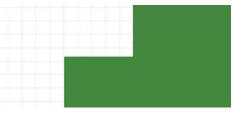


## GREEN BUILDING FORUM 2025



Green Building Forum Sydney- Wed, 29 October, 2025 - Dockside, Cockle Bay Wharf

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 NSW market?
- Where are the opportunities for sustainability?
- What are the future trends on the horizon and what should be on the radar?

Penny Barker, General Manager, Sustainability, Stockland Dr. Matthias Irger, National Head of Sustainability, COX Davina Rooney, CEO, Green Building Council of Australia

10.00am GBCA Update

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

10.20am Case study: Green Star Buildings in focus

Discover the vision and technical innovations behind **55 Pitt Street**, a landmark mixed-use commercial and retail development. As the first project in NSW to achieve a 6-Star Design Review rating under Green Star Buildings v1, this session will dive into the strategies and sustainability initiatives that will shape this project.

**Daniel Lia,** Senior Sustainability Manager, Carbon Planning & Construction, **Mirvac Grant Eckett**, Senior Development Manager, **Mirvac** 

10.50am Morning Tea

11.20am Future-proofing assets: Insights for long-term performance and sustainability

11.40am Case study: The recertification of Barangaroo South

This session will explore the journey of Barangaroo from its initial 6\* certification through to the recertification process under Green Star Communities Pilot tool v0.2

Hear the details from carbon reduction innovations to precinct wide innovation outcomes of this iconic Sydney precinct.

Karen Greaves, Senior Sustainability Manager, Development, Lendlease

12:10pm Beyond the build: Innovation in materials and sustainable sourcing

12.30pm Launching Buildings v 1.1 – unpacking the updates

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 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
  - **Devan Valenti,** Director of Sustainability, **AESG**
  - Tony Watson, Managing Director, Green Matters
  - Rory Eames, Founder, Brevet
  - Kim Featherston, Sustainability Director, Frontier 1 Consulting

3:30pm Afternoon Tea

## 4:00pm Case study: CIT Woden - A smart campus

This session will explore how CIT Woden, targeting a 6-Star Green Star Buildings v1 rating, has positioned itself as a model smart campus. The use of a Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) frame in the main building has significantly reduced the project's carbon footprint, setting a new benchmark in sustainable design. Integrating a youth foyer, transport hub, and university building, the development prioritises climate resilience and community engagement, delivering strong environmental and social outcomes.

Barry Hackett, Partner, Gray Puksand

Ruchita Panchal, Senior Sustainability Consultant, AECOM

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 confirmed

5.00pm Networking drinks reception

6:00pm Event Close

## KNOWLEDGE SHARING WORKSHOP

Gain fresh insights, share experience, and explore emerging topics in this interactive session designed to spark open dialogue and knowledge exchange.

Further details to be announced shortly