



Invitation and Agenda

Meeting: No. 22 Wed 2nd March 2011

Place: Cairns City Library , Meeting room 1

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

5.30 pm **Introduction** from everyone present and a short explanation of their interest/ activities in Green Building/ Sustainable Development or Urban Sustainability.

5.40 pm **Latest News and Announcements**

TGBN steering committee being formed

- Request for nominations has been sent out, thanks to those who have responded.
- Great chance to get more involved and have your say

Meeting venue change

- Feedback in the end of year survey requested a change of meeting venue, hopefully the library meeting room will be a better venue

Upcoming events

- [Green painting course](#), HIA Cairns, 24th March 2011. Course costs \$150 per person, and is free for apprentices. Bookings essential.
- [Tropical Green Build Forum](#), Cairns. 12th April 2011 (TBC). Speakers, trade display and networking. Free event. More details will be available soon.
- [Green Star Foundation Course](#), Cairns, 13th April 2011. Member Price: \$550 plus manuals. Non-member Price: \$800 plus manuals
- [Green Cities 2011](#), Melbourne Exhibition Centre, 27 Feb - 2 March. Price \$2195 non-member for full conference.

6pm **Issues for discussion:**

What does 2011 have in store?

Reviewing a draft calendar for the year and incorporating feedback from the December planning session (see below).

- Calendar of events for the year
- Invitation to members wanting to present workshops
- Requests for speakers/training/presentations
- Events and projects for 2011

Recapping priorities and projects from December planning meeting

PRIORITIES

Priority1.

[Promoting green building design and appropriate environmental practices to industry, government and community.](#)

Priority 2.

[Encouraging research in and promoting awareness of green building and sustainability technologies.](#)

PROJECTS (to focus on, while continue to work on existing projects)

Priority1- Project a.

[Creating a brief for how to build/design a sustainable tropical home.](#)

Priority1- Project b.

[Running an education/public awareness program including a forum on building affordable sustainable houses in the tropics \(plus possibly holding information nights every three months\).](#)

Priority 2. – Project a.

[Working with JCU to encourage a sustainable building design research centre/architecture](#)

faculty and encourage building material research.

Priority 2. – Project b

Developing and maintaining a website more suitable for public use. The target audience and purpose of the website are yet to be determined.

6.30 **Q-WIN Green building forum**

- pm
- Kathy Rankin (DEEDI) will explain the upcoming forum to be held in Cairns.

7.15 Close. Meetings are to be held on the first Wednesday of every month from 5.30 to 7.15 pm.
pm Next meeting 6th April 2011 at the City Library.