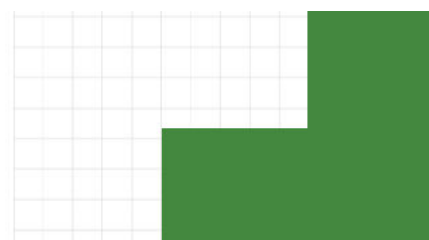


# GREEN BUILDING FORUM 2025



**Green Building Forum Melbourne – Wed, 19 November, 2025 – Glasshouse**

- 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**
  - What does the current landscape look like in the VIC market?
  - Where are the opportunities for sustainability?
  - What are the future trends on the horizon and what should be on the radar?

**Krista Milne**, Director, Climate Change and City Resilience, **City of Melbourne**  
**James Wewer**, Head of Sustainability Australia – Development and Construction, **Lendlease**  
**Richard Mullane**, Board Director & Managing Principal, Melbourne, **Hassell**  
**Davina Rooney**, CEO, **Green Building Council of Australia** (moderator)
- 10.00am **GBCA Update**  
**Jorge Chapa**, Chief Impact Officer, **Green Building Council of Australia**
- 10.20am **Case study: A new era in sporting facilities with Green Star**  
*This session dives into the Armstrong Creek Sports Centre, targeting a 5 Star Green Star Buildings v1 rating. Explore key technical challenges and the innovative strategies used to future-proof the facility.*  
**John Riffa**, Impact Achiever, **Development Victoria**  
**Mailin Linblad**, Sustainability Buildings Lead VIC, **Mott MacDonald**
- 10.50am **Morning Tea**
- 11.20am **Future-proofing assets: Insights for long-term performance and sustainability**
- 11.40am **Case study: Green Star Buildings in focus**  
*This session will explore **The Social Quarter**, a case study in entertainment precinct development, that achieved a 5 Star Certification under GS Buildings v1. Examine the design principles that influenced the substantial sustainable outcomes and commitment to environmental responsibility.*  
**Vickie Huang**, Associate, Sustainability Team Lead, **ADP Consulting**
- 12:10pm **Beyond the build: Innovation in materials and sustainable sourcing**
- 12.30pm **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	
2.10pm	<p><b>GREEN STAR WORKSHOP: HOW TO DELIVER A HIGH PERFORMING SUBMISSION</b></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><b>Presented by:</b> Elham Monavari, Head of Green Star Strategic Delivery, <b>Green Building Council of Australia</b></p> <p>Anna Davis, Senior Manager – Green Star Technical Delivery, <b>Green Building Council of Australia</b></p> <p>+ Assessors including <b>Gerard Healey</b>, Director Sustainability, <b>The University of Melbourne</b> <b>Evalin Lin</b>, Sustainability Manager, <b>Laing O'Rourke</b> <b>Karen Hovenga</b>, Principal, <b>Karen Hovenga Consulting</b> <b>Ian Adams</b>, Director, <b>Organica Engineering</b></p>	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE SHARING WORKSHOP</b></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>
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
4:00pm	<p><b>Case study: Going all-electric - Canberra Hospital Expansion</b></p> <p><i>This session will explore the <b>Canberra Hospital Expansion projects Critical Services Building</b> that is Australia's first all-electric Green Star hospital building. With a 5* star Green Star rating, the all-electric status will prevent the release of approximately 1,886 tonnes of carbon emissions annually. Key features of the sustainable design include energy-efficient systems, intelligent heating and cooling, and a holistic building management system</i></p> <p><b>Owen Grace</b>, Sustainability Manager, <b>Multiplex</b></p>	
4.30pm	<p><b>In Conversation: Progressing the outcomes and themes of the day</b></p> <p><b>Taryn Cornell</b>, Senior Manager – Strategy and Development, <b>Green Building Council of Australia</b></p> <p>speakers to be announced</p>	
5.00pm	Networking drinks reception	
6:00pm	Event close	