

Proposed Timeline

Mat-6 'Steel' credit revision

November 2008 – GBCA discussions with steel industry stakeholders to:

- seek input on identifying best environmental practice initiatives beyond recycling;
- seek input on the areas of subject matter expertise required to convene a Steel Expert Reference Panel (ERP); and
- discuss the credit revision and ERP nomination process.

December 2008 – Steel ERP nominations period begins; Expressions of Interest (EOI) requested from subject matter experts that meet the ERP selection criteria.

January 2009 – GBCA collates and assesses ERP nominations and EOIs; Successful participants informed and formally invited to join the panel; ERP Terms of Reference documents issued.

February 2009 - Logistics of first Steel ERP meeting (proposed for late March / early April in Sydney) confirmed with participants; Meeting documents distributed to ERP.

Late March/Early April 2009 - First Steel ERP meeting held in Sydney, recommendations on content for revision of the credit workshopped; Subsequent ERP meetings scheduled; GBCA Board updated on progress of Mat-6 credit revision.

April 2009 – GBCA summarises outcomes of ERP meeting for internal use; meeting minutes distributed to ERP participants; Second ERP meeting held; Further work on credit proposals undertaken.

May 2009 – Proposals for credit revision prepared and sent to GBCA Technical Steering Committee (TSC) for comment; GBCA Board updated on status of Mat-6 credit revision.

Determining factors for the credit revision timeline moving forward include: response from the TSC; logistics for additional stakeholder and ERP meeting commitments.

Late May 2009 – Draft credit or revision proposal issued for 30 day comment period.

June 2009 – Stakeholder workshop held in Sydney; Proposed credit revision and summary of stakeholder feedback presented; Subject matter experts representing the Steel industry (with relevance to Green Star) invited to attend.

July 2009 – Revised Mat-6 'Recycled Content of Steel' credit sent to TSC; TSC delivers response to proposed credit either recommending Board approval or, if there is a need for clarifications or amendments, it will engage directly with the Green Star Executive Director and appropriate course of action taken; Revised credit sent to GBCA Board for approval; *Revised Steel credit publicly released; Details regarding how the revised credit is integrated into new and existing Green Star rating tools communicated.

This timeline is subject to change at the discretion of the GBCA.

** Timing for release of revised Steel credit is dependent on GBCA Board approval and may be subject to change.*

Every effort will be made to communicate with stakeholders throughout the credit revision process. Any amendments to the timeline will be posted on the Steel page of the GBCA website.