

GREEN BUILDING FORUM 2026

Thursday 5 November 2026

ANZAC Club, Perth

MORNING PROGRAM

8:15am **Arrival and networking**

8:55am **Opening remarks from the Chair**

Jeff Oatman - Head of Collaboration and Membership, Green Building Council of Australia

9:00am **Welcome to Country**

9:10am **Icebreaker – An informal session to build your network**

9:15am **GBCA Update**

9:40am **Panel: Building WA's Future: Delivering Sustainable major Infrastructure at scale**

Major infrastructure projects have a unique opportunity to leave a lasting sustainability legacy. This session will explore the outcomes, challenges and innovations shaping the delivery of major sustainable infrastructure across Western Australia.

Emily Davies - Project Engineer, Construction, Lendlease

Graham Agar - Director, Full Circle Design Services

Alita Hancock - Sustainability Lead – Strategy, Office of Major Infrastructure Delivery

Caroline Perks - Head of Sustainability, Perth Airport

Ella Mudie - Senior Engagement Lead, Green Building Council of Australia (Moderator)

10:20am **Green Star case study: UWA Nedlands Student Accommodation**

Explore the UWA Nedlands Student Accommodation project and its journey through Green Star certification, highlighting the sustainability strategies, technical solutions and performance outcomes that supports the project's rating ambitions.

Megan Ang – Sustainability Consultant, Summation

Phillip Cook – Regional Sustainability Manager – WA, Lendlease

10:50am **Morning tea**

11:30am **Design for disassembly and reuse – turning today's buildings into tomorrow's material banks**

Deepak Chopra, National Sales Manager, Milliken Australia

Alexis Kusinski, Director, MKDC Workspace Designers

11:50am **Industry update - How NABERS is evolving to maximise impact**

The sustainability landscape for commercial buildings is very dynamic. Hear how NABERS is evolving to maximise impact and meet the needs of the industry. This session will cover key updates around the NABERS Energy tool, embodied carbon and Data Centres.

Magali Wardle - Head of Market Development, NABERS

12:10pm	Panel - Driving carbon reduction: innovation, initiatives and smarter material choices This panel will explore how the built environment can achieve meaningful carbon reductions through innovation, supply chain engagement and smarter material choices. Discussion points • Turning carbon reduction goals into measurable outcomes through supply chain engagement and collaboration. • Exploring how innovation across manufacturing, design and delivery is reducing embodied carbon. • Which policies, frameworks and reporting requirements are making the biggest impact? • What role do clients and procurement teams play in driving market transformation? • What innovations and sectors will have the greatest influence on carbon reduction over the next decade <i>Speakers to be announced</i>	
12:50pm	Green Star update	
1:10pm	Lunch	
BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS		
2:00pm	STRATEGY WORKSHOP The industry roadmap to 2035: Moving from ideas to action	GREEN STAR WORKSHOP Overcoming barriers on a tricky Green Star project <i>This interactive workshop will explore how to approach complex and unconventional Green Star projects, unpack credit intent, and identify pathways when standard compliance isn't possible. The session will introduce GSAPs (experienced and new) to key stakeholders in a Green Star project, deliver an overview of the certification process and will provide you greater confidence in developing robust submissions and Technical Questions.</i> Elham Monavari - Head of Green Star Strategic Delivery, GBCA Emma Bezzina - Green Star Systems Manager, GBCA Jim Ng - Technical Services and Initiatives Lead, GBCA With Assessors: Oliver Grimaldi - Director of Sustainability, Summation
AFTERNOON PROGRAM		
3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
4:00pm	Green Star case study: OrthoNova Hospital This session explores OrthoNova Hospital's journey to achieving a 5 Star Green Star Design Review, exploring how a clear sustainability strategy, early stakeholder collaboration and lessons learned in overcoming the technical complexities of a healthcare project. Tristan Curthoys - Senior Sustainability Advisor, Hesperia	
4.30pm	Green Star case study: to be announced	

5:00pm	Closing remarks
5:10pm- 6:15pm	Networking drinks reception
