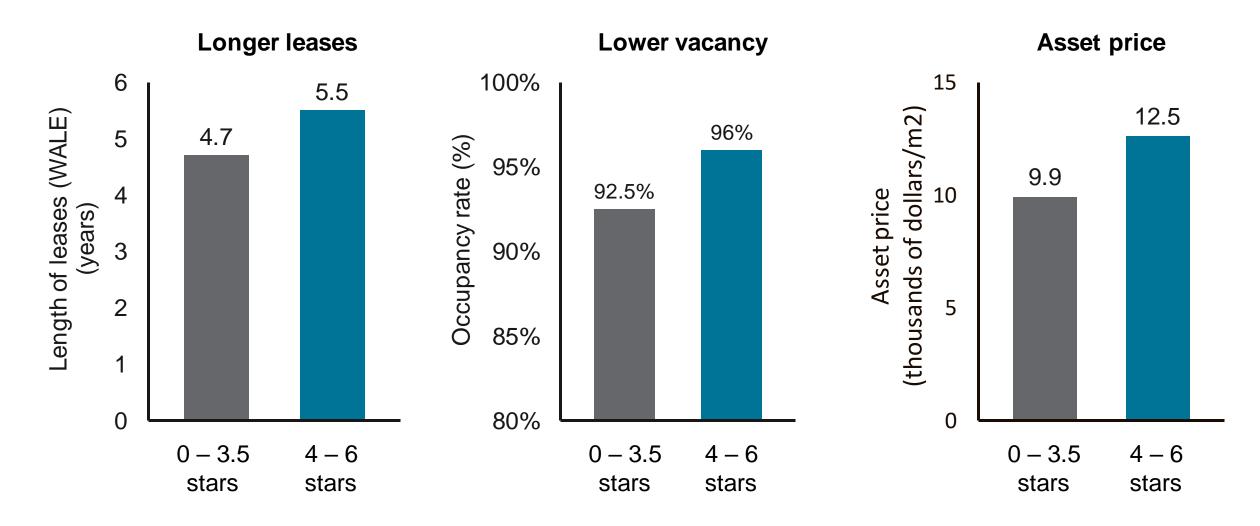


NABERS is a national initiative managed by the New South Wales Government - Office of the Industry, Planning and Environment on behalf of the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments. www.nabers.gov.au

How NABERS ratings are amplifying the impact of sustainable finance



Good NABERS ratings are linked to significant financial benefits



*Source: Real Investment Analytics

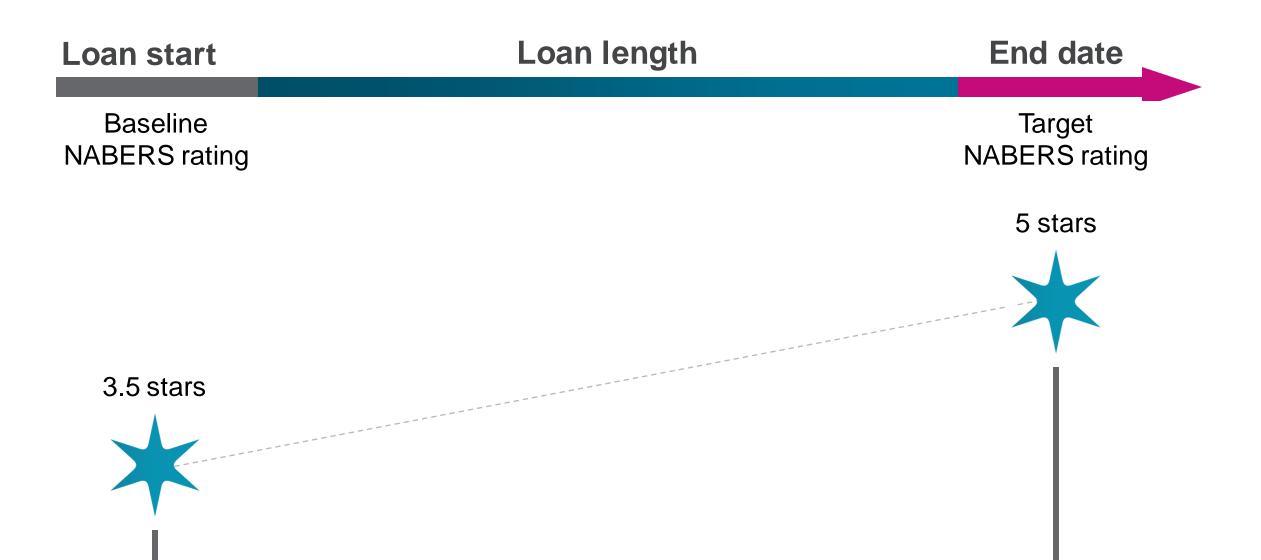
NABERS Sustainable Portfolio Index 2023

Property Portfolio	NABERS Energy rating (stars)
Lendlease Barangaroo International Towers	6.0
Walker's Parramatta Square	5.8
Cromwell Direct Property Fund	5.5
Local Government Property Fund	5.5
Brookfield Premier Real Estate	5.5
CBUS Australia	5.4
Collins Square	5.4
Cromwell Diversified Property Trust	5.4
QIC Office Fund	5.4
Lendlease's Australian Prime Property Fund (APPF)	5.3
NSW Government's Property NSW	5.3
Charter Hall (CHOT)	5.2
Frasers Property	5.2
Investa Gateway Offices (IGO)	5.2
Brookfield Property Partners	5.1
Charter Hall (CPOF)	5.1

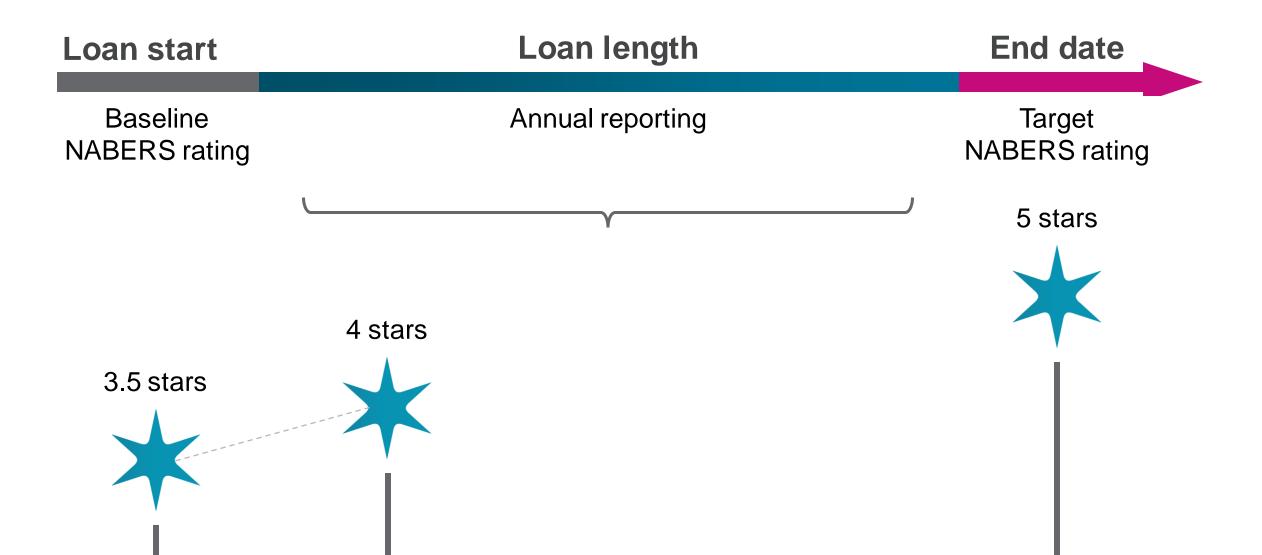
Facilitating EU-Taxonomy-aligned sustainable finance methods



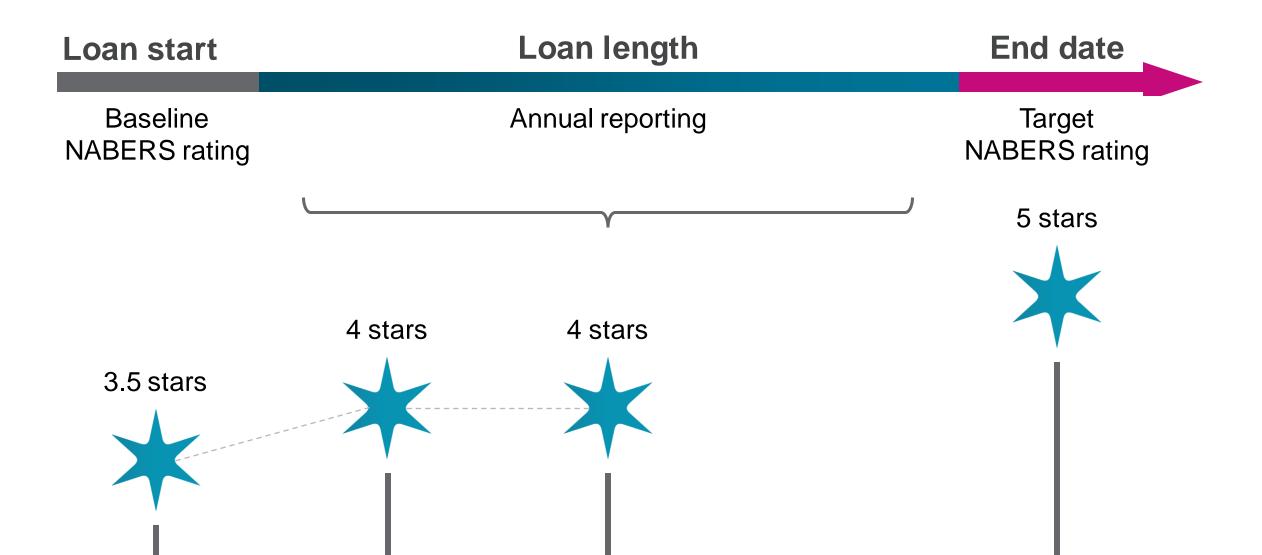
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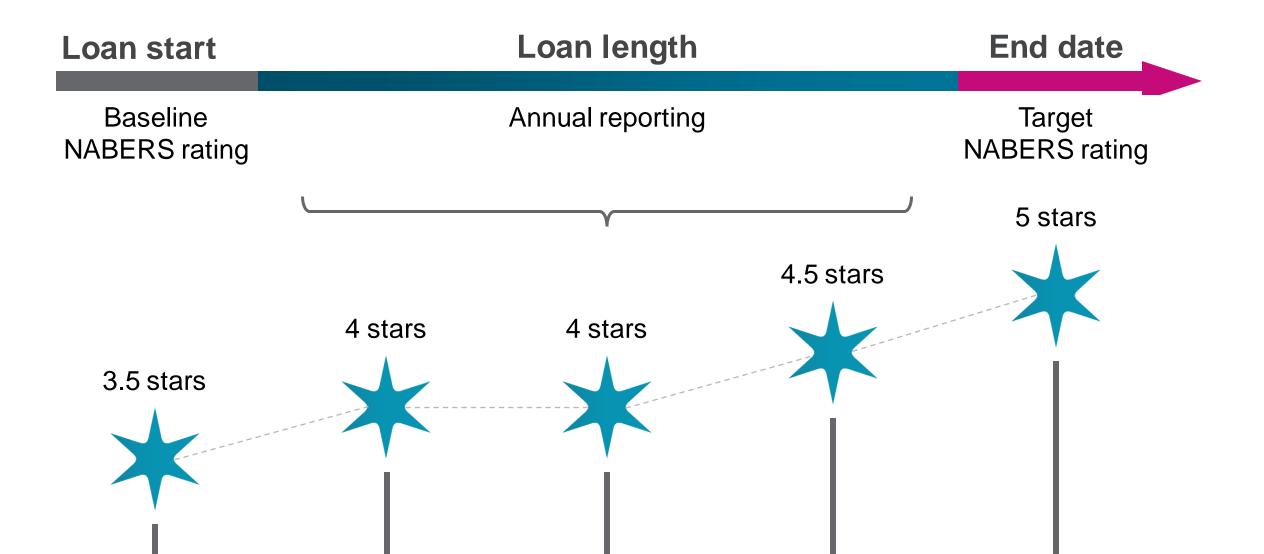
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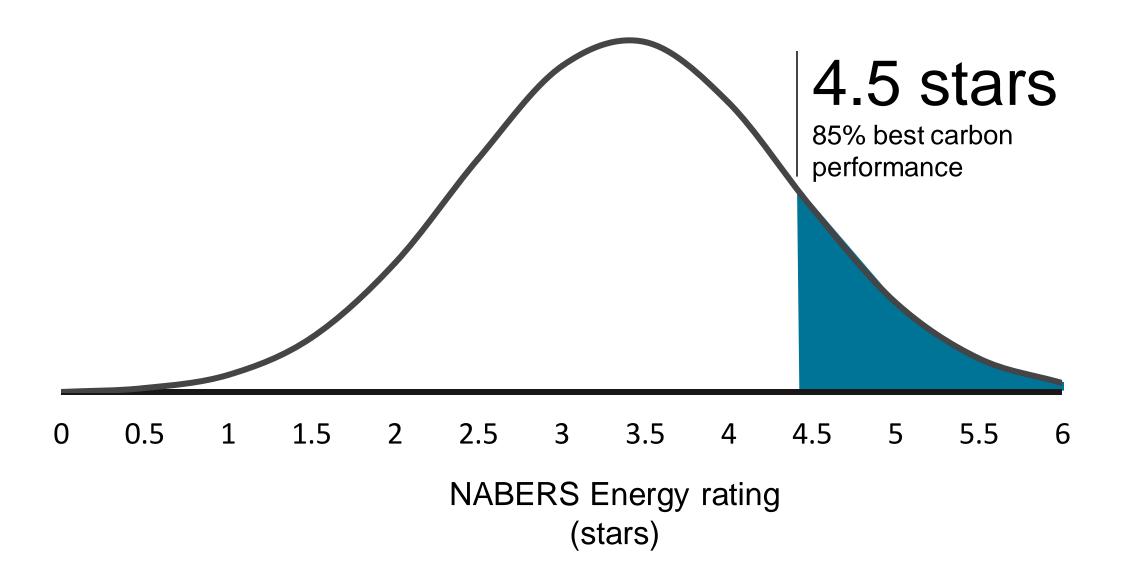
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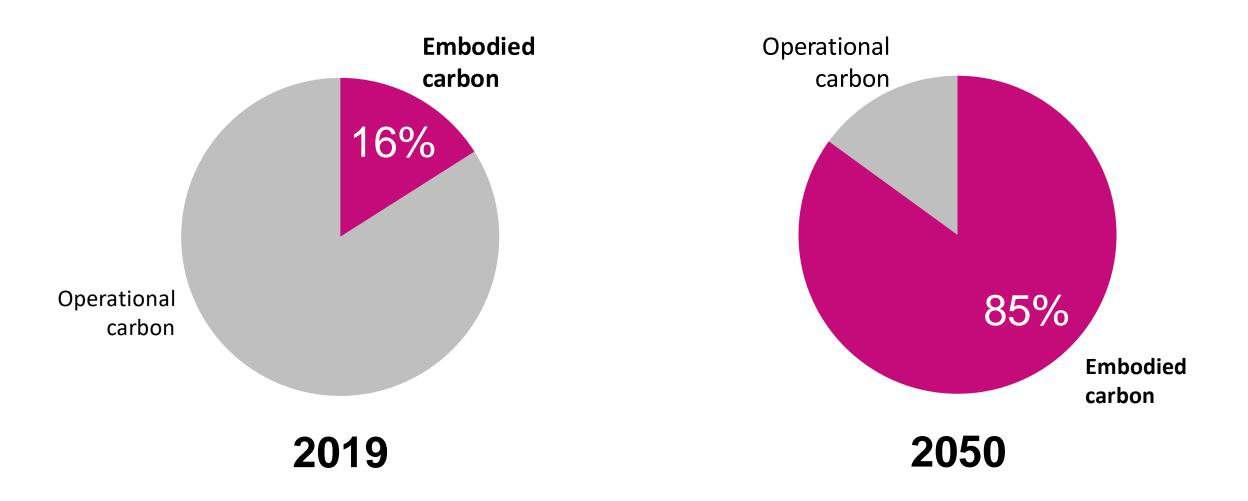
Method 2: Low-carbon buildings (15% lowest emissions intensity)



NABERS is creating the Australian standard for embodied carbon in buildings



Embodied carbon emissions are on track to be the largest source of emissions in Australian buildings

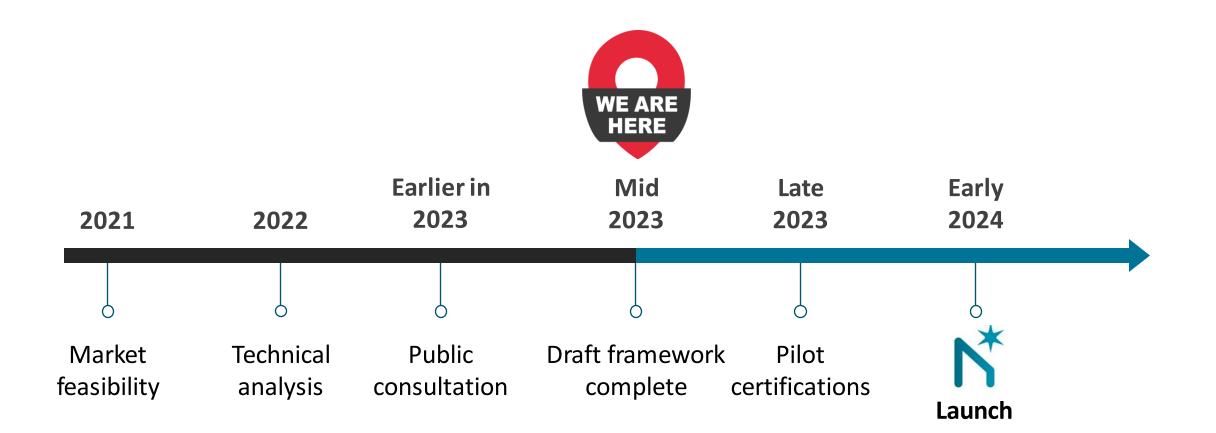


Source: GBCA (2021), Embodied Carbon & Embodied Energy in Australia's Buildings

We are designing a national standard with industry



Release timeline for the NABERS embodied carbon standard



THANK YOU

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Panel discussion

Valuation



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Kirsty Draper Head of Sustainability – UK Agency JLL



Malcolm Hanna Senior Sustainability Manager – Real Assets *Legal & General IM*



Carlos Flores Director NABERS

The Impact of Performance in-use Ratings on Leasing &

Closing Comments



NABERS Resources and where to find them





NABERS web site: https://www.nabers.gov.au/

NABERS UK Scheme Development



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BBP web site: <u>https://www.betterbuildingspartnership.co.uk/</u> <u>our-priorities/design-performance</u>

Rating a Building: Rules, Tools & Training

