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How forestry and timber can
drive a low-carbon economy

Session 3

Building more, and more
creatively, with wood

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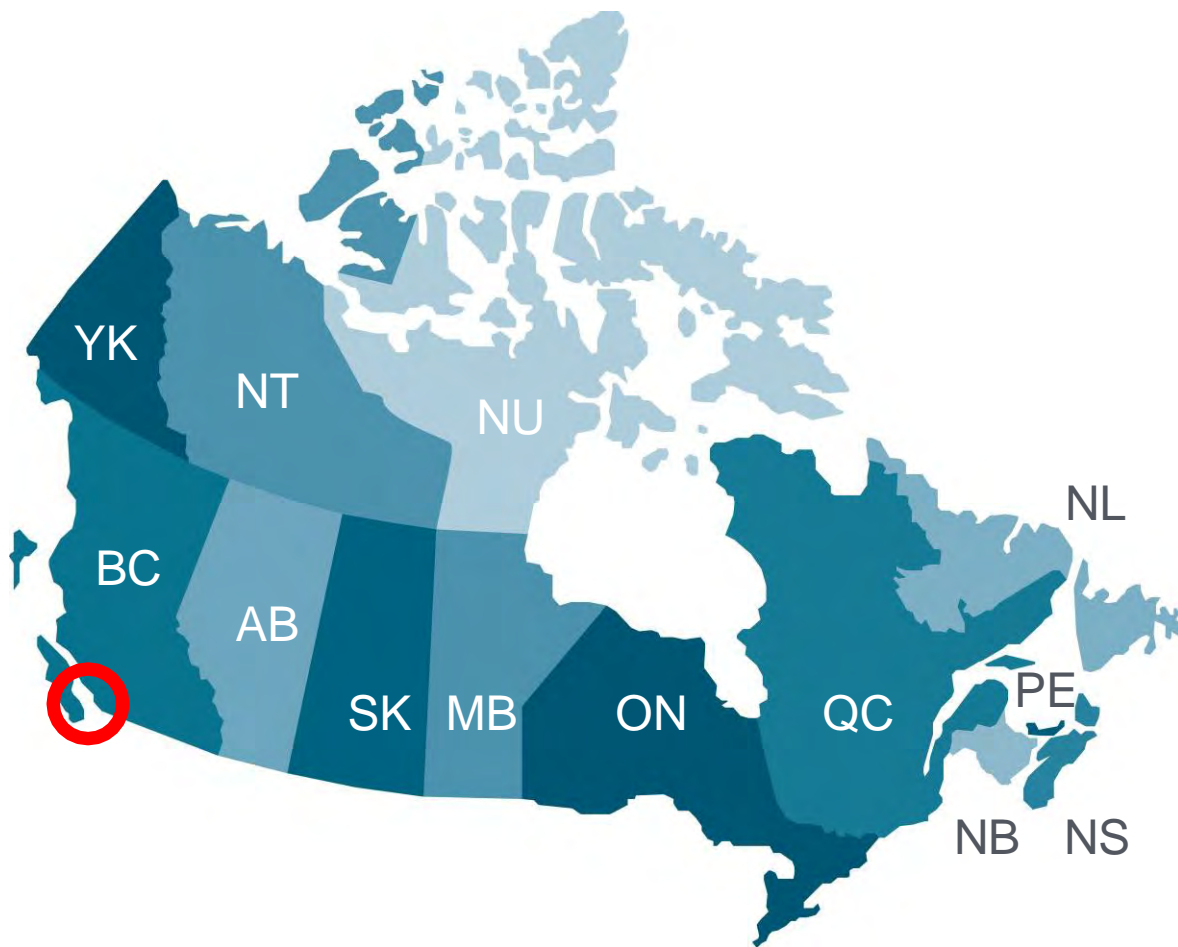


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Promoting forestry and wood.

Lessons from British Columbia

A high-performance, wood-based building industry
to drive a low-carbon economy

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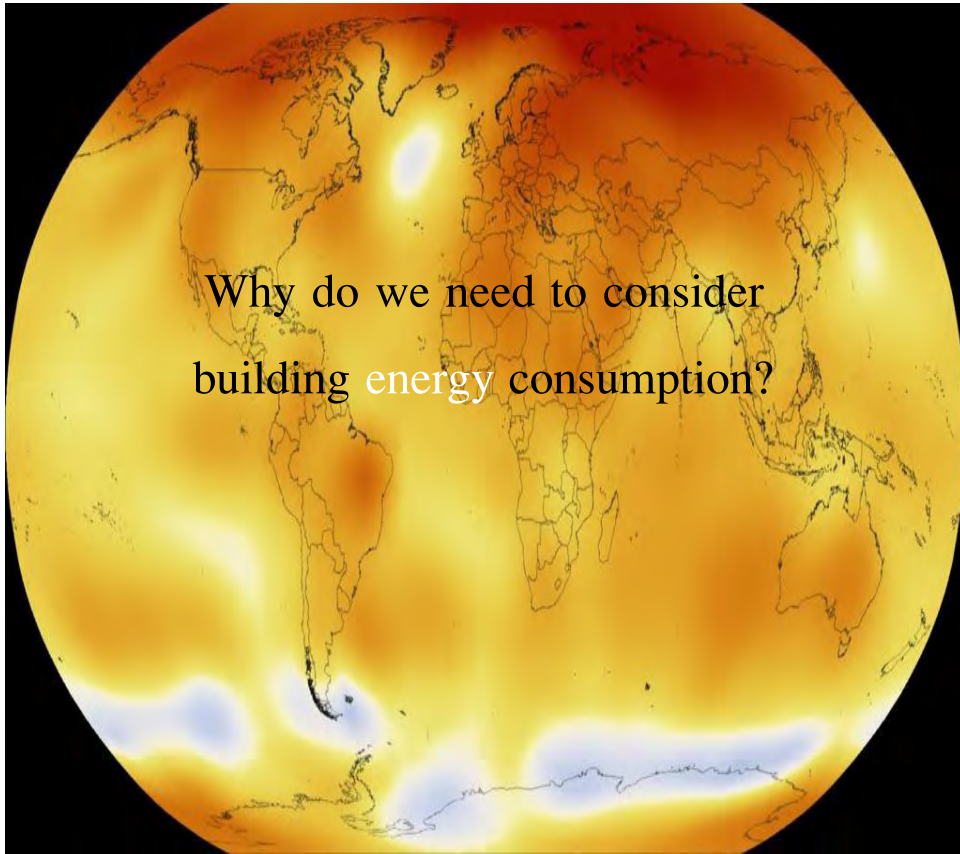


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Why do we need to consider
building energy consumption?

408ppm CO₂eq

UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE – PARIS COP21 2015

CO ₂ -eq Concentrations in 2100 (ppm CO ₂ -eq) ^f Category label (conc. range)	Subcategories	Relative position of the RCPs ^d	Change in CO ₂ -eq emissions compared to 2010 (in %) ^c		Likelihood of staying below a specific temperature level over the 21st century (relative to 1850–1900) ^{d, e}			
			2050	2100	1.5°C	2°C	3°C	4°C
420	Only a limited number of individual model studies have explored levels below 420 ppm CO ₂ -eq.							
450 (430 to 480)	Total range ^{a, g}	RCP2.6	-72 to -41	-118 to -78	More unlikely than likely	Likely		
500 (480 to 530)	No overshoot of 530 ppm CO ₂ -eq		-57 to -42	-107 to -73	Unlikely	More likely than not	Likely	Likely
	Overshoot of 530 ppm CO ₂ -eq		-55 to -25	-114 to -90		About as likely as not		
550 (530 to 580)	No overshoot of 580 ppm CO ₂ -eq		-47 to -19	-81 to -59		More unlikely than likely ⁱ		
	Overshoot of 580 ppm CO ₂ -eq		-16 to 7	-183 to -86				
(580 to 650)	Total range	RCP4.5	-38 to 24	-134 to -50	Unlikely		More likely than not	
(650 to 720)	Total range		-11 to 17	-54 to -21				
(720 to 1000) ^b	Total range	RCP6.0	18 to 54	-7 to 72	Unlikely ^h	More unlikely than likely		
>1000 ^b	Total range	RCP8.5	52 to 95	74 to 178	Unlikely ^h	Unlikely ^h	Unlikely	More unlikely than likely

Table SPM.1 Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA

PARIS CLIMATE CONFERENCE – COP21 2015

Agreement to target climate change temperature increase to 1.5 degrees





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our future.



Low Carbon Buildings Innovation Program

Starting in 2019, the Province will offer new incentives for builders, developers and manufacturers to stimulate the development and demonstration of innovative, low-carbon building solutions. The Low Carbon Buildings Innovation Program will accelerate the availability, acceptance and affordability of high performance solutions such as advanced building designs, advanced construction methods and ultra-efficient building components.

Funding will be available for projects in three categories, through bi-annual competitive calls:

- Research – building solutions that show promise but may require further innovation before being commercialized (e.g. vacuum insulated wall panels and windows, natural gas heat pumps);
- Commercialization – building solutions that have been tested and are ready to be scaled up for wider application (e.g. high-performance prefabricated external insulation systems); and
- Demonstration – building solutions currently available in the marketplace that require demonstration to build industry capacity and public acceptance (e.g. such as net-zero energy ready construction).

Along with stimulating the development of new ideas, the program will prove to the market that existing technologies work and deliver their intended benefits. This will increase the capacity of B.C.-based industries, generate consumer confidence, and help to lower the costs of new technologies and building approaches over time.

WOOD FIRST

B.C. wood is a natural choice for low carbon building. Wood is the only building material grown by sunlight, with a lighter carbon footprint than other common building materials, and is much less greenhouse gas intensive on a life cycle basis. It's also the only structural building material with third-party certification systems to verify that products have come from a sustainably managed resource.

Through its Wood First program, the Province encourages the forest industry, researchers and design professionals to innovate in B.C.'s built environment through value-added wood products – helping to grow local and global markets, while promoting climate-friendly construction and supporting our forest sector.



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS
1998 - 2018

WOOD ***WORKS!***

Program of the Canadian Wood Council

“ A partnership between the primary industry, manufacturers and the provincial and federal governments”

Principal Activities

Building Codes, Design Standards, Regulations

Technical Information and Transfer

Current and future practitioner education

Recognition Programmes

Communications

Since 1998

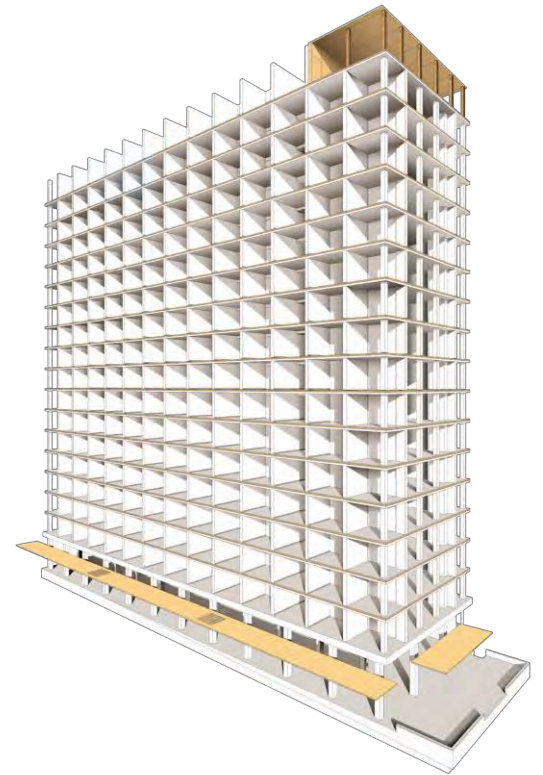
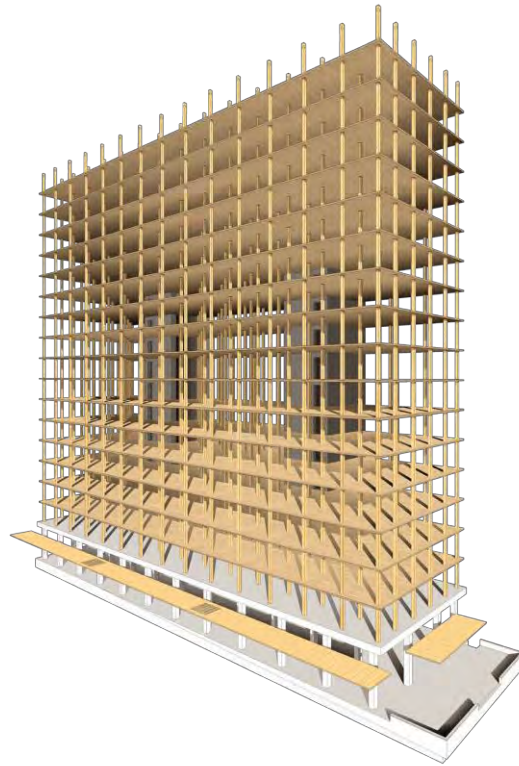
Directly influence 1800 project

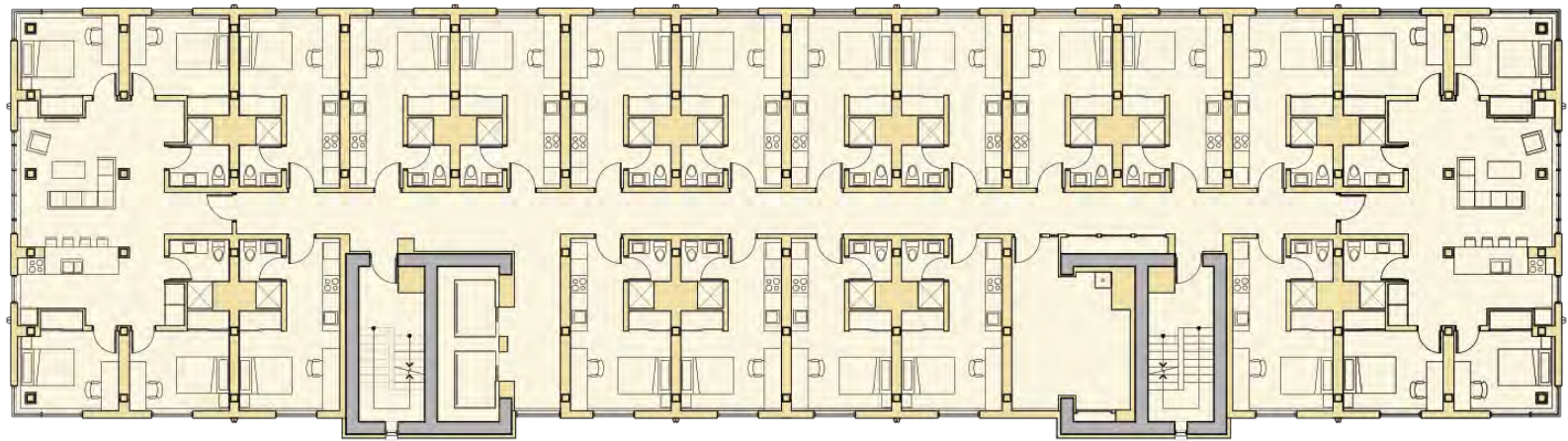
Incremental wood sales of \$1.1 Billion

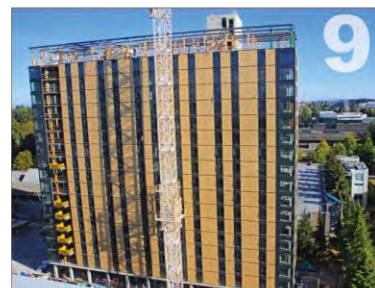
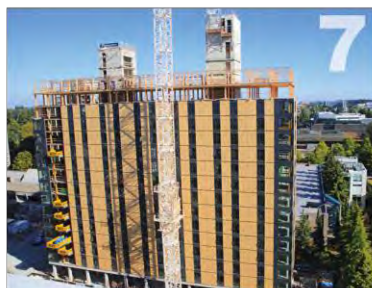
Annual Goals 2017

Achieved

235 projects influenced	238
128 million bd. ft. equiv. (lumber)	126
\$151 million in wood sales	\$163
45,000 education hours	47,500
19,500 construction professionals reached	20,100
Implemented Education Plan	✓
Initiated Low-Rise Commercial Buildings Program	✓
Supported Tall Wood Buildings EOI	✓
Mid-Rise - Built or at Design/Conceptual Stage	585













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Everything architecture

A photograph of a modern, two-story wooden house at dusk. The house features vertical wood siding and large windows with dark frames. Warm interior lights are visible through the windows, and exterior wall sconces provide additional illumination. A balcony with a metal railing is on the upper level. The house is built on a stone foundation. Tall trees are visible in the background against a dark blue twilight sky.

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Lessons from Scotland

Neil Sutherland MAKAR

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- 150 home deliveries
- 25+ years
- 35 people
- 15 - 20 home deliveries / pa
- £3.5M turnover

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Timber Frame Housing

Scotland 80%
England & Wales 15%

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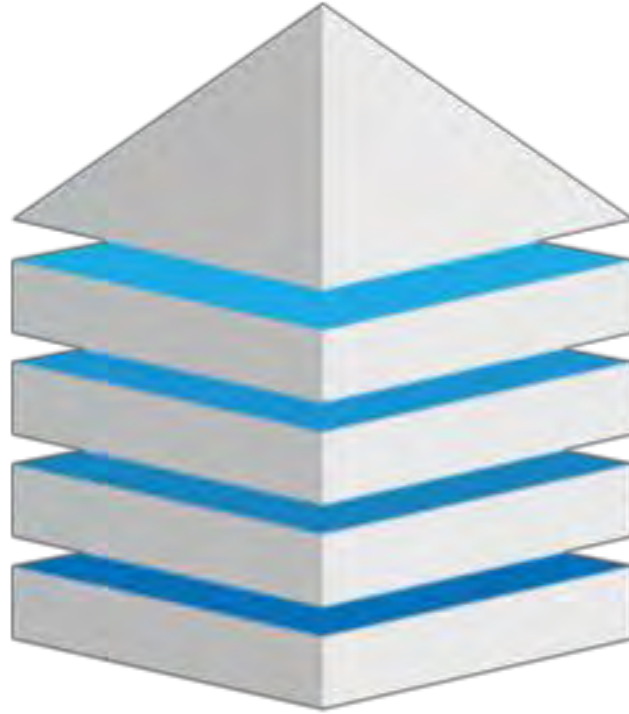
Modern Suburbia: Anywhere / Everywhere

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A New Standard in House Delivery and Place Making

- The 200 year house
- Energy Positive – generate more than used
- Carbon Negative – contributing to the solution
- Representing a Long-term, Quality Driven Agenda

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OFFSITE SOLUTIONS

SCOTLAND

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*Respond to the Existing Resource
and Help Shape its Future*

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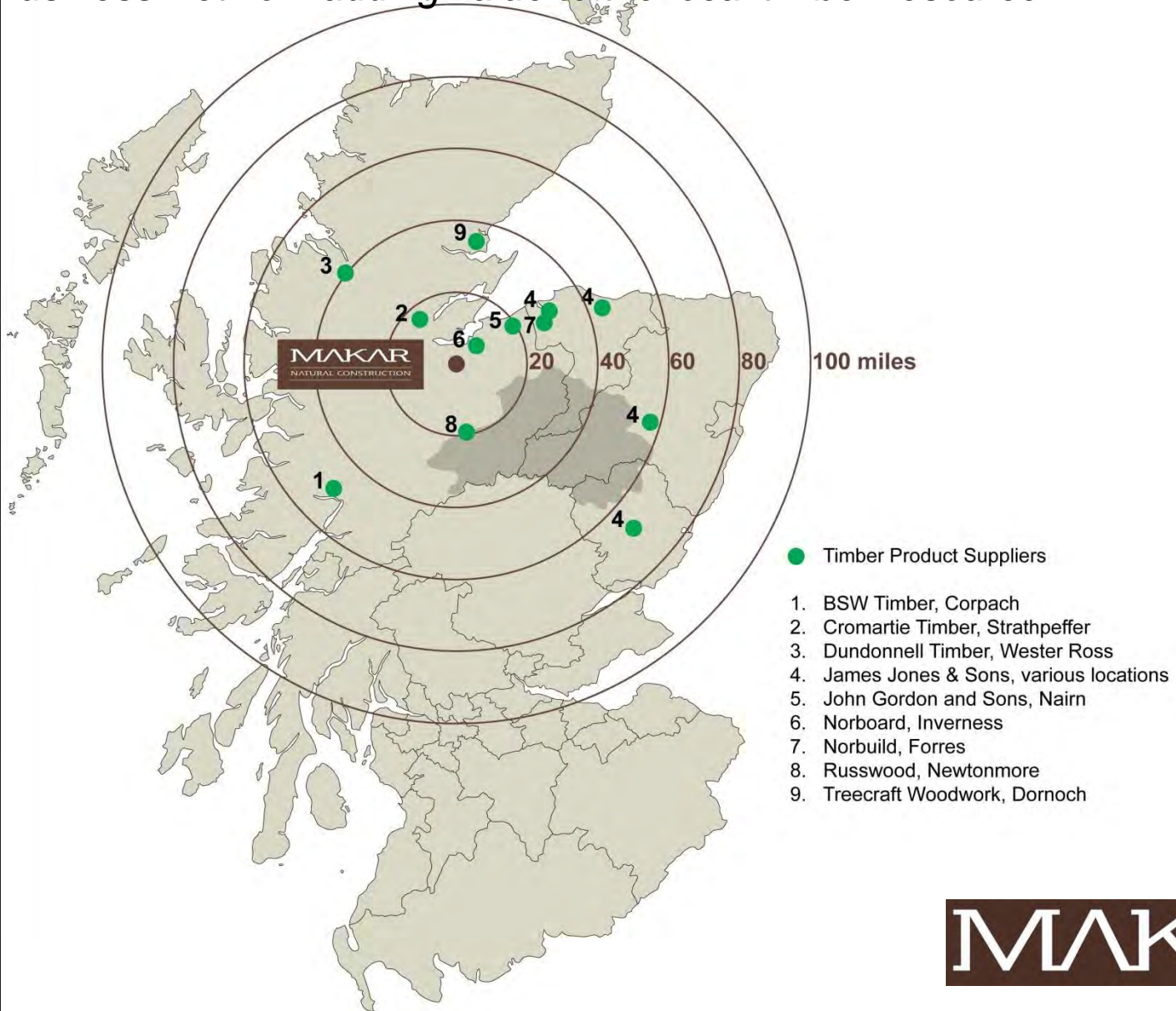


Timber & Timber Products

- **Four Commercial Softwood Species – Pine, Spruce, Fir and Larch**
- **We use several species per building**
- **Other minor Species: Hemlock, Cedar, Cyprus**

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Business Network adding value to the local timber resource





MAKAR Workshop - 2012

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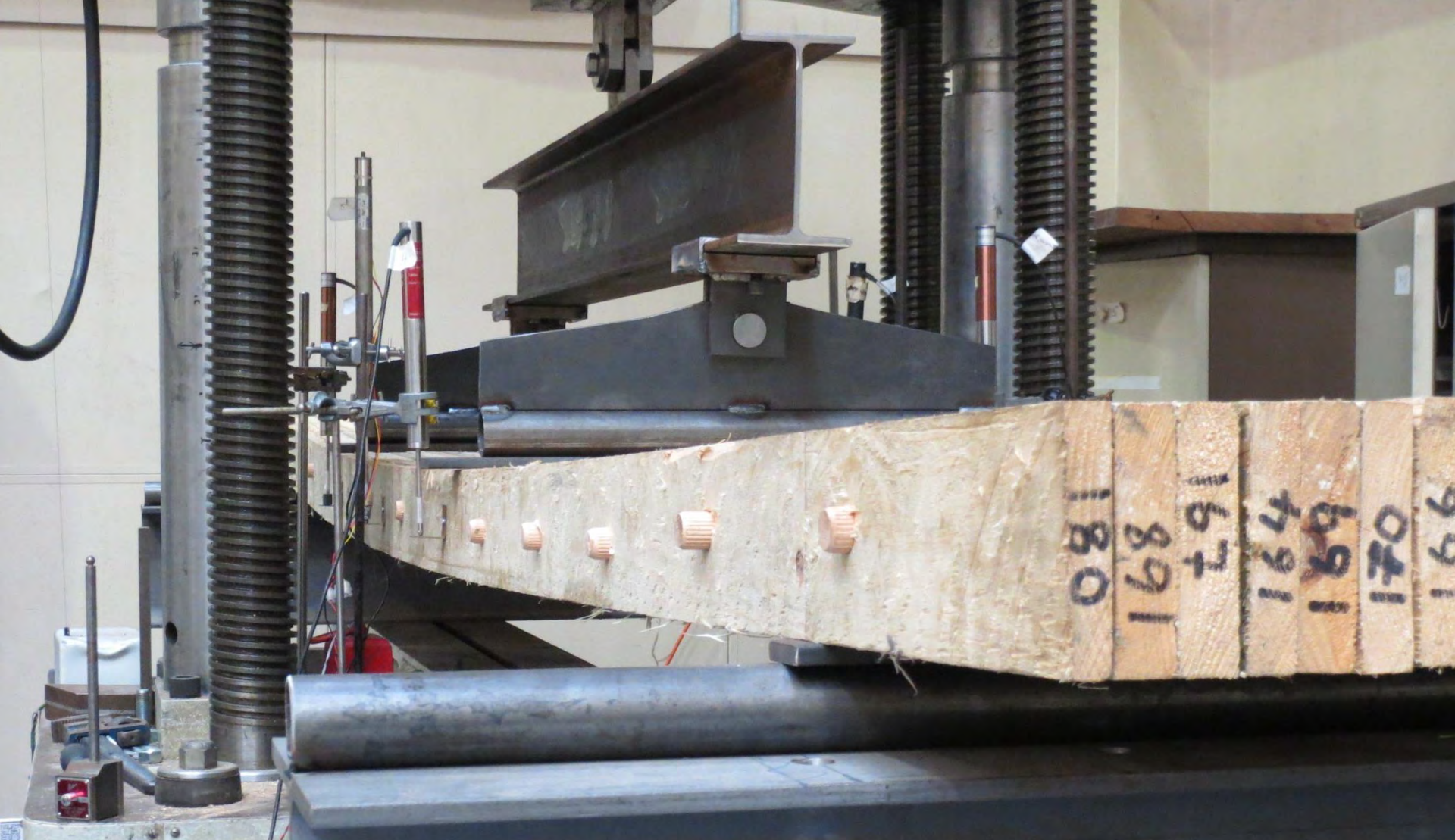
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Off-site delivered Housing:

- Sweden 60%
- Netherlands 25%
- Japan 20%
- UK, USA etc, less than 5%

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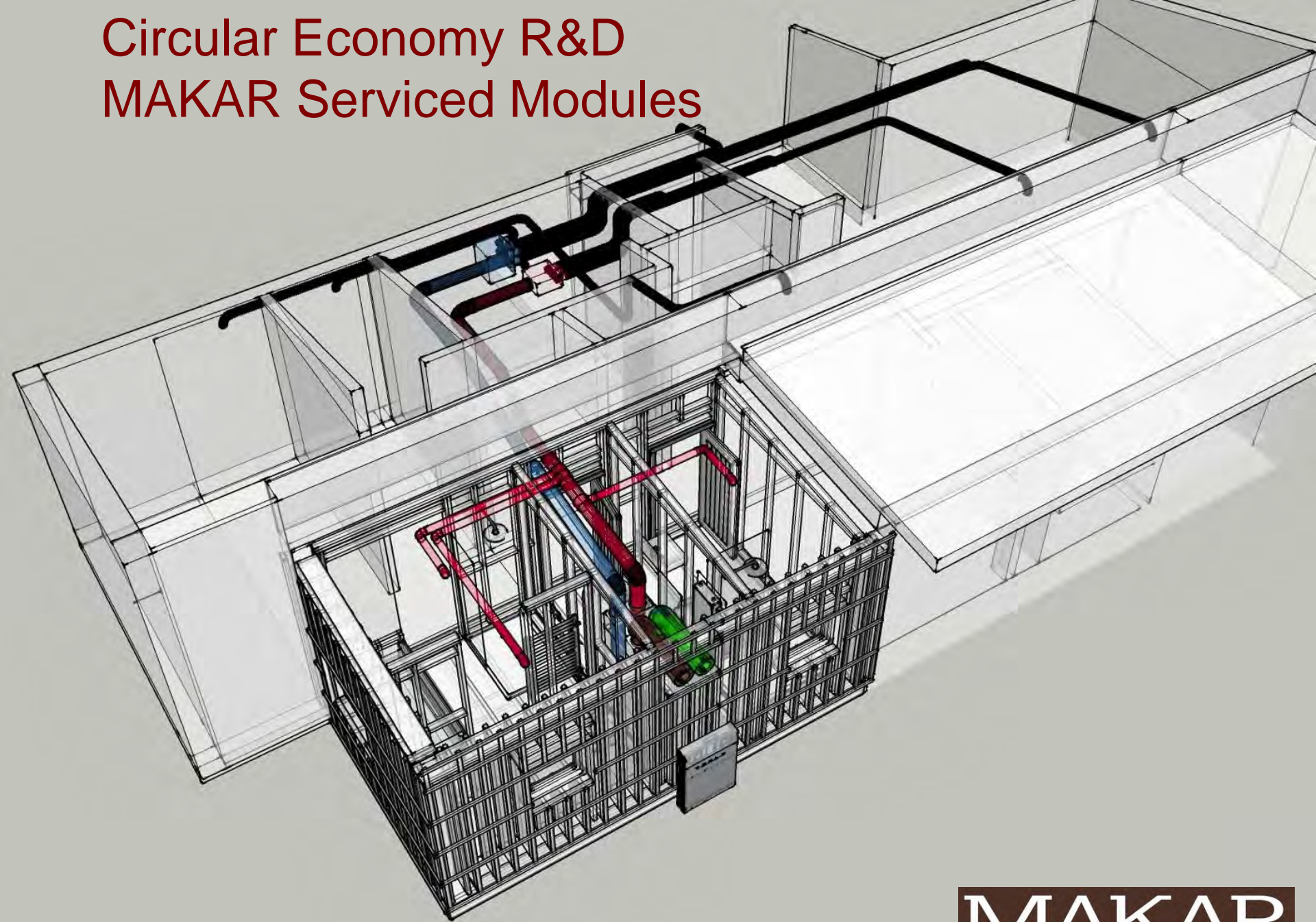
Timber Product Development

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Timber Product & Process Development:

- Engineered Components; Glu-lam, CLT, Dowel-lam
- External & Internal Fit-out;
- Added Value Components; Modified timber, Wood Fibre Insulation etc
- Integrated Off-site & On-site Design & Delivery

Circular Economy R&D MAKAR Serviced Modules



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4 Homes at Fodderty, Dingwall - 2014

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Carbon Measurement

- Innovate UK support, Partner UEA
- Energy and Carbon Assessment for a live project - Units 1 and 2 at Fodderty
- Creation of a lifecycle energy and carbon model that MAKAR can use for other live projects
- Carbon removed from the biosphere in the Project Delivery



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FP8 FP7 * FP6 * * FP5



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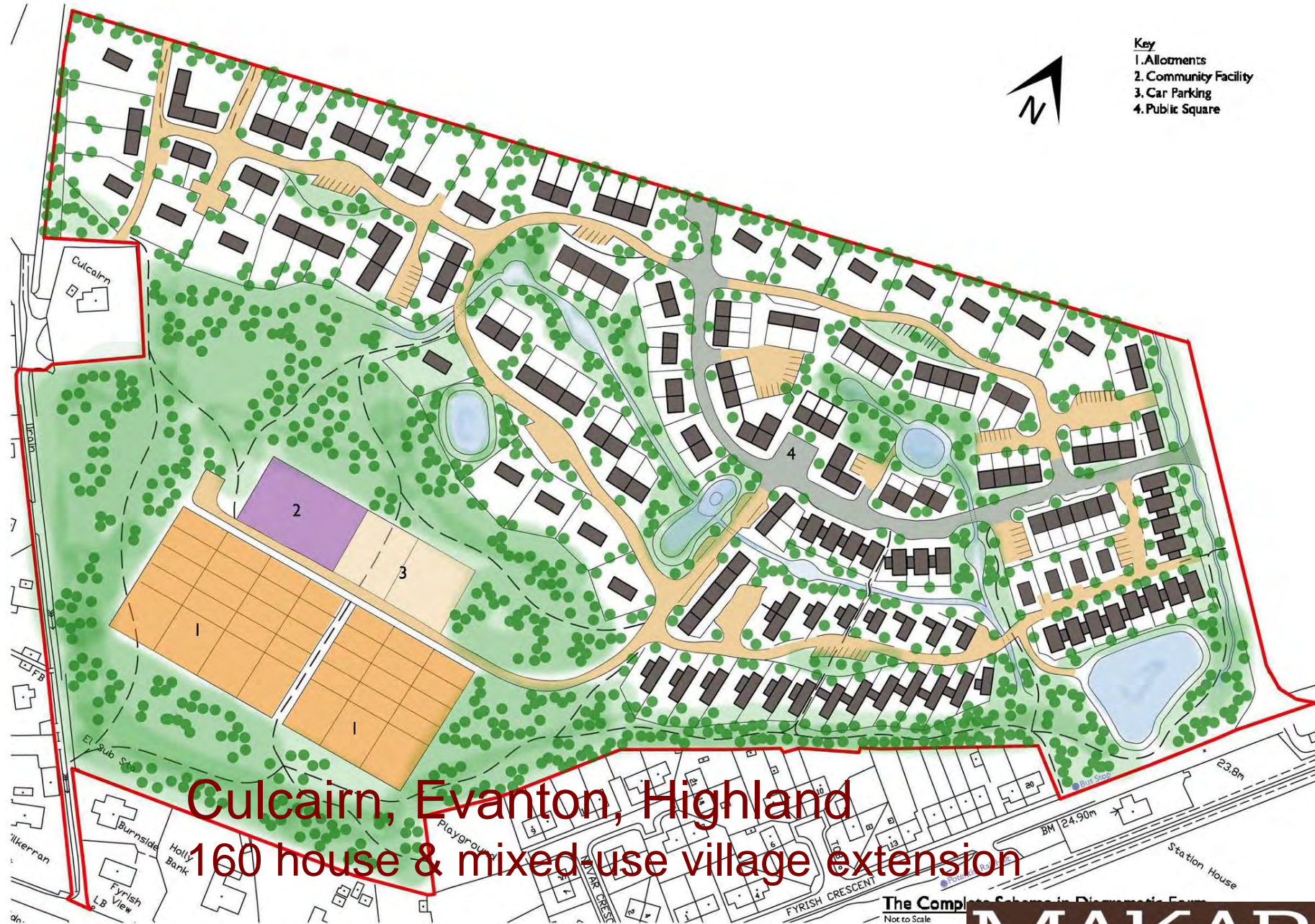
Forestry Hub – Grosvenor Estate, Delivery 2019





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- Key**
- 1. Allotments
 - 2. Community Facility
 - 3. Car Parking
 - 4. Public Square



**Culcairn, Evanton, Highland
160 house & mixed use village extension**



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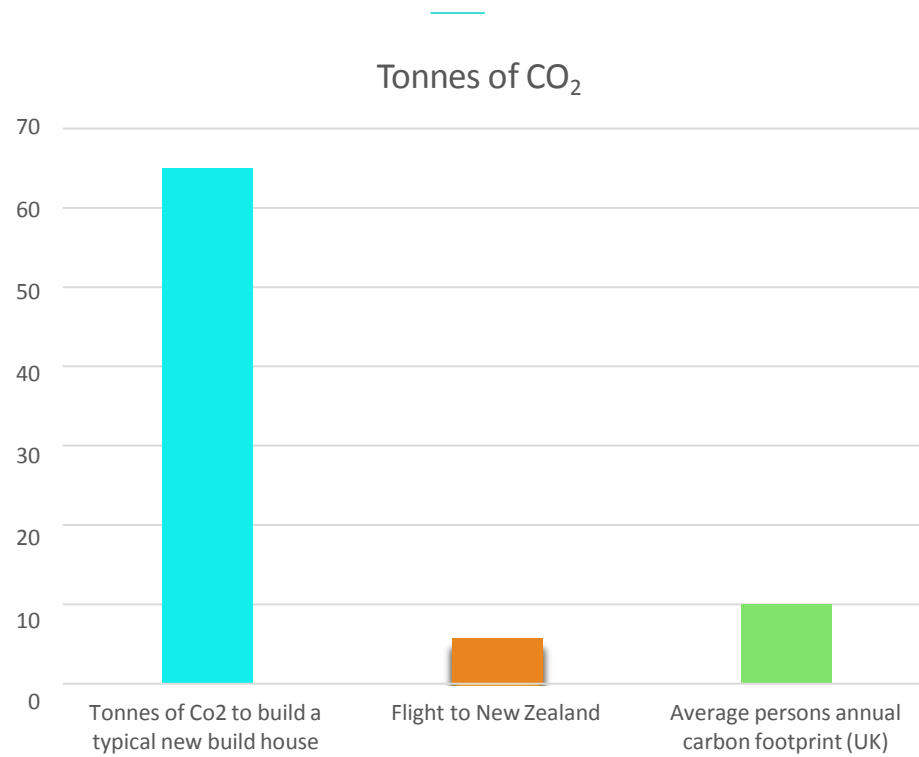


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How timber unlocks
the carbon negative home

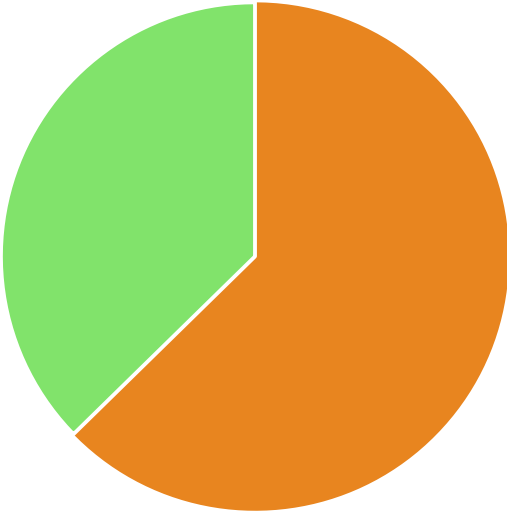
Robert Allen

We need more homes. But they take a lot of CO₂ to build.



Buildings cause two thirds of the UK's CO₂ emissions.

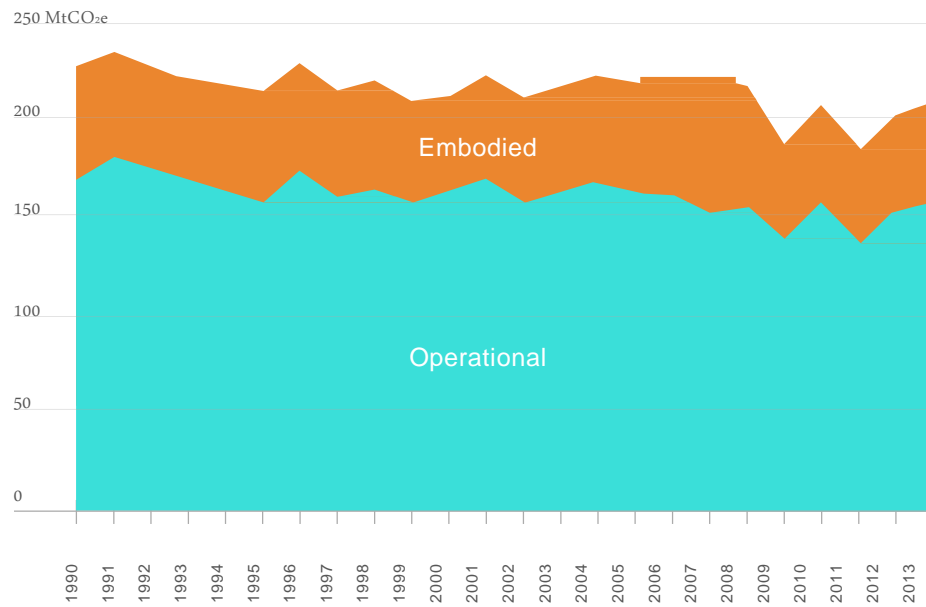
UK CO₂ emissions

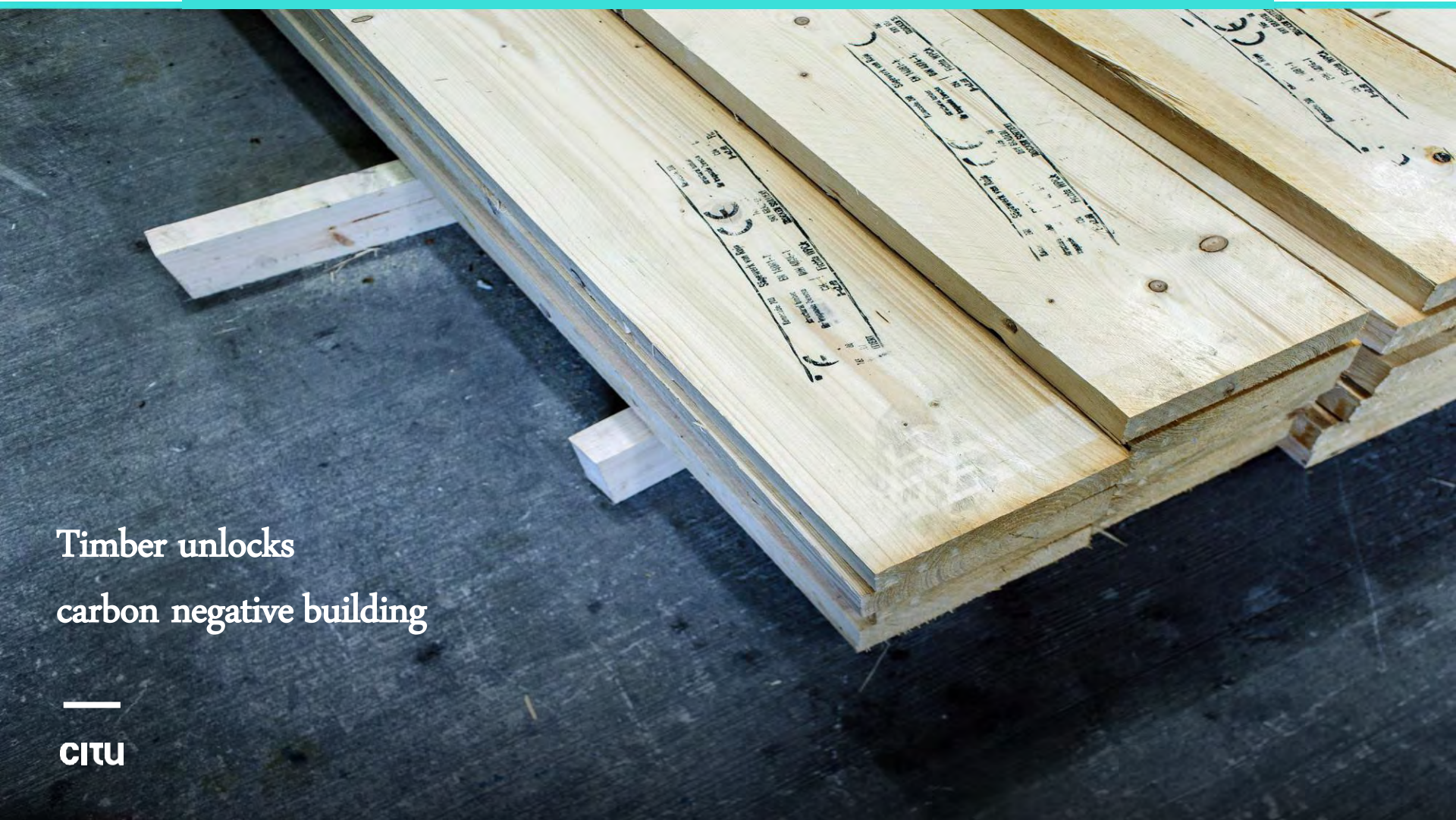


Buildings Everything else

Building emissions aren't going down.

Built environment emissions 1990-2013

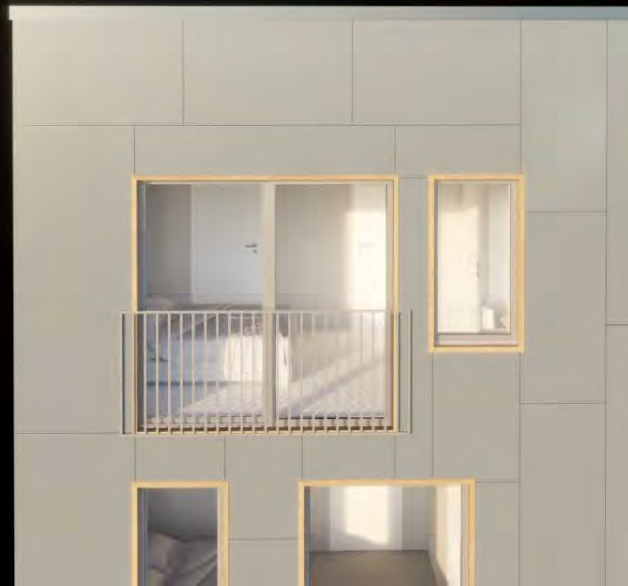




Timber unlocks
carbon negative building

The Citu Home

Built to tackle the greatest
challenge of our lifetime



World-changing design

The Citu Home is designed for our time. It's built to tackle climate change and reduce the carbon emissions produced by the people who live in it. It combines Scandinavian design with the latest in sustainable technology, to create an incredible living space that is among the most energy-efficient houses in the world.



Timber frame. Built for the future

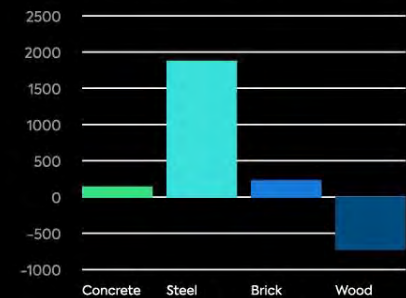
Strong, light and completely renewable, wood is a carbon negative material, storing one tonne of CO₂ per cubic meter of wood used. Building any other way just isn't sustainable.



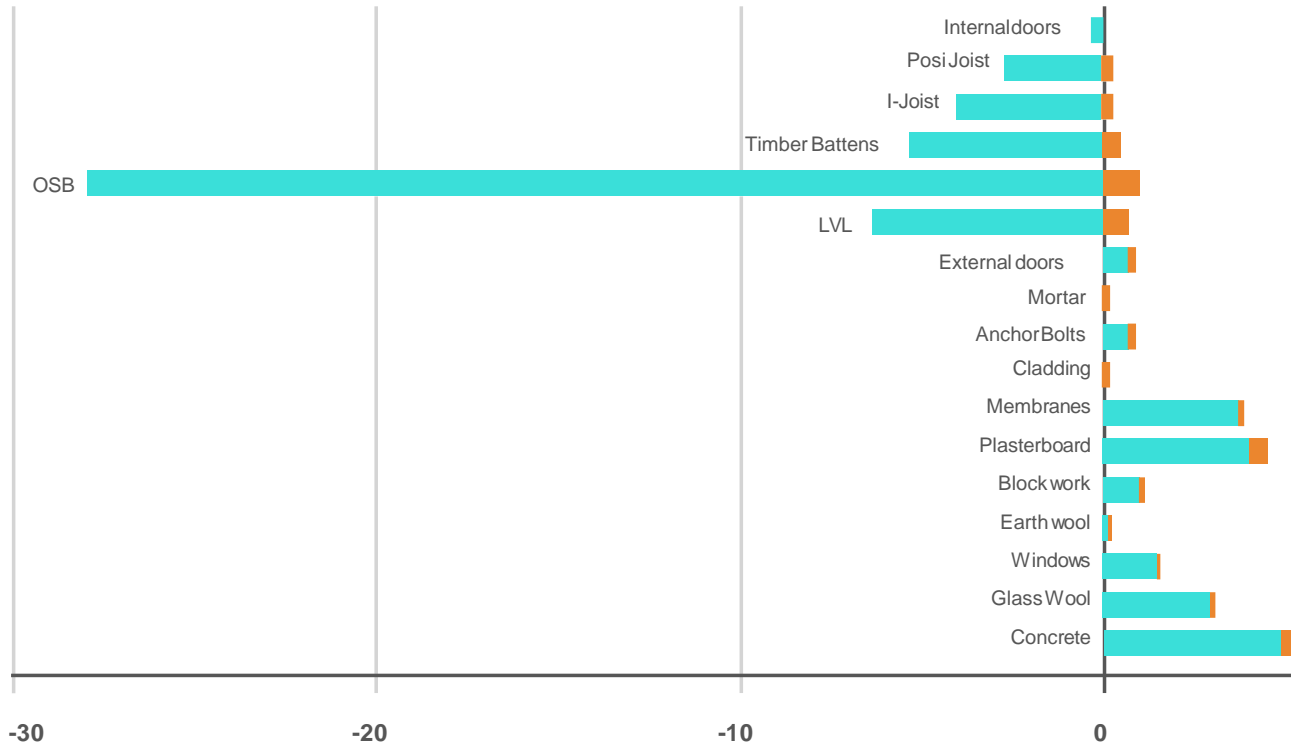
For every tree used
we plant 3 in its place



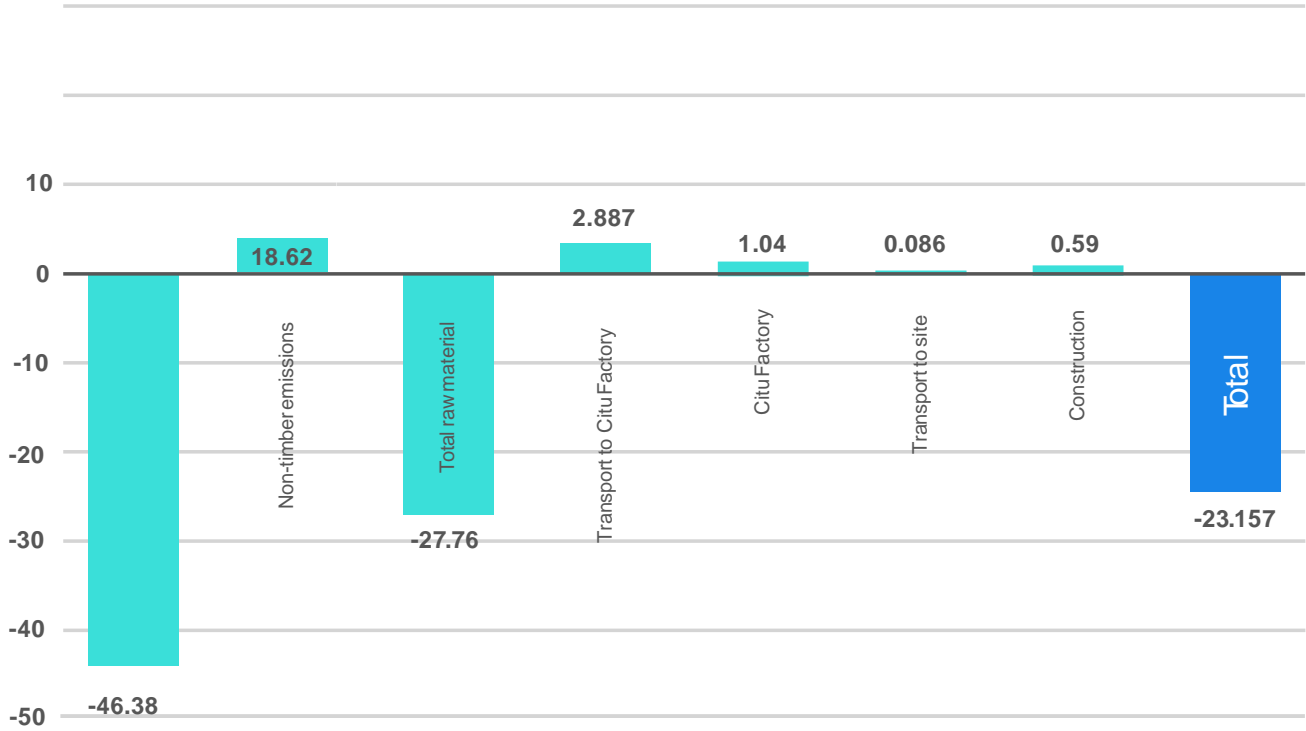
Kg of CO₂ produced (or stored) to create each tonne of building materials

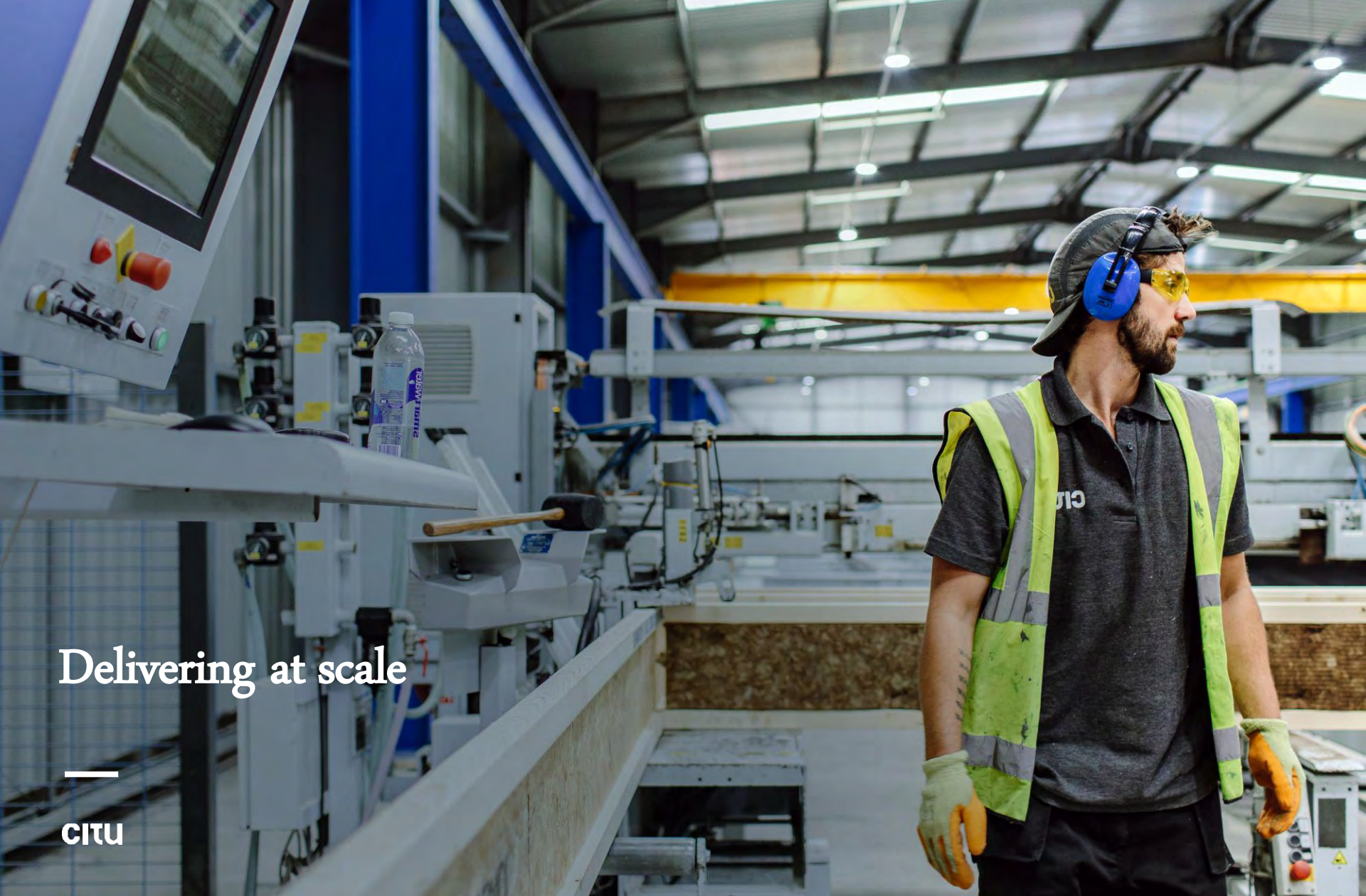


Tonnes of CO2 emitted/sequestered from production of raw materials and transport



Embodies Carbon Emissions – Cradle to Practical Completion



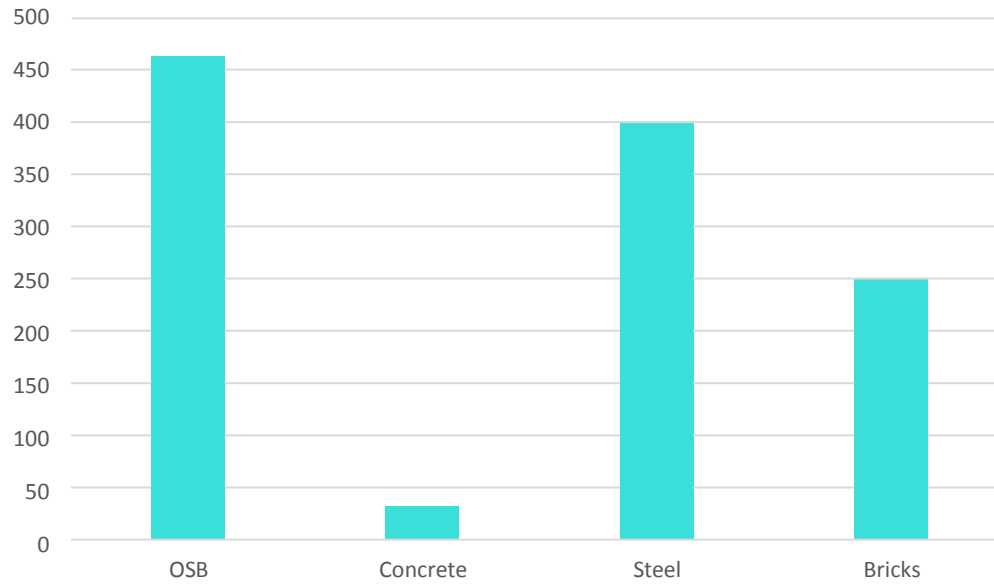


Delivering at scale

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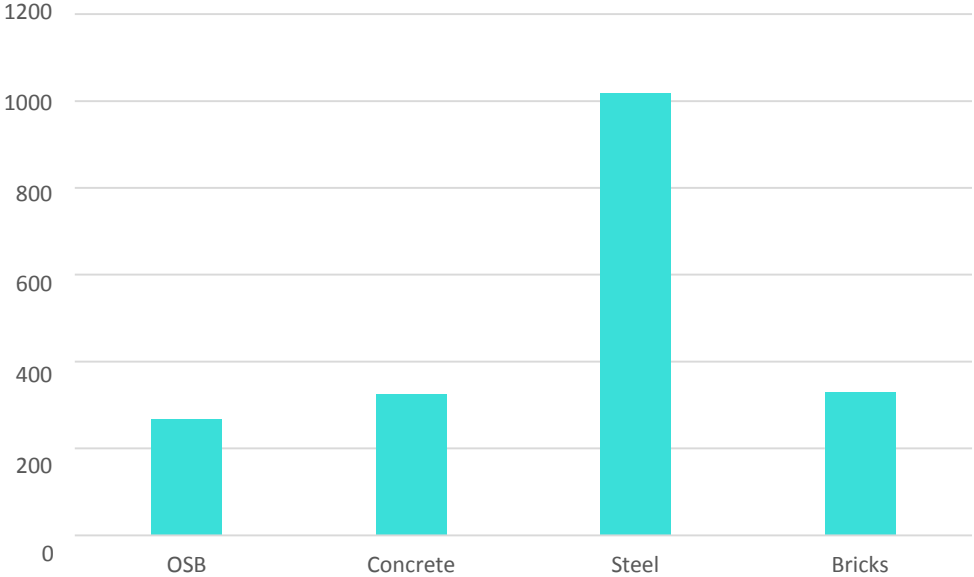
Putting a cost on carbon

Building materials - cost per tonne



Creating a level playing field puts timber in the lead

Cost per tonne including the social cost of carbon





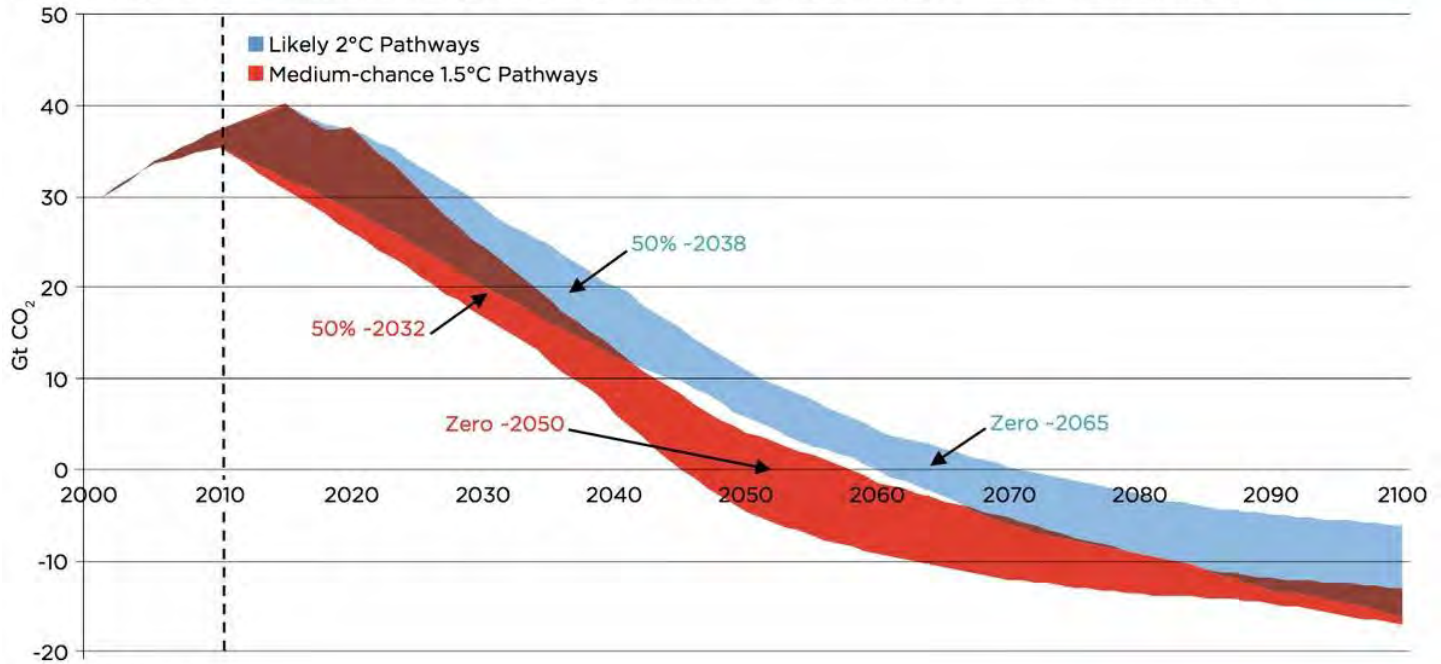
Buying time for BECCS:

Building with wood is a vital bridging technology
to reaching a net zero carbon world

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Negative emissions are required in order for us to meet our targets

Figure 1: Range of Global Emissions Pathways in Scenarios Consistent with Likely Chance of 2°C or Medium Chance of 1.5°C¹⁸



Sources: Joeri Rogelj et al

Creating the carbon negative home

- Build with biomass
- Put a price on carbon
- Create a thermos not a hot plate
- Heat with renewables
- Decommission with BECCS





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How timber unlocks
the carbon negative home

Thank you.

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Panel discussion - your questions

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Coffee break -
back at 3.10pm

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Joining the dots –
round-table discussion

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- 1) What two positives do you take away today?
- 2) What is biggest barrier to low-carbon economy in North-East – & how do we overcome it?

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Feedback from round
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Thanks for coming and a
very Merry Christmas



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