



Green Building Forum Brisbane – Tue, 21 October, 2025 – Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

8:30am	Arrival and networking Enjoy a coffee and fruit or pastry while networking with your peers
9:00am	Opening remarks from the Chair Nick Alsop, Senior Manager – Buildings Precincts and Homes, Green Building Council of Australia
9:05am	Welcome to Country
9:15am	Icebreaker – An informal session to build your network
9:20am	GBCA Update Jorge Chapa, Chief Impact Officer, Green Building Council of Australia
9.30am	Industry Leaders Panel – Trends and sustainability outlook shaping the state • What does the current landscape look like in the QLD market? • Where are the opportunities for sustainability? • What are the future trends on the horizon and what should be on the radar? Dr. Kate Meyrick , Director, Urbis Neil Logan , co-CEO, BVN Davina Rooney , CEO, Green Building Council of Australia
10.10am	Green Star Update Elham Monavari, Head of Green Star Strategic Delivery, Green Building Council of Australia
10.25am	Case study: Advancing Green Star in Build to Rent <i>Discover how sustainability is driving innovation for Exhibition Place – Lendlease's first Build-to-Rent development in partnership with QuadReal. Targeting a 5-Star Green Star Buildings v1 rating, this session will delve into the sustainable design strategies, low-carbon construction methods, and community-focused initiatives shaping this project.</i> Karen Greaves , Senior Sustainability Manager, Development, Lendlease Chris Killoran , Associate Sustainability Consultant, WSP
11:00am	Morning Tea
11.30am	In conversation: Driving electrification and performance through retrofit and new building innovations • 75 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne project - Transitioning from gas to high-efficiency heat pumps • Tracking building performance outcomes • VPP (Virtual Power Plant) concepts and new building innovations – Origin partnership Benjamin Reul , General Manager – Product & Solutions, Stiebel Eltron Davina Rooney , CEO, Green Building Council of Australia
11:50am	Case study: Transforming industrial projects with Green Star <i>This session spotlights Lot 1 Barracks at Wacol, a 27,000m² warehouse and office development that's</i>

raising the bar for sustainable industrial design. Achieving a 5-Star Green Star Buildings v1 rating, this case study will take a comparative look at the Green Star Design & As Built and Buildings v1 tools for industrial projects.

Dr David Sparks, Principal Sustainability Consultant, **Cundall**

12.25pm **Launching Buildings v 1.1 – unpacking the updates & Q&A**
This session will cover the changes and updates to Green Star Buildings v1.1 and what it means for individuals and project teams delivering Green Star.

Taryn Cornell, Senior Manager – Strategy and Development, **Green Building Council of Australia**

1.10pm Lunch

2.10pm BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

GREEN STAR WORKSHOP
HOW TO DELIVER A HIGH PERFORMING SUBMISSION

Unlock top tips for a standout submission! Discover common pitfalls, how to avoid them, and get advice from assessors. Join small group discussions, share insights, and have your questions answered.

Presented by:

Elham Monavari, Head of Green Star Strategic Delivery, **Green Building Council of Australia**

Anna Davis, Senior Manager – Green Star Technical Delivery, **Green Building Council of Australia**

+ Assessors including

Patrick Campbell, Operations Sustainability Manager Building, **JHG**

Anne Kovachevich, Technical Director Sustainability, **Mott MacDonald**

Anthony Marklund, Technical Director – Built Environment Sustainability, **SLR Consulting**

KNOWLEDGE SHARING WORKSHOP

WHAT DOES THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT OF 2035 LOOK LIKE?

Imagine walking through a city in 2035 - what will we build then? This interactive session explores the future of sustainable buildings and communities, tackling emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities that will shape the next generation of the built environment. Through collaborative discussions, participants will help define what world-leading and typical buildings should look like in 2035 and what it will take to get there.

Presented by:

Taryn Cornell, Senior Manager Strategy and Development, **Green Building Council of Australia**

Emily Chung, Manager Future Focus, **Green Building Council of Australia**

Jorge Chapa, Chief Impact Officer, **Green Building Council of Australia**

3:30pm Afternoon Tea

4:00pm **Case study: Compact Scale, Green Star Success**

This session will explore NAB's Toowoomba branch that achieved a 5 Star Green Star Buildings Rating. Gain insight into the challenges of delivering Green Star on a smaller scale, in a regional area and the sustainability outcomes that were unlocked.

Chris Mann, Associate, Sustainability, **E-Lab**

4.35pm **In Conversation: Progressing the outcomes and themes of the day**

Taryn Cornell, Senior Manager – Strategy and Development, **Green Building Council of Australia**

Patrick Campbell, Operations Sustainability Manager Building, **JHG**

Anne Kovachevich, Technical Director Sustainability, **Mott MacDonald**

4:55pm Closing remarks

5.00pm Networking drinks reception