

Proposed Timeline for the Completion of the Wetlands Protection and Ecological Restoration Criteria

(Dates are indicative only and may be subject to change)

Week 30 June	Request participant nominations and expressions of interest to join the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) Expert Reference Panel (ERP) of Ecologists.
11 July	Expressions of interest and nominations to the Ecology ERP close.
18 July	Invitations to successfully selected ERP participants issued. Results made known on GBCA website. ERP sent the Draft Methodology Proposal and asked to provide comment in preparation to the first meeting.
Week 28 July	Meeting of ERP held at GBCA office. Draft Methodology refined as agreed by group.
Week 18 Aug	Revisions made to Draft Methodology as per outcome of ERP meeting.
Week 1 Sept	Draft Methodology to be sent to public comment for 30 days.
Week 1 Oct	Comment period closes. Preparation of summary report of feedback begins. Time required to complete summary report will vary depending on the volume, complexity and attitude of stakeholders for the proposal; two weeks is a best-case estimate.
Week 3 Nov	ERP is sent summary report from public comment period.
Week 1 Dec	(Depending on extent of public comments) ERP re-convene at GBCA office to discuss main points of contention raised from public comment period. Changes made to methodology as necessary. Final Draft of Methodology prepared and sent to TSC for consideration and approval by circular resolution.