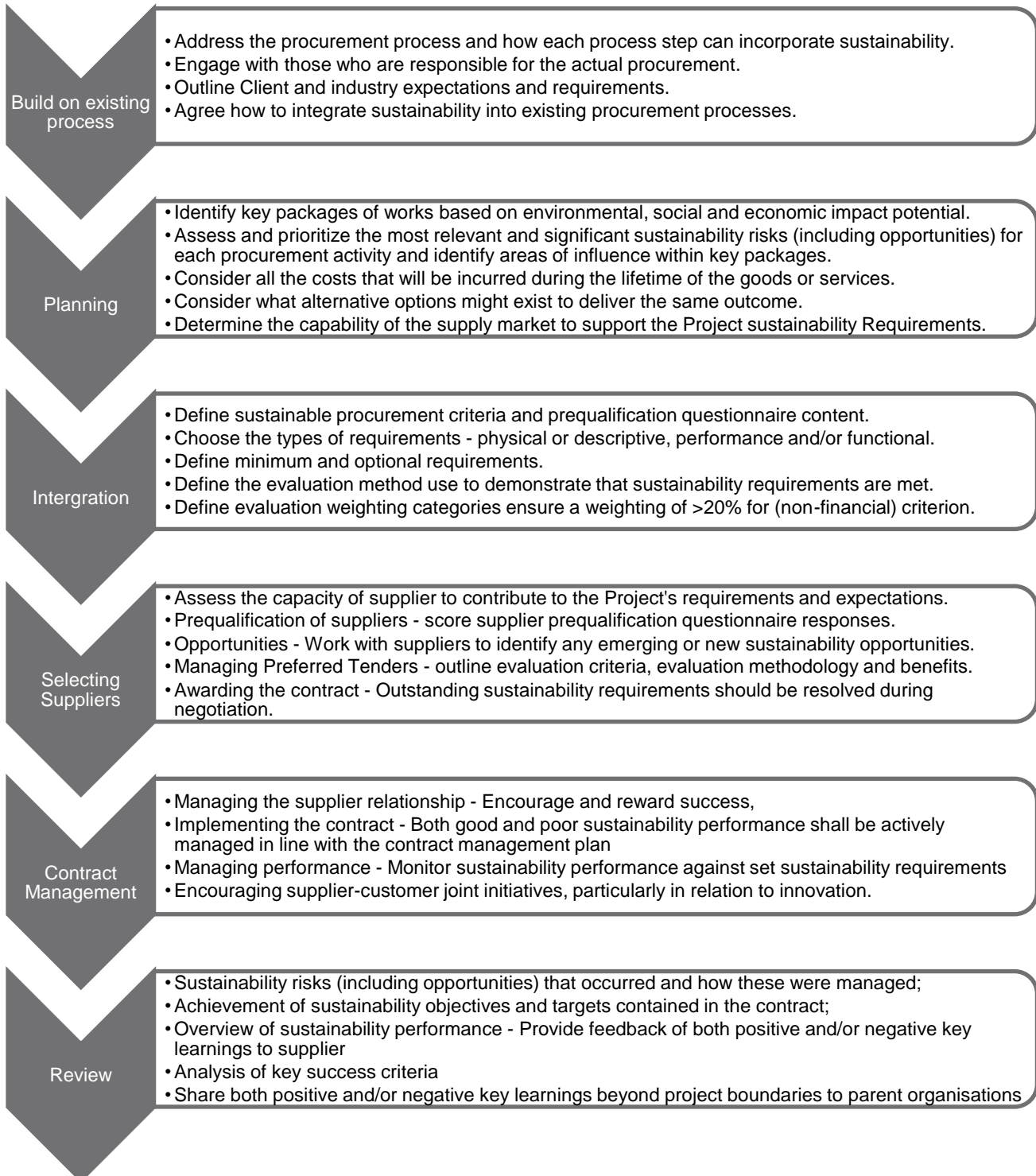


Supply Chain Engagement Strategy

To ensure sustainability requirements are achieved Parramatta Connect has generated a Supply Chain Engagement Strategy following *ISO 20400 Sustainable procurement - Guidance*. Project staff involved in procurement will proactively engage potential suppliers of high impact packages to explain sustainability requirements and expectations in line with the below Strategy.



The above engagement strategy has been developed to support the Sustainable Procurement Policy and is to be used by the procurement and commercial team throughout the delivery of the project. If a supplier with lesser sustainability performance is selected, agreements will be made on how the supplier could progress to increased sustainability performance in the future. This will be monitored in the contract phase.

The engagement strategy has been developed as a driver for innovation to deliver sustainable project solutions through fostering an open and collaborative relationships between suppliers, subcontractors and project staff.

Each new sourcing strategy should draw on lessons from the previous one. This enables new thinking to be incorporated into the process alongside a review of priorities and objectives to promote continual improvement and drive more sustainable outcomes. Lessons learned from individual contract review should be summarised periodically in order to review the performance of the sustainable procurement strategy. It is best practice to publish lessons learned in detail and in such a way that other organisations can learn from them.