



## Invitation and Agenda

**Meeting: No. 21 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010**

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

**Time: 5.30 pm to 7.15 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 give your business cards if this is your first meeting. Previous minutes can be found attached and further information at [www.greenbuild.com.au/forum](http://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/>
- 5.40 pm **Latest News and Announcements**
- There will be a meeting about the proposed Eco Hub (which TGBN supported) on Wednesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Cominos House, everyone welcome
  - The Regional Development Authority Far North Queensland and Torres Strait group have released a consultation version of a regional road map. This document is designed to work across all 3 levels of government and to provide an overview of issues, visions, and desires of the region to guide funding decisions and set a direction for the region. A public symposium was held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, and there is now a window of opportunity for individuals and organisations to provide feedback on the draft. The road map document and more information can be found on the RDA website at <http://www.rdafnqts.org.au/>
  - Regenerative Agriculture public talk featuring Joel Salatin of the film Food Inc. with introduction by special guest COSTA - SBS - Costas Gardening Odyssey. SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2010 Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina Cairns, 6pm - \$20/Adult, Kids Free. [www.FreeRangePermaculture.com.au](http://www.FreeRangePermaculture.com.au) or call 4086 8019.
- 6pm **Guest speaker**  
NA – time will be used to work through survey responses and discuss strategy.
- 6pm **Issues for discussion:**  
JCU and developing tropical expertise in building sciences
- JCU are developing a Sustainability degree and have been seeking input from many sectors.
  - How we encourage JCU to invest in/develop a tropical sustainable architecture research centre/faculty?
- 6.20 pm **Survey results**  
A summary of the results from the recent member survey results will be presented, followed by discussion.
- Group strategy session**
- What are the group's priorities for 2011?
  - What are some key projects for 2011?
  - How can the group be most effective?
- 7.15 pm Close. Meetings are to be held on the first Wednesday of every month from 5.30 to 7.30 pm. Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010.