TRANSFORM | Green Building Council Australia

Day 1 | Tuesday 9 March 2027

Doltone House, Darling Island, Sydney

MORNING PROGRAM

8:00am	**Registration and networking**
8:45am	**Welcome to TRANSFORM**
9:00am	**Leaders Panel: Unpacking the biggest disrupters facing our industry – climate, capability and AI**
9:45am	**Keynote**
10:15am	**In Conversation: The next frontier for net zero: From policy to progress**
10:40am	**GBCA update and Future Green Leader of the Year**
11:10am	**Morning break and networking**

BREAKOUT SERIES 1 11:50am – 1:15pm

11:50am

BREAKOUT A

Pathways to circularity

This session explores practical pathways to designing out waste, keeping materials in use and unlocking value across the asset lifecycle. Hear how industry leaders are applying circular principles through design, procurement, reuse and collaboration—and what it will take to accelerate scalable, measurable outcomes.

BREAKOUT B

Harnessing AI for improved sustainability outcomes

Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping the built environment, transforming how we plan, design, deliver and operate assets. This session explores practical applications, emerging opportunities and key risks, with insights from industry leaders on driving efficiency, enhancing decision-making and unlocking new value through the responsible adoption of AI.

BREAKOUT C – WORKSHOP

A collaborative approach to social value

Social value is increasingly shaping project decisions, but how do we define, measure and deliver impact that truly matters? This interactive workshop will explore collaborative approaches to defining and measuring social outcomes. Participants will gain practical insights into emerging frameworks and contribute to the discussion that will help shape a consistent industry understanding of social value and how it can be embedded in practice.

This session is not livestreamed or recorded.

1:15pm	**Lunch and networking**

BREAKOUT SERIES 2 2:15pm – 3:45pm

2:15pm	**BREAKOUT A** **Decarbonisation that delivers: Turning commitments into measurable outcomes** Net zero ambitions are now widespread, but how do organisations demonstrate real progress? This interactive breakout session explores the strategies, data, procurement decisions and project interventions delivering measurable decarbonisation outcomes. Through practical case studies and lessons learned, participants will gain actionable insights to accelerate credible, transparent and scalable net zero results.	**BREAKOUT B** **Building Better: Innovation in the Living Sector** Modern methods of construction are reshaping how we deliver sustainable, high-performing buildings across the living sectors. Explore the latest innovations in design, manufacturing and delivery, and hear how project teams are improving quality, reducing waste, accelerating timelines and achieving better outcomes for residents, communities and investors.	**BREAKOUT C – COLLABORATIVE LEARNING** **First Nations-led design** Explore how First Nations-led design can shape places that honour Country, culture and community. Through shared learning and discussion, this interactive session will highlight the value of respectful engagement, Indigenous knowledge and genuine collaboration, offering practical insights for embedding First Nations leadership throughout the design and delivery process. *This session is not livestreamed or recorded.*

AFTERNOON PROGRAM Mainstage

3:45pm	**Afternoon break and networking**
4:15pm	**Global project deep dive**
4:45pm	**Insights: The material shift towards circularity and carbon reduction**
5:10pm	**In Conversation: Reflecting on 25 years of market transformation**
5:45pm	**GBCA 25 years drinks reception**

Day 2 | Wednesday 10 March 2027

Doltone House, Darling Island, Sydney

MORNING PROGRAM

8:15am	**Registration and networking**
9:00am	**Welcome to TRANSFORM Day 2**
9:00am	**Opening global perspective: Circularity redefining the boundaries**
9:30am	**The new climate imperative: Risk, disclosure and action**
10:10am	**In Conversation: Insights into nature**
10:30am	**Making a material difference: Delivering impact at scale**
11:00am	**Morning break and networking**

BREAKOUT SERIES 1 11:40am – 1:00pm

11:40am

BREAKOUT A

Projects Driving Change: Real Outcomes, Real Impact

Go beyond ambition and into action. This session showcases the projects proving what's possible today, delivering circular economy outcomes, cutting embodied carbon, and embedding responsible materials procurement. Hear firsthand lessons from project teams turning sustainability goals into measurable results, and discover the strategies driving better outcomes at scale.

BREAKOUT B

Nature positive pathways – advancing the TNFD

As expectations around nature-related disclosure continue to grow, organisations are moving beyond awareness to implementation. In this breakout, we will explore how leading organisations are progressing their Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) journey, from identifying nature-related risks and opportunities to embedding nature into governance, strategy and reporting.

BREAKOUT C

Innovation sprint – From pitch to impact

Five organisations. Ten minutes each. One product with the potential to transform the built environment. In this dynamic showcase, hear rapid-fire pitches highlighting innovation, sustainability credentials and real-world impact. Discover emerging solutions, compare approaches, and gain practical insights into products helping drive better environmental and social outcomes.

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1:00pm	**Lunch and networking**

BREAKOUT SERIES 2 2:00pm – 3:30pm

2:00pm	**BREAKOUT A** **Responsible by Design: Innovation in products and materials** The products and materials we specify today will shape the sustainability outcomes of tomorrow. This session explores how innovation is driving lower carbon, circularity and healthier built environments, with practical insights from manufacturers, designers and project teams on selecting, evaluating and delivering responsible material solutions at scale.	**BREAKOUT B** **Climate Ready: From Risk to Resilience** Climate resilience is no longer a future consideration. It is a business imperative. Learn practical approaches to building resilience, managing uncertainty and delivering long-term sustainable value.	**BREAKOUT C – COLLABORATIVE LEARNING** **From setbacks to solutions: How teams navigated obstacles to deliver sustainable outcomes** Not every sustainability initiative goes to plan. In this interactive session, project teams share the challenges, missteps and unexpected barriers they faced on the path to better outcomes. Explore the lessons learned, practical solutions implemented, and how collaboration, innovation and adaptability helped turn setbacks into opportunities for lasting sustainability success. *This session is not livestreamed or recorded.*

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3:30pm	**Afternoon break and networking**
4:10pm	**Cross-sector insights: What sustainability leaders are doing differently**
4:30pm	**Closing keynote**
5:00pm	**TRANSFORM wrap up**
5:10pm	**Close of TRANSFORM**