



Invitation and Agenda

Meeting: No. 9 Wednesday 7th October 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:**

- Sustainable House Day: Big success and thanks to all involved.
- Urban Design Advisory Board: Presentation of Air-Conditioning issues in Cairns
- TNQ Sustainable Regions
- CETD in Townsville

6.15 pm **Presentation - Tiles: New 'green' technology in adhesives, grouts and fixings.**

Presentation by Brent Edmonds of Marlin Ceramic Tiles.

6.30 pm **Issues for discussion**

- **BCA 2010 Energy Performance Requirements:** Live Link-up JCU Cairns to Townsville provided technical information. The BCA has released the Regulatory Impact Statement and our response is due by 30th October.
- **The Cairns Regional Council Waste Management Strategy** seeks feedback before the 16th October 2009. The recent tour of the Material Recovery Facility and SETA (Bedminster) Composting Facility held on the 24th September provides a background.
- **Is it time to form a committee to facilitate our Network?** Current facilitator, Emma Thirkell looking to hand over to a new facilitators for 2010 - focus for November meeting.

7.15 pm **Subgroups:**

Insulation: Letter submitted to Jim Turnour re: insulation

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 4th November 2009