Invitation and Agenda

Meeting: No. 9 Wednesday 2nd Sept 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.

A 'contact register' is being circulated. Please leave business cards on the table near the door.

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:**

- Regional Sustainable Initiative and Townsville CETD news.
- New release" Cairns Regional Council releases 'Positive Change – Climate Change Risks and Opportunities for the Cairns Region"
- Tour of the Material Recovery Facility and SETA (Bedminster) Composting Facility 24th September from 3 to 5 pm.

6.15 pm **Issues for discussion**

- **BCA 2010 Energy Performance Requirements**: Session planned for 7th September.
- **Sustainable House Day:** Sunday 13th September 2009 and register of 'Green' Buildings in Far North Queensland. Create a working subgroup.

6.45 pm **Presentation - Tropical air-conditioning and cutting edge 'green' technology.**

Presentation by Keiran O'Brien from Project Airconditioning.

7.15 pm **Subgroups:**
Insulation: Response from The Department of Environment and insulation over verandahs and patios.
Rainwater Tanks: No Activity.
Water Management: No work in progress.
Grey Water Systems: Memorandum document between Council and TAFE
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 at the Cairns City Library. Next meeting 7th October 2009