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Good morning
I have only just came across the request for feedback and whilst it has passed the submission date, GBCA certainly has not yet made a decision.
For that reason, the below is some food for thought and your comments would be appreciated.

Would it not be more efficient to work with e.g. Eco specifier and or GECA rather than creating another system to test LCA?
If or when this does take place, what happens when a positive life cycle assessment of a particular product contradicts another aspect of the GS rating tool?
For example. A coating product with a high VOC reading proves to have the least environmental impact of other assessed products? Would it then be approved?
If it does take place, why is it proposed that paints, adhesives, grouts and sealants be excluded from the scope? These, amongst others in the proposed exclusion list contain semi VOCs that continue to offgass and are detrimental to the IAQ as Verwer discussed at the Healthy Building Conference in Brisbane.
If it does take place, why would you stop at "cradle to gate", would not a "cradle to grave" assessment highlight a more thorough picture of a particular product?

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your interpretation and feedback.

Kind Regards
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