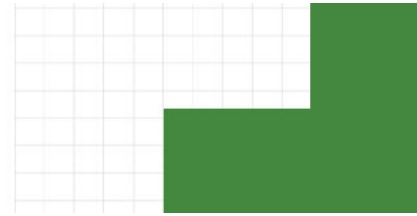


GREEN BUILDING FORUM 2025



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

8:30am	Arrival and networking Enjoy a coffee and pastry while networking with your peers
8.55am	Opening remarks from the Chair
9:00am	Welcome to Country
9.10am	Icebreaker – An informal session to build your network
9.20am	Industry Leaders Panel – Trends and sustainability outlook shaping the state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p> Dr. Kate Meyrick, Director, Urbis Aaron Broughton, A/General Manager, Program Management Office, Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority (GIICA) Neil Logan, co-CEO, BVN Davina Rooney, CEO, Green Building Council of Australia </p>
10.00am	GBCA Update Jorge Chapa , Chief Impact Officer, Green Building Council of Australia
10.20am	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> <p> Karen Greaves, Senior Sustainability Manager, Development, Lendlease Chris Killoran, Associate Sustainability Consultant, WSP </p>
10.50am	Morning Tea
11.20am	Future-proofing assets: Insights for long-term performance and sustainability
11.40am	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 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.</i> <p>Dr David Sparks, Principal Sustainability Consultant, Cundall</p>
12:10pm	Beyond the build: Innovation in materials and sustainable sourcing
12.30pm	Launching Buildings v 1.1 – unpacking the updates & Q&A <i>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.</i>

1.10pm Lunch

2.10pm BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

<p>2.10pm GREEN STAR WORKSHOP HOW TO DELIVER A HIGH PERFORMING SUBMISSION</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>KNOWLEDGE SHARING WORKSHOP</p> <p>Gain fresh insights, share experience, and explore emerging topics in this interactive session designed to spark open dialogue and knowledge exchange.</p> <p><i>Further details to be announced shortly</i></p>
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Presented by:
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+ Assessors including
Patrick Campbell, Operations Sustainability
Manager Building, **JHG**
Anne Kovachevich, Technical Director
Sustainability, **Mott MacDonald**
Quentin Jackson, Principal, Sustainability,
Aurecon
Anthony Marklund, Technical Director – Built
Environment Sustainability, **SLR Consulting**

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**

4.30pm **In Conversation: Progressing the outcomes and themes of the day**

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

+ speakers to be announced

5.00pm Networking drinks reception
