



Green Building
Council Australia

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Membership

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Building a
sustainable
future



Welcome

Do you want to be at the forefront of sustainable development in Australia? Join the community of more than 650+ organisations who are demonstrating their commitment to the sustainable transformation of the built environment by being a member of Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA).

The GBCA's purpose is to lead the sustainable transformation of the built environment, and our vision is to create healthy, resilient and positive places. We have a clear goal by aligning ourselves to the World Green Building Council's vision for buildings and infrastructure to cut embodied carbon emissions by 40 percent by 2030 and achieve 100 percent net zero emissions for buildings by 2050.

- We are a not for profit, member-based organisation.
- We are world renowned and part of a global network, but operate independently out of offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.
- We promote green building programs, technologies, design practices and operations.
- Since 2003, we have been operating Australia's only national, voluntary and holistic sustainability rating system for buildings, fitouts and communities; Green Star.
- Green Star is Australian industry developed and adopted.

We welcome organisations of any size and sector that want to make our buildings, cities and communities better places to live, work and play.

By becoming a member, you are not only championing the sector, but you also open the door to a host of benefits, opportunities and savings.

Find out more about Green Building Council of Australia at gbca.au



As our cities continue to grow, organisations like the Green Building Council of Australia are becoming increasingly important in ensuring the built environment is as sustainable as possible. Through our GBCA membership, the City of Sydney is proud to be part of delivering net zero emissions outcomes and helping to protect our communities and natural environment for generations to come.

CLOVER MOORE AO | Lord Mayor of Sydney



Leadership recognition

GBCA is recognised internationally as the leading authority on the sustainable built environment. By associating yourself with GBCA, you are giving a clear message that your company takes sustainability seriously and supports the work GBCA does to advance our industry. These actions include:

- Developing leading standards required to deliver a low carbon, built environment
- Publishing thought leadership papers across a spectrum of topics that support the industry in their business cases and progress a sustainability agenda
- Successfully influencing government policy
- Sharing our industry knowledge through courses, events and Green Star training.

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Without Green Building Council championing the cause of sustainability across the property industry, I just don't think that we'd have the action that we see today.

JOE KARTEN | Head of Sustainability and Social Impact, *Built*





Access to information

Membership allows you to keep up to date with the latest industry information. Our members get free access to published information such as Green Star reports and submission guidelines, advocacy papers, policy positioning papers, business cases, roadmaps and industry guides.

Members also have access to our training resources at discounted rates including online Green Star and professional development courses, in house training and annual events.

Network growth opportunities

Membership opens the door to one of Australia's leading sustainable property professional networks. Members can tap into the network to build knowledge, trade information, raise their profile, and form long-standing industry relationships alongside likeminded people. We host member social networking functions and events, creating opportunities to connect with others in the industry.

Our professional network extends nationally across Australia and internationally through the World Green Building Council and affiliated networks.

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The GBCA provides us with future-focused insights and connects us with a community that is continually raising the standard of sustainable buildings across Australia.

DAVID BELL | Manager Sustainability & Insight, *InfraBuild*



Living Arup, VIC, Arup Australasia.
6 Star Green Star - Interiors v1.1



GBCA networking function



Shape GBCA's direction

Members are called on to help inform our policy work through participating in industry round tables and in the development of Green Star standards through working group nomination and participation. As a member, you are given the opportunity to nominate yourself to join:

- Industry advisory Groups
- Technical advisory Groups
- Expert reference panels
- GBCA's board of directors
- Green Star certified assessor panel
- Local government roundtables

Influence

- Use your membership logo as a symbol of green leadership
- Profile your organisation's services in our online member directory
- Showcase your achievements through Green Star case studies and stories
- Partner with us for the year or for a specific event
- Be invited to present at courses and events



Green Building Council of Australia membership enables PIPA to demonstrate that we take sustainability seriously and support the work the GBCA does as recognised leaders both here and internationally. It provides the opportunity to keep up to date with the latest industry information and engage with organisations who also are committed to a sustainable built environment.

CINDY BRAY | Executive General Manager, *Plastics*
Industry Pipe Association of Australia (PIPA)





Financial savings

Membership covers all employees within your organisation's Australian operations. Members enjoy a range of financial discounts to help you stay informed, develop your staff or even achieve Green Star certification for less.

- View Green Star technical manuals and submission guidelines online free of charge.
- Save up to \$20,000 per project on Green Star project registration fees, and gain access to the Green Star Volume and Portfolio certification programs, respectively.
- Attend GBCA training courses and events at discounted member rates of up to 40 percent off.
- Access preferential rates for our Continued Professional Development program.

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GBCA membership provides great value for money for the University of Melbourne; we benefit from the significant financial savings on the Green Star projects we register, and the industry networks that membership provides access to including advisory groups, expert reference panels, events, courses and research increase the University's reach and impact.

GERARD HEALEY | Manager, Sustainability Strategy, *University of Melbourne*





Marketing support

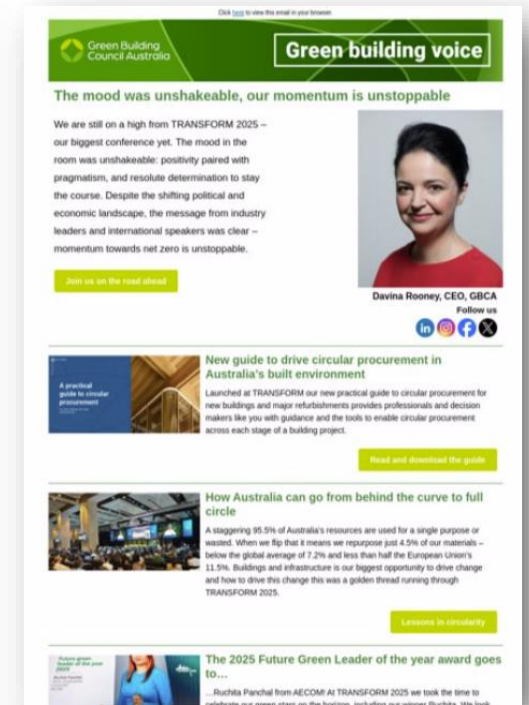
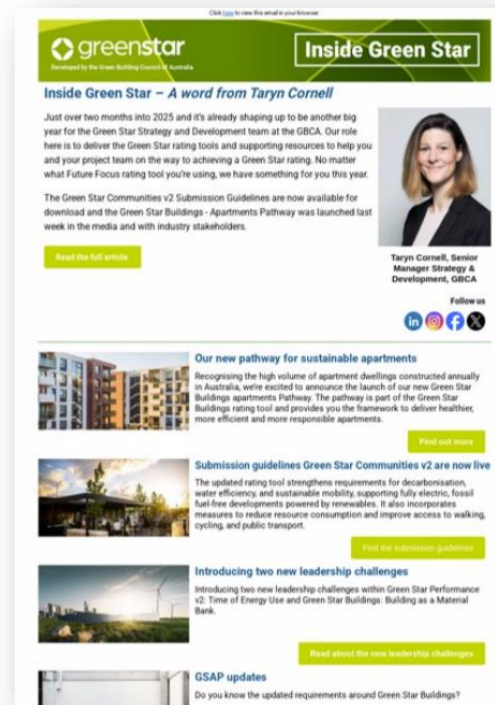
A suite of marketing assets is available to members to provide the necessary tools to market your membership to your colleagues and your customers. Included is an exclusive member logo which we encourage you to use as a symbol of green leadership.



Stay up to date

Membership helps you stay informed about the latest developments shaping the sustainable built environment and gain valuable knowledge and insights shaping the future of sustainable property.

Our newsletter delivers you up-to-date information on key activities, trends, and innovations, as well as awareness of how your organisation can be involved.





Join us

Simply register your company details, being sure to tick the box to register your organisation as a GBCA member.

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Dulux has been a proud member of the GBCA for over 15 years. Our membership enables us to stay at the forefront of green building best practice, supporting our customers and partners through the development of innovative, more sustainable coating solutions that contribute to healthier high-performing buildings.

DR PRAVEENA RAJ | Team Leader Packaging, Sustainability & Certifications, *Dulux Group*

Member fees

Member fees are designed to fit your organisation type and annual turnover.

For a breakdown of fees, please [visit our website](#) to download the membership fee brochure.



Contact us

Do you have any questions about
membership or how to join?

Speak to the GBCA membership team.

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