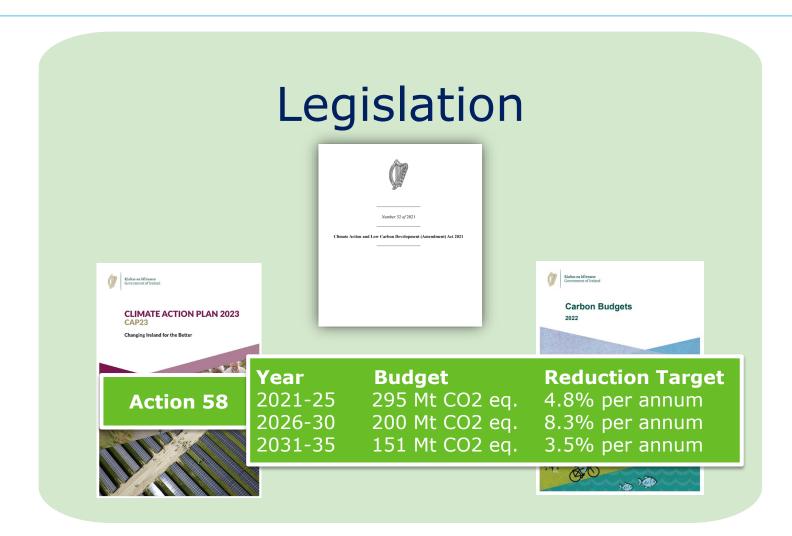


### Overview





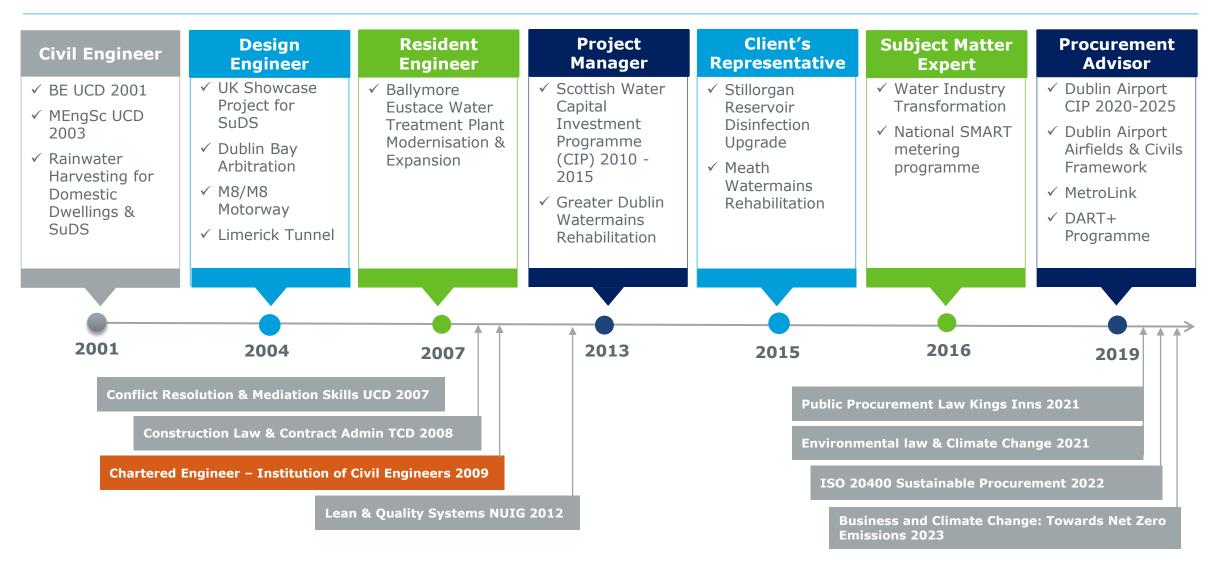
# Guidance







### Introduction – Catriona Riordan





### Presentation

1. Define sustainable procurement

2. Benefits of sustainable procurement

3. How to embed Sustainable Procurement

4. Elephant in the room – Questions for the audience





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#### **Economic**

- Job creation
- Supporting local SME's
- Reducing barriers to entry
- Providing local employment



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#### **Social**

- Encourage diverse supply base
- Promote fair employment practise
- Promote workforce welfare
- Develop training & career opportunities
- Establish community benefits
- Fair trade and ethical sourcing



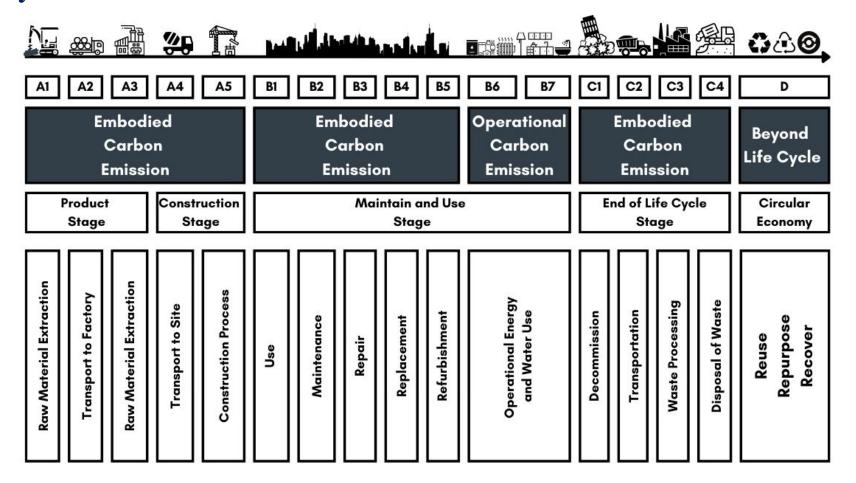
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#### **Environmental**

- Reduce emissions to air
- Reduce releases to water & land
- Reduce GHG emissions
- Sustainable use of natural resources
- Efficient use of energy
- Packaging waste minimisation
- 'Circular' economy



#### **Whole Life Cycle Basis**







### 2. What are the benefits of Sustainable Procurement?

Capturing sustainability objectives and targets at the outset

Identifying and managing sustainability risks and opportunities

Understanding the highly variable level of maturity of your supply chain

Elevating the prominence of sustainability in procurement execution

Building sustainable supply chains

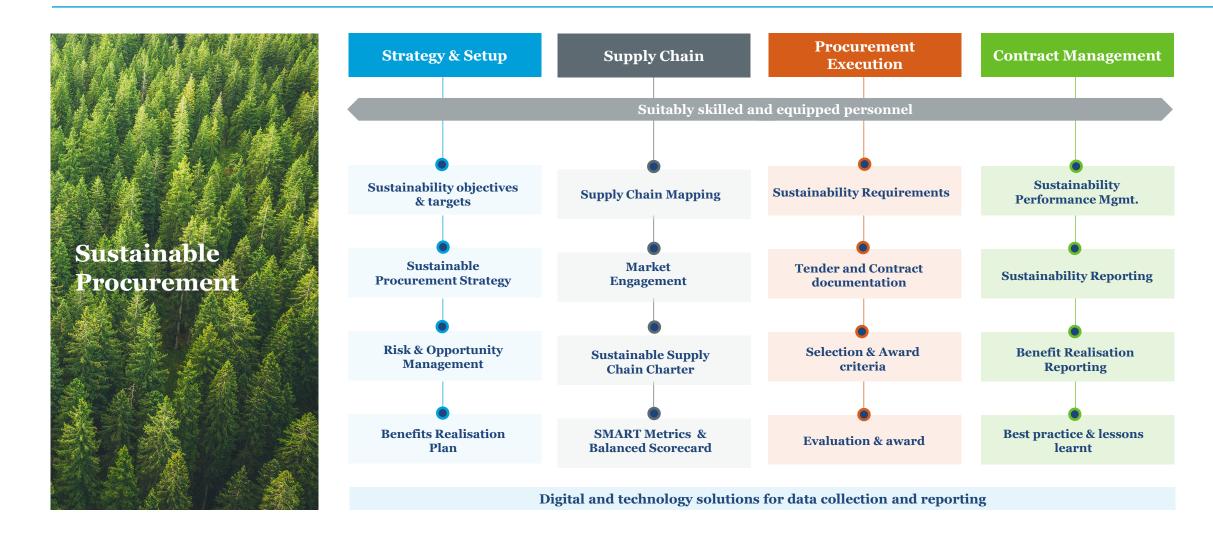
Measuring and monitoring sustainability performance of your supply chain

Upskilling personnel employed in the construction industry and built environment

Supporting each other and working together to achieve a sustainable construction industry and built environment



### 3. How to embed Sustainable Procurement?





## 4. Elephant in the room

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Just 10% of Government contracts had green criteria in 2021

EPA March 28, 2023

Question 1: What are your thoughts on why this is the case?

Question 2: How can we influence the inclusion of sustainable / green criteria in procurement?



consideration in procurement?

How can I incorporate sustainability into my way of life and live more sustainably?

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