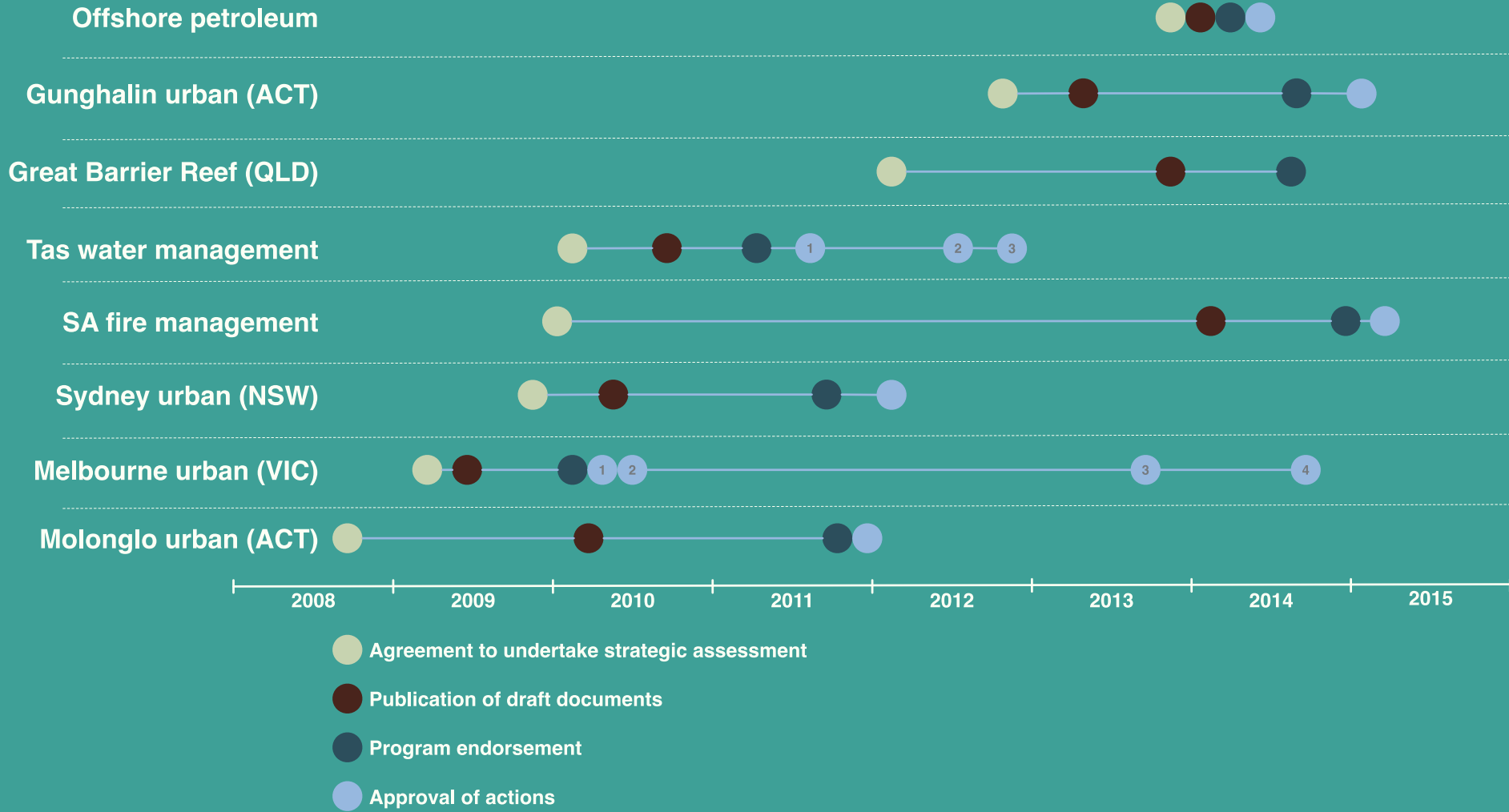


Critical thinking in strategic assessments

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We are not learning the lessons

- Opportunities to collect valuable feedback and critically evaluate strategic assessments are limited
- Disincentives to share information
- Process is often run by different people to implementation
- Limitations of current evaluation tools

Evaluation Framework

Process

Implementation

Performance

Inputs for strong critical evaluation

- **Feedback** – successful and unsuccessful strategies from previous assessments
- **Implementation** – the strengths and limitations of implementers, both generally and in the context of specific proposed programs
- **Priorities** – the interests of developers, the community, and other stakeholders
- **Change** – legislative, political and practical constraints on changes to programs and their implementation context

Potential solutions?

- Improved annual reporting and regular reviews
- A standing panel of previous strategic assessment proponents
- Follow up surveys of key stakeholders
- Scenario testing
- Commonwealth funded regular reviews of the strategic assessment system