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Green Star Rating Tool Status

Green Star - Office v3

The [Green Star – Office v3](#) Excel tool is now available:

[Technical Manuals](#) are available for purchase:

31 March 2008:

New projects can register under Green Star – Office Design v3 and Green Star – Office As Built v3.

30 April 2008:

Last day projects can register under Green Star – Office Design v2 and Green Star – Office As Built v2

1 May 2008:

All projects registered under Green Star – Office Design v2 and Green Star – Office As Built v2, will be assessed under these rating tools. However, the GBCA encourages projects to upgrade free of charge and gain certification under Green Star – Office Design v3 and Green Star – Office As Built v3.

Please note that projects which have registered under Green Star – Office Design v3 and Green Star – Office As Built v3, cannot downgrade to be assessed under Green Star – Office Design v2 and Green Star – Office As Built v2.

Green Star – Office Interiors v1.2

The release of Green Star – Office Interiors v1.2 is scheduled for mid 2008. Its release will be announced in the e-newsletter and on the GBCA website; GBCA will accept project registrations following the release.

Green Star – Office Existing Building v1

Green Star – Office Existing Building is currently in EXTENDED PILOT phase. All of the places available for the extended pilot assessment have been filled, hence projects which wish to register under Green Star – Office Existing Building are required to wait for the release of Green Star – Office Existing Building v1.

The release date for the Green Star – Office Existing Building v1 rating tool has not been finalised. The release date will be announced in the E-newsletter and on the GBCA website.

Generally, the release of a version 1 rating tool can take 3-12 months from the close of Stakeholder Feedback with the release date dependant on the amount of stakeholder feedback received, pilot project assessments, and Green Building Council of Australia Board of Directors approval.

Green Star – Education v1

Green Star – Education has now completed its PILOT phase and the stakeholder feedback period is now closed. The release of v1 for this tool is scheduled for mid 2008.

Green Star – Retail Centre v1

Green Star – Retail Centre has now completed its PILOT phase and the stakeholder feedback period is now closed. The release of v1 for this tool is scheduled for mid 2008.

Green Star – Multi-unit Residential PILOT

Green Star – Multi-unit Residential PILOT will be released by early April 2008. Its release will be announced in the E-newsletter and on the GBCA website.

Green Star – Healthcare PILOT

Green Star – Healthcare is currently at its PILOT phase. All of the places available for pilot assessment have been filled, hence projects which wish to register under Green Star – Healthcare are required to wait for the release of Green Star – Healthcare v1. Although this rating tool is still at its PILOT phase, the GBCA Technical Working Group has begun early stages of development of the v1 rating tool, with its release anticipated for late 2008.

Green Star – Industrial PILOT

Green Star – Industrial PILOT has completed the Technical Working Group meetings phase, and is now waiting for the approval of the GBCA Technical Steering Committee and Board of Directors.

Once the pilot tool is launched and advertised in our E-newsletter and on the GBCA website, projects will be welcome to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) request to register as a pilot project. Priority will be given to sponsor organisations of this tool.

Green Star – Public Building PILOT

The next Green Star rating tool to be developed is for Public Building use. The GBCA is currently seeking for [sponsors](#) to this tool.

Green Star encourages you to download Green Star rating tools from our website and use them to guide the design process. Please note that the use of Green Star rating tools without formal certification by the GBCA does not entitle the user or any other party to promote the Green Star rating achieved. No fee is payable to the GBCA for such use, however formal recognition of the Green Star rating - and the right to promote same - requires undertaking the formal certification process offered by the GBCA.

All Green Star rating tools are reviewed annually; please forward any feedback to greenstar@gbcaus.org by 30 November each year.