



Invitation and Agenda

Meeting: No. 12 Wednesday 3rd March 2010

Place: Cairns City Library meeting room 1

Time: 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

The Network's charter is to identify, develop and action projects that will have a measurable impact on the uptake of sustainable building practices in Far North Queensland. To achieve this, builders, construction service professionals, building material manufacturers, retailers, government representatives, industry and community associations and other interested stakeholders are invited to work together.

A 'contact register' is being circulated. Please leave business cards on the table near the door. Previous minutes can be found at www.greenbuild.com.au/forum

6.00 pm **Introduction** from everyone present and a short explanation of their interest/ activities in Green Building/ Development or Urban Sustainability. A full list of Network participants and their details can be found if you register onto the Forum at <http://www.greenbuild.com.au/forum/>

6.15 pm **Latest News and Announcements:**

- Sustainable Building Forum and 2010 Building Codes news
- Cairns Home and Lifestyle Show 27th and 28th March
- Sustainable Living Field Day Argentea 24th April 2010
- Green Living Expo 5th June 2010
- Sustainable Regions Initiative: Energy Summit news
- Sustainable Regions Initiative: Built Environment team

6.30 pm **Issues for discussion**

- Our application for Cairns Regional Council Sustainable Communities Grant has been successful. The funding will allow the employment of a part officer to administer the Network. A job description suiting the work hours the funding will cover and grant administration details will be discussed.
- It has been agreed that the Far North region needs a home (or 3) that showcase best practise in sustainability using 'green' building materials, systems and services. It is proposed that the Network pools resources to design and build the house(s). The house(s) would be available for inspection by the public. This discussion session may focus on location, resources and project contributor marketing opportunities, intellectual property, labour and material costs and sponsorship opportunities. It is planned to focus on an opportunity at the northern beaches, the city and the southern corridor.

7.20 pm **Subgroups:**

Break into Subgroups for:

Insulation to discuss issues surrounding Home Insulation Programme and a statement from the Network to MP Jim Turnour Member for Leichhardt and a press release. Look for a photo opportunity as well.

Greywater: The mapping project is set to continue this year. Members of the greywater mapping project now included TERRAIN. The group is set to meet at the Cairns Regional Council soon.

Two new subgroups are required for construction waste management and air-conditioning.

For more details about the aims and work of the subgroups: <http://www.greenbuild.com.au/forum>
Meeting break into subgroups as required.

7.30 pm Close. Meetings are to be held on the first Wednesday of every month from 5.30 to 7.30 pm. The venue is to be confirmed. Next meeting 7th April 2010.