

# MISSION: GO GREEN BUILDING FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

## Meeting Agenda 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008

The mission is to create a built environment that is healthy and sustainable. Builders, construction service professionals, building material manufacturers, retailers, government representatives, industry and community associations and other interested stakeholders are invited to come together to work as a group.

The facilitator for tonight's meeting is Sue Jenkins from the Earthwatch Institute. Minutes of tonight's meeting will be taken by Sarah Rizvi from CAFNEC. A 'contact register' is being circulated for you to complete.

### **Agenda items:**

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| 5.05 pm | Introduction from everyone present and a short explanation of their interest/ activities in Green Development or Urban Sustainability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5.40 pm | Potential directions and projects. Please take time to complete the list attached. The results will be discussed as part of the next meeting agenda aimed at putting a framework of goals in place.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6.15 pm | <p>Group Discussion:</p> <p>If we form a group, what should it be like? Independent or under an existing organisation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ghis Gallo from SALA Homes representing The Australian Green Development Forum.</li><li>• Elaine Harding: Tropical Sustainable Regional Framework supported by the Cairns Chamber of Commerce and Advance Cairns.</li><li>• Discussion of opportunities.</li></ul> <p>We hope that the information presented this evening will allow a decision to be made concerning this matter at the next meeting of this group.</p> |
| 6.55 pm | <p>Ongoing communication and meetings- how, when and where?</p> <p>Proposed: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2009 5 to 7 pm Cairns Library.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**Potential Directions and Projects to tackle:**

Please indicate your preference towards a priority rating for each issue or project and submit this sheet to the facilitator.

| Potential issue/ project                                                                                                                                                                                           | Priority rating: 1 is least 5 is greatest.<br>Please ✓ |   |   |   |   |
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| Community engagement programs into urban design and neighbourhood renewal projects.                                                                                                                                |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| The promotion of green design, building, materials and services to the construction industry and public.                                                                                                           |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Recognition, support and promotion of building projects including new and renovated buildings.                                                                                                                     |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Construction industry education using partners i.e. HIA, MBA, Master Plumbers, TAFE, Apprenticeship training, Owner Builder Courses, BDAQ etc.                                                                     |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Public education via newspaper, Cairns Home Show display, local Councils, seminar and public information delivery events etc.                                                                                      |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Information presentation targeted to industry stakeholders such as Q Build, and larger construction companies.                                                                                                     |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Liaison, support and project partnering opportunities to secure funding and government grant opportunities.                                                                                                        |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Representation for dialogue with government such as the Dept. of Infrastructure and Planning for areas such as the Building Codes and Queensland Development Codes and tropical suitability, success and failings. |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Assistance to industry stakeholders to identify opportunities and economic benefits of promoting green building materials, adopting green building practices and helping to manage its take up and implementation. |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Promotion of initiatives by industry and government such as the HIA Greensmart programme and Qld Gov. Smart Housing programme.                                                                                     |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Support and promotion of organisations outside of the region by providing a marketing and promotion conduit for their activities i.e Australian Green Development Forum and Green Building Council of Australia.   |                                                        |   |   |   |   |
| Liaison with similar group/s in the Townsville Region including partnering to sponsor industry events and speakers.                                                                                                |                                                        |   |   |   |   |

Please add any other issues you would like the group to consider or any comments you would like to make: \_\_\_\_\_

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