



Invitation and Agenda

Meeting: No. 10 Wednesday 4th Nov 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:**

- BCA 2010 Energy Performance Requirements Regulatory Impact Statement and response
- The Cairns Regional Council Waste Management Strategy response
- Housing Session at upcoming energy summit

6.15 pm **Issues for discussion**

- The year that was – Congratulations on our achievements and hard work.
- Is it time to form a committee to facilitate our Network? Current facilitator, Emma Thirkell looking to hand over to new facilitators for 2010.
- TGBN representations on the Sustainable Regions Initiative and the Urban Design Advisory Board... who may like take on this excellent opportunity to help our region build sustainably.
- Opportunity to receive funding from the Cairns Regional Council to help administrate the group. Update on the grant application process.

7.15 pm **Subgroups:**

Insulation: No response yet to 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 still in progress

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 first week of Feb 2010.