
Building
a sustainable
future



Green Building Council of Australia Membership

**Together we can build a
sustainable future.**

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Who we are

The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) is the nation's authority on sustainable buildings, communities and cities.

Our mission is to accelerate the transformation of Australia's built environment into one that is healthy, liveable, productive, resilient and sustainable. We work together with industry and government to encourage policies and programs that support our mission. We educate thousands of people each year on how to design and deliver sustainable outcomes for our buildings, communities and cities. And we operate Australia's only national, voluntary, holistic rating system for sustainable buildings and communities - Green Star.

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Together, we can continue to reshape and redefine our built environment, and create a future that is more sustainable, prosperous and liveable for all Australians.

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Daniel Grollo

Chair

Green Building Council of Australia

What we do

To realise the vision for a healthy, liveable, prosperous and sustainable built environment, the GBCA promotes sustainable development programs, technologies, design practices and processes via our three main functions:

Advocacy

The GBCA advocates for a greener built environment by engaging with government and industry on sustainable development issues, and assisting them to affect a sustainable transformation of the way our buildings, fitouts and communities are designed, constructed, operated and administered.

Education

The GBCA builds the capacity of individual development practitioners to affect sustainable change through green building education courses and events, Green Star qualifications and our continuing professional development (CPD) program.

Certification

The GBCA also operates Australia's only national voluntary comprehensive environmental rating system for the built environment – Green Star. The Green Star rating system is helping to improve environmental efficiencies in our buildings, boost productivity, create jobs and improve the health and wellbeing of our communities by offering an independent mechanism for the verification of buildings', fitouts' and communities' sustainability.

Wesley House

5 Star Green Star – Office Design v2
5 Star Green Star – Office As Built v2



Our members

Members of the GBCA come from diverse commercial backgrounds and sectors including property development, product manufacturing, architecture, interior design, government, education, retail and financial services.

While their activities may vary greatly, all GBCA members share a common vision for a healthy, liveable, prosperous and sustainable built environment, and are committed to achieving this goal.

To meet our current members, please visit:
www.gbca.org.au/our-members.asp



Why become a member?

In addition to helping you actively contribute to the sustainable transformation of Australia's built environment, becoming a GBCA member gives your organisation access to a range of resources and opportunities that can benefit your business and your bottom line. Become a GBCA member to:

Build your business network

Australia has one of the most mature and competitive sustainable development industries in the world thanks to the leadership of an industrious community of green building practitioners. The GBCA not only represents this community of organisations, it also facilitates valuable connections between them.

GBCA membership gives you access to a nationwide network of sustainable development leaders through free, member-exclusive events including GBCA Member Evenings and In the Know briefing sessions. Attending these events is a great way to network and connect with like-minded individuals, build your business network and generate business leads.

To view the GBCA courses and event calendar, please visit:

www.gbca.org.au/calendar

- ▶ Network with clients
- ▶ Build commercial partnerships
- ▶ Generate new leads



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6 Star Green Star – Office Interiors v1.1

Save money

GBCA membership gives you access to a range of discounts to help you stay informed, develop your staff and achieve Green Star project certifications for less.

As a GBCA member, you have free-of-charge online access to technical information through our Green Star technical manual viewer service. You can also save up to \$250 per person on GBCA course registrations, up to 40 per cent on event attendance, and up to \$5,500 per project on Green Star project registrations.

Your membership will also help you to stay up to date on the latest industry news through free subscriptions to a range of green building publications.



- ▶ **Access technical information for free**
- ▶ **Save up to \$250 per person on courses**
- ▶ **Save up to 40% on event attendance**
- ▶ **Save up to \$5500 on Green Star registrations**

Get ahead of your competitors

Becoming a GBCA member gives you a competitive advantage by enabling you to demonstrate your company's green credentials and commitment to sustainability.

The GBCA member logo is a widely-recognised symbol of green leadership and GBCA membership allows you to build your sustainable profile by displaying this logo on your website and other promotional material.

All GBCA members are listed within the Member Directory on the GBCA website – a valuable resource that allows clients who value green product or service providers to find and connect with you.

The GBCA also works to promote our member organisations through case studies featuring their Green Star certification achievements or industry leadership, and via profiling and advertising opportunities in our newsletters, on our website and through mainstream media and industry publications across Australia and globally.

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please visit:**

www.gbca.org.au/be-involved/subscribe-to-our-newsletter

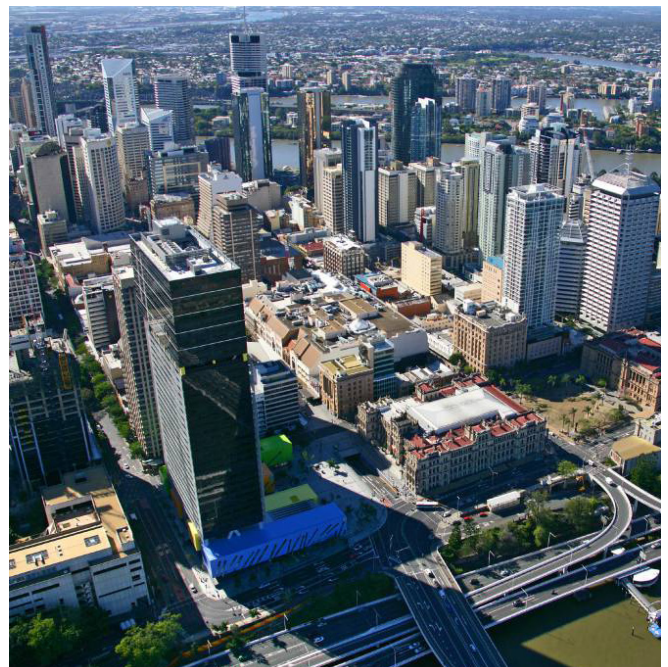
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please visit:**

www.gbca.org.au/newsletters

**To view our green building case studies,
please visit:**

www.gbca.org.au/green-star/green-building-case-studies

- ▶ **Market your commitment to sustainability**
- ▶ **Gain media exposure**
- ▶ **Associate your brand with best practice sustainability**
- ▶ **Connect with clients**



Have your say

As a GBCA member you can contribute your technical and commercial expertise to the development of new Green Star rating tools through involvement in Green Star technical working groups (TWGs).

You can share your expertise and build your organisation's profile by presenting at GBCA events.

You can also nominate yourself or a colleague to represent industry interests in your area through participation in one of our state industry groups (SIGs), our Local Government Task Group or by nominating a member of your organisation to a position on the GBCA Board.

- ▶ **Contribute to Green Star's development**
- ▶ **Represent your state**
- ▶ **Serve on the GBCA Board**
- ▶ **Speak at GBCA events**



The GreenHouse

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To read more about getting involved with the GBCA, please visit:
www.gbca.org.au/be-involved

Build company capacity

The sustainable development industry moves fast, and staying up to date on the latest innovations, technologies and green building practices is key to winning business and getting ahead of your competitors.

As a GBCA member, you can develop your staff for less through savings of up to 40 per cent on participation in the GBCA's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program. Participation in the CPD program allows your staff to learn from the industry's most experienced practitioners, and gain specialised qualifications that differentiate your business within the marketplace.

Through GBCA membership you can also capitalise on our member-exclusive Corporate CPD rate, allowing an unlimited number of your staff to enrol in the CPD program at a flat annual rate.

- ▶ **Save up to 40% on CPD program participation**
- ▶ **Differentiate your business through industry-recognised qualifications**
- ▶ **Educate unlimited numbers at a flat annual rate through Corporate CPD**

To learn more about the CPD program, please visit:

www.gbca.org.au/education-courses/green-star-qualifications



GPT Office Fitout

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Joining the GBCA

Becoming a GBCA member is easy. Simply register your company details on our website and follow the prompts:

www.gbca.org.au/membership/how-to-join

Membership fees are determined based on your organisation type and annual revenue. For a full schedule of membership categories and fees, please visit:

www.gbca.org.au/membership/fees-categories

Contact Us

To discuss GBCA membership options and benefits please contact us.

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Membership

In 2012 the GBCA celebrated its 10 year anniversary. We would like to thank our founding members, who have been working with us to build a more sustainable future since 2002.

ACT Government – Office of Sustainability
AIRAH
Allen Jack + Cottier Architects
APP Corporation
Architectus Group
ARUP Australia
Australand
Australian National University
Brookfield Multiplex
Building Commission (VIC)
City of Melbourne
Colliers International
Department of Defence
EPA Victoria
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Interface

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ISIS Group Australia
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PTW Architects
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