



## Invitation and Agenda

**Meeting: No. 4 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009**

**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.

The facilitator for tonight's meeting is Julie Fry.

A 'contact register' is being circulated for you to complete.

### **Agenda items:**

- 5.30 pm **Introduction** from everyone present and a short explanation of their interest/ activities in Green Building/ Development or Urban Sustainability.
- 5.45 pm **Latest News and Announcements:**
- The Cairns Home and Lifestyle show best green display winner
  - Townsville Home and Lifestyle Show
  - News from TAFE re: showcase sustainable building project
- 5.55 pm **Issues for discussion**
- Mission Statement and Key Objectives
  - Network forum hosted at [www.greenbuild.com.au](http://www.greenbuild.com.au)
  - Green building material and services displays at Network meetings
  - Speakers presentations at Network meetings
  - Future venue for Network meetings
  - Possible new subgroup for work on Local Governments Hillslopes Code.  
*It is a desired development outcome for homes on hillslopes to have dark coloured roofs. This is in direct conflict with the need for roofs to be a light colour to increase energy efficiency performance. Should we place aesthetic values above environmental values?*
- 6.40 pm **Subgroups:**
- Working subgroups to date are :  
Rainwater tanks  
Water Management  
Grey Water Systems  
Insulation
  - Presentation by each subgroup of where 'work is at' to the meeting.
  - Meeting break into subgroups
- 7.30 pm Meetings are to be held on the first Wednesday of every month from 5.30 to  
close 7.30 pm at the Cairns City Library. Next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009