

Reduction in Action

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Darebin City Council

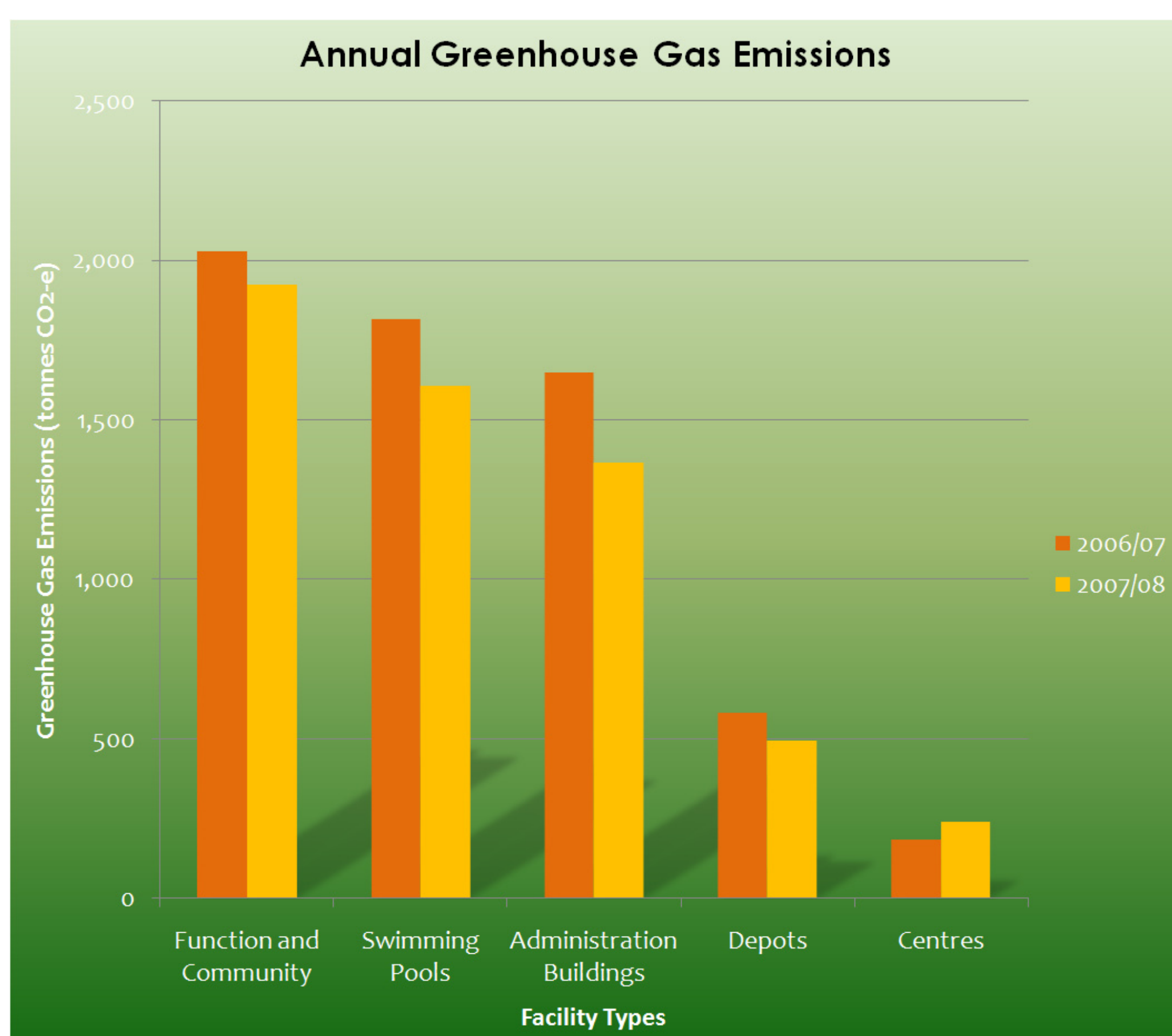


Darebin City Council came to CarbonetiX after working unsuccessfully with an Energy Performance Contract. Lack of transparency and any real results had frustrated Environmental Strategy Coordinator, Michelle Bennett. She says: “We were the first council in Victoria to implement an Energy Performance Contract - but after two stages of implementation, we weren’t achieving clear energy reductions and there were a number of concerns around program delivery.”

They wanted to engage and involve their staff more, particularly Facility Managers, and ensure that systems were well understood and maintained by staff. **Achieving actual, ongoing energy and greenhouse gas reductions** was a key metric.

Impressed from the first presentation, Darebin City Council formed a working partnership with CarbonetiX, “embedding” an engineer at the council buildings a set number of days each month. Through this partnership, **significant results were realised** with HVAC optimisation, lighting changes and implementation of other energy efficiency works.

Michelle says: “**CarbonetiX are playing a key role** in the implementation of Darebin’s Climate Change Action Plan and I look forward to an ongoing partnership that results in continuing significant greenhouse gas reductions, excellent energy management and operational cost savings for Council.”



“I have no hesitations in strongly recommending CarbonetiX to other organisations interested in saving energy and reducing emissions”

- Michelle Bennett, Environmental Strategy Coordinator Darebin City Council

How CarbonetiX did it:

evaluate

Energy audits

measure

Carbon/environment tracking system (energy, water, fleet)

reduce

“Embedded engineer” service to implement energy efficiency works

HVAC optimisation

Mirrorlux reflectors



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