



Invitation and Agenda

Meeting: No. 14 Wednesday 5th May 2010

Place: Cominos House, 27-29 Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill

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

5.30 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/>

5.45 pm **Latest News and Announcements:**

- Green Living Expo: Sunday 22nd August.
- Sustainable TNQ: Energy Efficiency conference and Qwestnet programme 7th May 2010
- TGBN Submission for the Energy Efficiency Issues Paper to the Prime Minister's Task Group on Energy Efficiency
- TGBN Submission on the National Strategy on Energy Efficiency

6.10 pm **Issues for discussion**

- Administration of the position with CAFNEC for an Urban Sustainability Officer.

6.35 pm **Presentation: Hugh Spencer from Cape Tribulation Tropical Research Station**

Case Study: A very-low-energy controlled environment for the (very) Wet Tropics. Laboratory buildings developed by the Cape Tribulation Tropical Research Station, requires less than 1/50th of the refrigeration power that a conventional A/C structure requires. The building uses a number of very novel (and low cost) approaches to achieve this outcome - and has been operating successfully for 8 years on a largely solar powered system.

7.10 pm **Subgroup news:**

Insulation subgroup has met. Editorial and other public education work to be carried out.
Greywater: Current status of the MOU between CRC and TAFE. Soil engineers still to be brought together to start the soil layer of the Map.
Showcase Sustainable House subgroup has met. Project structure and resource gathering is underway.
Airconditioning: Kerien O'Brien has met with Council and may report on progress.

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. Next meeting 2nd April 2010.