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1. Executive Summary

IGS has been commissioned by Pymble Ladies' College (the College) to prepare this Ecologically Sustainable Design (ESD) assessment report in accordance with the technical requirements of the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) and in support of the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and State Significant Development Application for the proposed Secondary Innovation Precinct (SIP) and Campus Commons (SSD- 79146716) to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI).

This report has been prepared with reference to architectural plans prepared by 3XN and dated May 2025.

The principles of ecologically sustainable design will be an integral consideration throughout this development. This report summarises the ESD provisions for the development which demonstrate commitment to environmental sustainability.

The sustainability targets for the development will be achieved in an integrated and staged approach through minimising the need for energy consumption (via passive measures) and then consumption optimisation (energy efficiency) and use of renewable resources where required.

The initiatives presented in this report demonstrate a wide range of measures which will result in high levels of environmental performance and also improvement of occupants' health, productivity, comfort, and satisfaction.

Aiming at leading practice in energy and environmental targets, the project architect and building services design team will maximise energy efficiency in an integrated and staged approach as described in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Sustainability Approach

Load Reduction (Minimising the need for resource consumption e.g., energy, water, and material)	Passive Design
	Building fabric improvements
	Maximise use of natural lighting
	Maximise use of natural ventilation
	Maximise use of native plants and species
Optimising resources consumption (energy, water & materials)	High efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
	High efficiency lighting
	High efficiency hot water systems
	High efficiency appliances
	Commissioning and tuning of building services post completion
	High efficiency building control, automation and BMS
Indoor Environmental Quality	Thermal Comfort
	Acoustic comfort
	Effective Daylighting / Natural Lighting
	Natural Ventilation
	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) & Formaldehyde Minimisation
Material	Maximise separation and recycling of demolition and construction materials.
	Minimise use of Ozone Depleting materials
	Avoid specifying materials with environmentally sensitive content
	Participation in waste minimisation training for contractors and sub-contractors.
	Waste minimisation plan to reduce site waste to landfill.
Transport Efficiency	Sustainable transport measures & bicycle racks

Use of renewable resources (renewable energy and rainwater harvesting)	Application of Solar Energy & Heat Pump technology
	Rainwater harvesting
Land use and Ecology	Maintaining and improving the ecological value of the land
Emissions	Insulation products with low Ozone Depletion Potential
	Refrigerants with Ozone Depletion Potential of zero
	Stormwater Management
	Light Pollution: Minimise light beams directed upwards or outside the buildings.

Benchmarking and compliance requirements:

The development will meet and outperform the following regulatory sustainability requirements:

- Standard Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – ESD requirements
- NCC Section J – Energy Efficiency

Sustainability benchmarks beyond the minimum requirements

Although not seeking formal rating certification, where feasible, the design team will also consider the sustainable design principles based on the following sustainability tool.

- Green Star Buildings Tool – Green Building Council of Australia. 5 Star Design Aspiration.

2. Introduction

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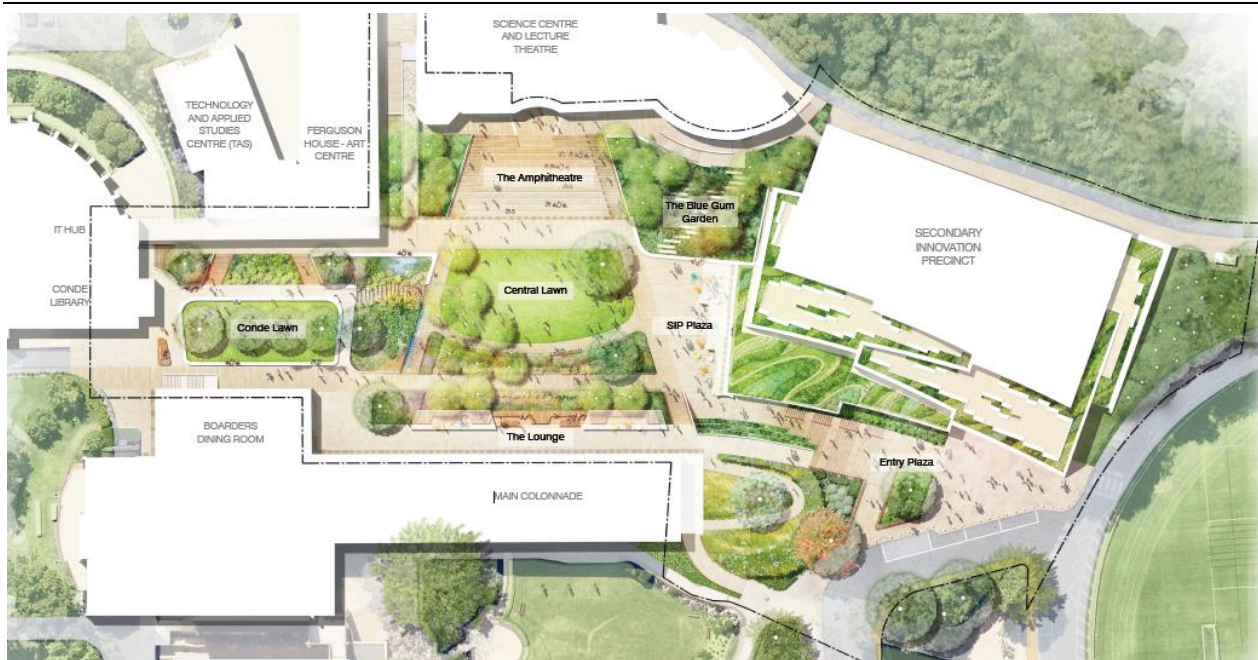
The site is located at 20 Avon Road, Pymble, within the Ku-Ring-Gai Local Government Area (LGA). The site comprises multiple parcels of land and is legally described as:

- Lot 1 Deposited Plan 69541
- Lots 11- 17 Deposited Plan 7131

The site and proposed work areas are identified in the figures below.



Source: Urbis



Source: TCL

Key features of the site are as follows:

- The site accommodates the existing Pymble Ladies' College which accommodates Kindergarten to Year 12 students.
- Vehicular access to the College is provided via separate ingress and egress driveways on the northern and western sections of Avon Road.
- Pedestrian access is provided through multiple gates along Avon Road.
- The project area that is subject to this SSDA is located at the entrance to the College west of the oval.
- The project area slopes down from south to north with a fall from RL 124.50 at the southern corner to RL 116 at the north west corner.

Key features of the locality:

The development context surrounding the site is a leafy suburban environment, predominantly made up of detached residential properties set within expansive gardens and along avenues lined with mature trees.

Recent developments of moderate-scale residential apartment buildings occur closer to the railway corridor. Two storey commercial establishments are located near to Pymble train station, specifically along the Pacific Highway and on the northern flank of the railway line.

- The site is located approximately 19km north west of the Sydney Central Business District.
- The College is situated approximately 200m from Pymble train station, situated on Pacific Highway and Pymble town centre.

The immediately surrounding locality is described as follows:

- **North:** Avon Road and Pacific Highway (approximately 400m).
- **East:** Residential uses, accommodating a mixture of dwelling houses and residential flat buildings.
- **South:** Avondale Golf Course.
- **West:** Avon Road, beyond which is a residential area characterised by detached dwelling houses.

3. Project Description

3.1 Brief Description

The project comprises demolition of several existing buildings and the construction of the Secondary Innovation Precinct, associated landscaping and Campus Commons at the Pymble Ladies College. The SIP is a five-storey building that will consolidate STEM based learning opportunities within the College.

3.2 Detailed Description

The proposal seeks development approval for the Secondary Innovation Precinct (SIP) and Campus Commons at Pymble Ladies' College. The development comprises:

- Demolition of the existing Isabel Harrison, Dorothy Knox, John Vicars and Robert Vicars Buildings.
- Tree removal.
- Excavation of the basement level.
- Construction of the new five storey SIP building of RL 146.98m and including:
 - General Learning Spaces.
 - STEM teaching spaces.
 - Senior student facilities.
 - Function spaces.
 - Food and beverage facilities.
 - Associated amenities.
 - Storage and building services.
- 1 loading space within the basement (for service vehicles) accessible from the existing rear vehicle service road.
- Minor kerb realignment of the existing access road to the east of the SIP.
- Landscaping on the outdoor terraces and surrounding the building.
- The project also includes the Campus Commons, a significant garden lawn and amphitheatre connecting the SIP precinct to the rest of the campus.

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4.1 Response to SEARs

The ESD SEAR's report is required by the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). Table 2 identifies the SEARs and relevant reference within this report.

Table 2. SEARs Relevant References.

SEARs Items	Project Response
Identify how ESD principles (as defined in section 193 of the EP&A Regulation) are be incorporated in the design and ongoing operation of the development.	<p>The sustainability targets for the development will be achieved in an integrated and staged approach through first minimising the need for energy consumption (via passive measures) and then consumption optimisation (energy efficiency) and use of renewable resources where required.</p> <p>The outcome of this staged approach is to ensure the school aligns with the ecological sustainable development principles of Clause 7(4) of Schedule 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.</p> <p>Refer to section 4.1 Resource Conservation for the proposed ESD initiatives.</p>
Demonstrate how the development will meet or exceed the relevant industry recognised building sustainability and environmental performance standards, and integrate environmental design strategies in accordance with the Environmental Design in Schools Manual.	<p>The development has a 5 Star Green Star design aspiration (without formal certification) utilising the Green Building Council of Australia's (GBCA) Design and As-built rating tool.</p> <p>A 5 Star Green Star rating is considered 'Australian excellence' level.</p> <p>Green Star rating tools include the following nine separate environmental impact categories, Management; Indoor Environment Quality; Energy; Transport; Water; Materials; Land Use and Ecology; Emissions, and Innovation.</p> <p>Refer to Section 5 for the targeted sustainability measures including energy and water conservations measures.</p>
Demonstrate how the development minimises greenhouse gas emissions (reflecting the Government's goal of net zero emissions by 2050) and consumption of energy, water (including water sensitive urban design) and material resources.	<p>Ongoing GHG emissions of the development has been considered in the design of the school. Section 5, and Appendix D (Net Zero Emission Assessment Report) provide building performance measures considered to reduce resource consumption and carbon emissions.</p>

<p>If Chapter 3 of SEPP (Sustainable Buildings) 2022 applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate how the development has been designed to address the provisions set out in Chapter 3.2(1). • provide a NABERS Embodied Emissions Material Form to disclose the amount of embodied emissions attributable to the development in accordance with section 35BA of the EP&A Regulation. • provide a net zero statement (as defined in section 35C of the EP&A Regulation) that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ evidence of how the development will either be fossil fuel-free after the occupation of the development commences or transition to be fossil fuel-free by 1 January 2035. ○ details of any renewable energy generation and storage infrastructure implemented and any passive and technical design features that minimise energy consumption. ○ estimations of annual energy consumption for the building and number of emissions relating to energy use in the building (if information is available). 	<p>The development follows the general sustainability requirements for an aspirational target of a 5 Star Green Star.</p> <p>A detailed Emissions Assessment has been prepared for the development. Please refer to Net Zero assessment report provided in Appendix D of this report. This provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ evidence of how the development will be either fossil fuel-free after the occupation of the development commences or transition to be fossil fuel-free by 1 January 2035. ○ details of the proposed renewable energy generation and storage infrastructure (minimum 110 kW Solar PV). ○ estimations of annual energy consumption for the building and the volume of emissions relating to energy use in the building. <p>Furthermore, a NABERS Embodied Emissions Material Form has been provided in Appendix E of this report.</p> <p>A climate adaptation study has been undertaken to identify the climate risks in response to the projected impacts. Actions and design strategies have been identified to lower the impacts and the associated risk levels. The climate change adaption plan is provided in section 6 of this report. The plan is based on NSW and ACT Government Regional Climate Modelling (NARClIM) climate change projections.</p>
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4.2 National Construction Code (NCC) Section J

Section J of the NCC sets regulations for energy efficiencies for all types of buildings with respect to the building's construction, design, and activity.

The objective of the NCC Section J is to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions. Section J requires that a building, including its services, must have features to the degree necessary that facilitate the efficient use of energy.

The NCC offers two compliance methods that differ in complexity and flexibility. The two compliance methods are:

- Deemed-to-Satisfy (DTS) Compliance.
- J1V3 – Verification using a referenced building.

The Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions in Section J of the NCC 2022 include the following 8 components.

- Part J1 - Energy efficiency performance requirements.
- Part J2 - Energy efficiency.
- Part J3 - Elemental provisions for a sole-occupancy unit of a Class 2 building or a Class 4 part of a building.
- Part J4 - Building Fabric relates to the building fabric and minimum thermal performance for constructions according to climate zone for roofs, ceilings, roof lights, walls, glazing and floors.
- Part J5 – Building Sealing – Provisions to reduce the loss of conditioned air and restrict unwanted infiltration to a building.

- Part J6 - Air-Conditioning and Ventilation – Requirements to ensure these services are used and use energy in an efficient manner.
- Part J7 - Artificial Lighting and Power – Requirements for lighting and power to ensure energy is used efficiently within a building.
- Part J8 - Heated water supply and swimming pool and spa pool plant – Restrictions for hot water supply design except for solar systems within climate zones 1, 2 and 3.
- Part J9 - Energy monitoring and on-site distributed energy resources.

The development will meet and outperform the NCC energy efficiency requirements of Part J4 report will be prepared once the design is further progressed.

4.3 Green Star

Green Star is an environmental rating tool developed by the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) that has a holistic approach over a wide range of issues that covers a range of sustainability impact areas. There are various Green Star tools developed to suit a range of different building types including:

- Green Star Buildings.
- Design and As-Built.
- Office Interiors.
- Performance.
- Communities.

Green Star rating tools use Stars to rate performance:

- Legal compliance: The building is compliant with legislation (National Construction Code 2019 or later)
- Good Practice: The building meets the Minimum Expectations of good practice energy and water efficient, good indoor environment quality and built to operate well.
- 4 Star reflects a Best Practice environmental performer. It builds on the Minimum Expectations to deliver a building that is
- either climate positive or a higher performer in energy, water, and health related issues (15 out of 100 points)
- 5 Star demonstrates Australian Excellence by being a high environmental performer that addresses social issues relevant to the building owner (35 out of 100 points)
- 6 Star showcases World Leadership. It has been built to be a highly efficient building fully powered by renewables that addresses a significant number of environmental and social issues and contributes to the community (70 out of 100 points).

The diagram in Figure 1 below details the ratings awarded by Green Star Buildings.



Figure 1. The ratings awarded by Green Star Buildings.

Green Star rating tools include eight separate environmental impact categories, as shown Figure 2 and Figure 3 follows.



Figure 2. Environmental impact categories list used in Green Star rating tools.

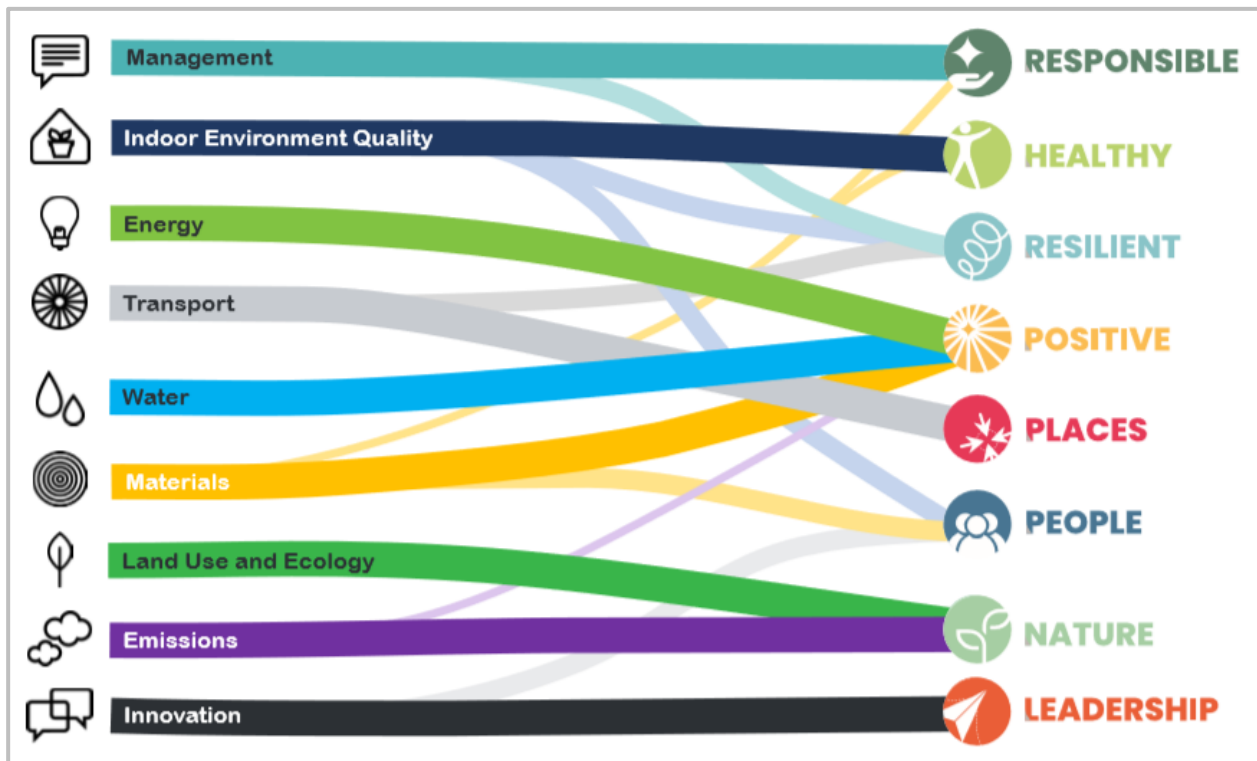


Figure 3. Eight separate environmental impact categories chart used in Green Star rating tools.

Although not seeking formal rating certification, where feasible, the design team will also consider the sustainable design principles based on the following sustainability tool.

5. Development Location

The development is located in Pymble NSW which is within the NCC climate zone 5 (Warm temperate). The climate zone map of the development is depicted in Figure 4.

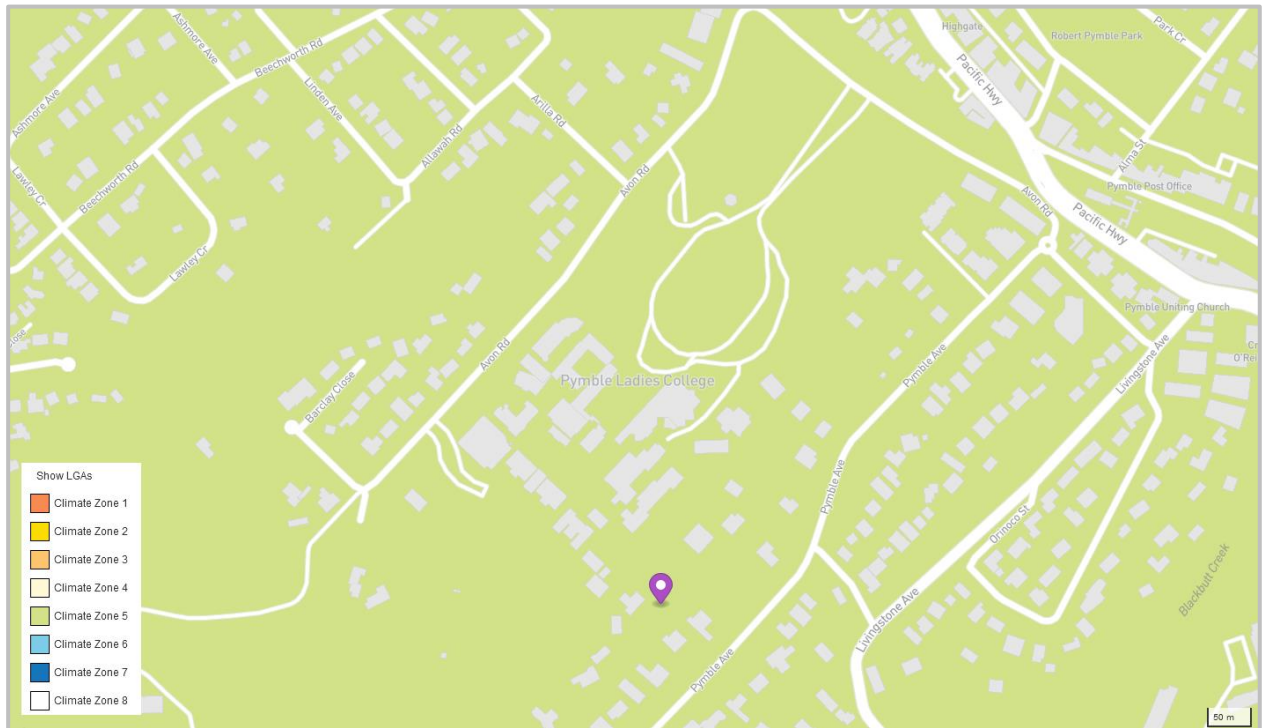


Figure 4. Climate zone map.

5.1 Information Used in Review

Our review is based on the following preliminary architectural drawings by 3XN Architects (Table 3).

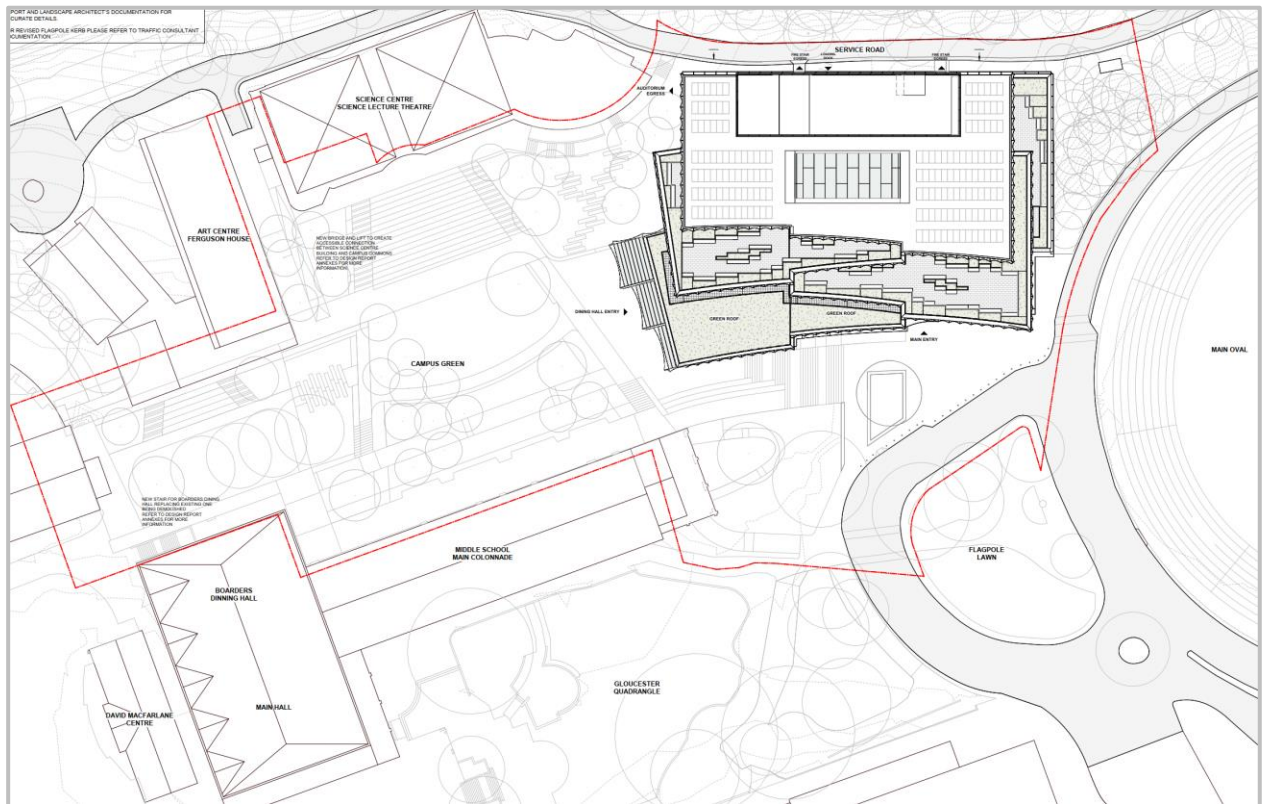
Table 3. Architectural drawing list.

Drawing title	Drawing number
Cover Sheet	AR-SIP-DA-A00-1000
Location Plan	AR-SIP-DA-A00-1001
Site Plan - Proposed	AR-SIP-DA-A01-1001
Ga Plan - Basement 01	AR-SIP-DA-A02-10B1
Ga Plan - Lower Ground Level	AR-SIP-DA-A02-10LG
Ga Plan - Ground Floor	AR-SIP-DA-A02-1000
Ga Plan - Level 01	AR-SIP-DA-A02-1001
Ga Plan - Level 02	AR-SIP-DA-A02-1002
Ga Plan - Level 03	AR-SIP-DA-A02-1003
Ga Plan - Plant Level	AR-SIP-DA-A02-1004
Ga Plan - Roof Level	AR-SIP-DA-A02-1005
Elevation - West	AR-SIP-DA-A06-1000
Elevation - North	AR-SIP-DA-A06-1001
Elevation - South	AR-SIP-DA-A06-1002
Elevation - East	AR-SIP-DA-A06-1003
Section - North / South 01 - Atrium	AR-SIP-DA-A07-1000
Section - North / South 02 - Auditorium	AR-SIP-DA-A07-1001
Section - East / West 01 - Building Cores	AR-SIP-DA-A07-1002

5.2 Architectural Drawings

Selected architectural plans and elevations for the proposed development are provided below.

Site Plan



Basement 01 – Floor Plan





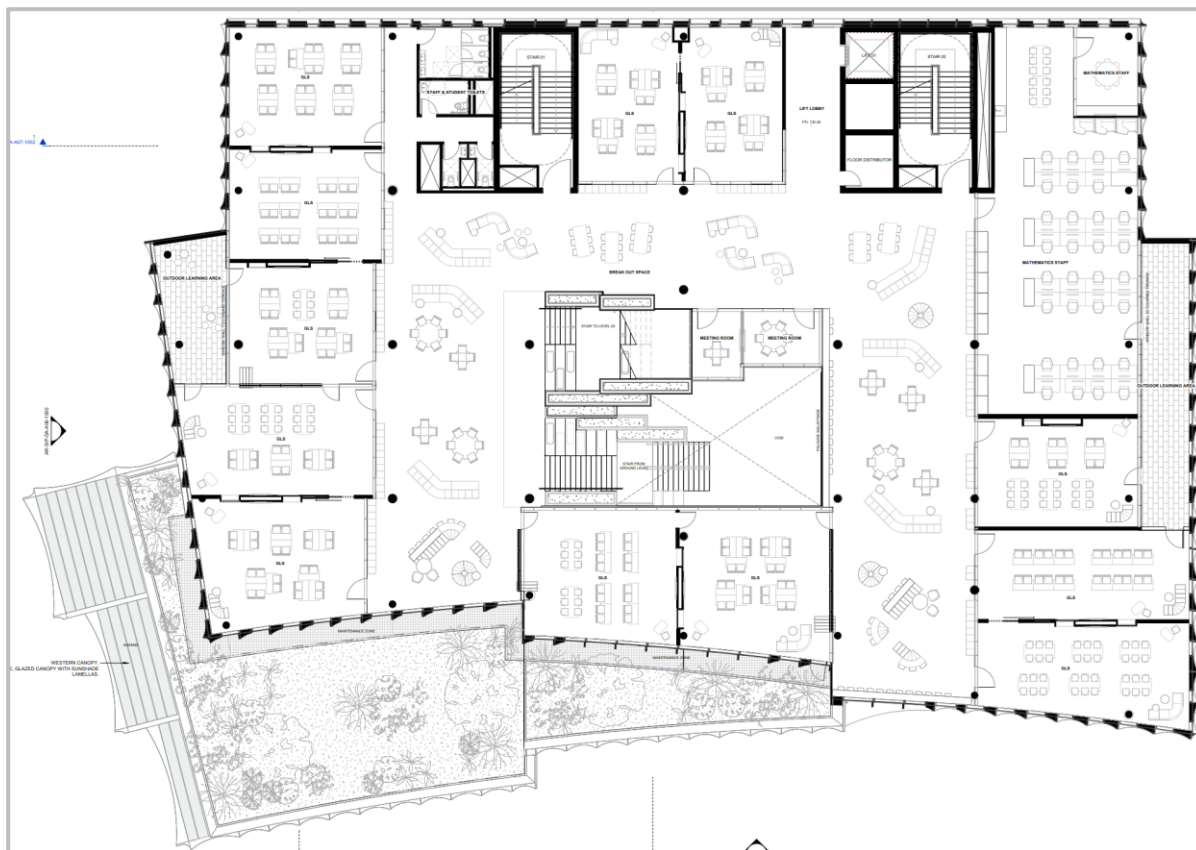
Lower Ground – Floor Plan



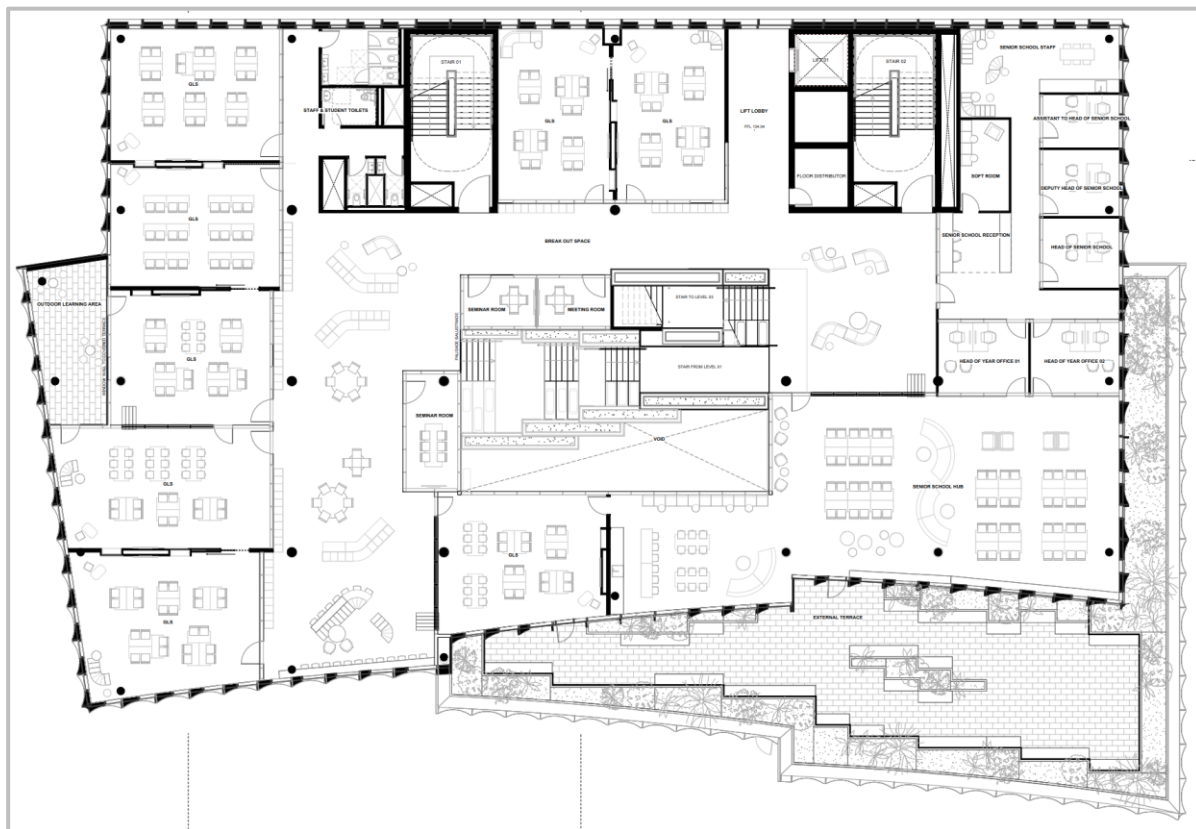
Ground – Floor Plan



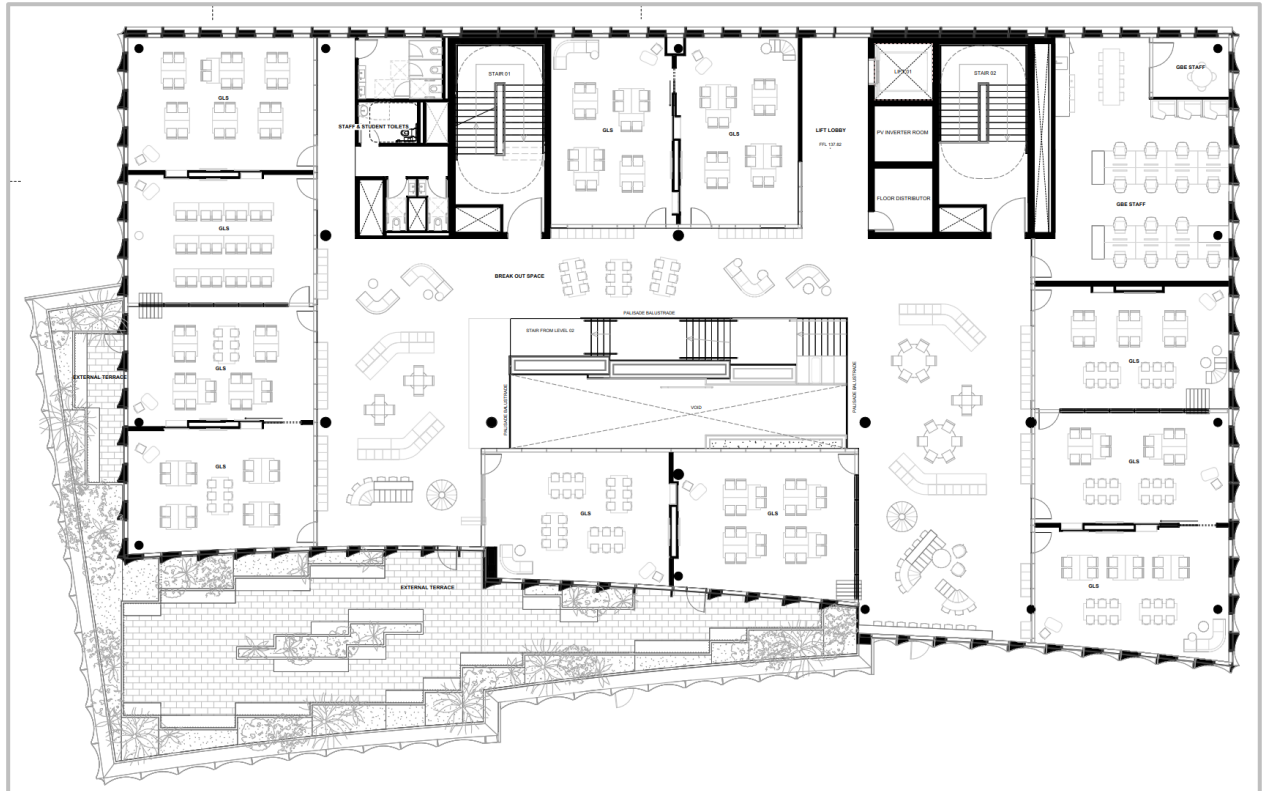
Level 01 - Floor Plan



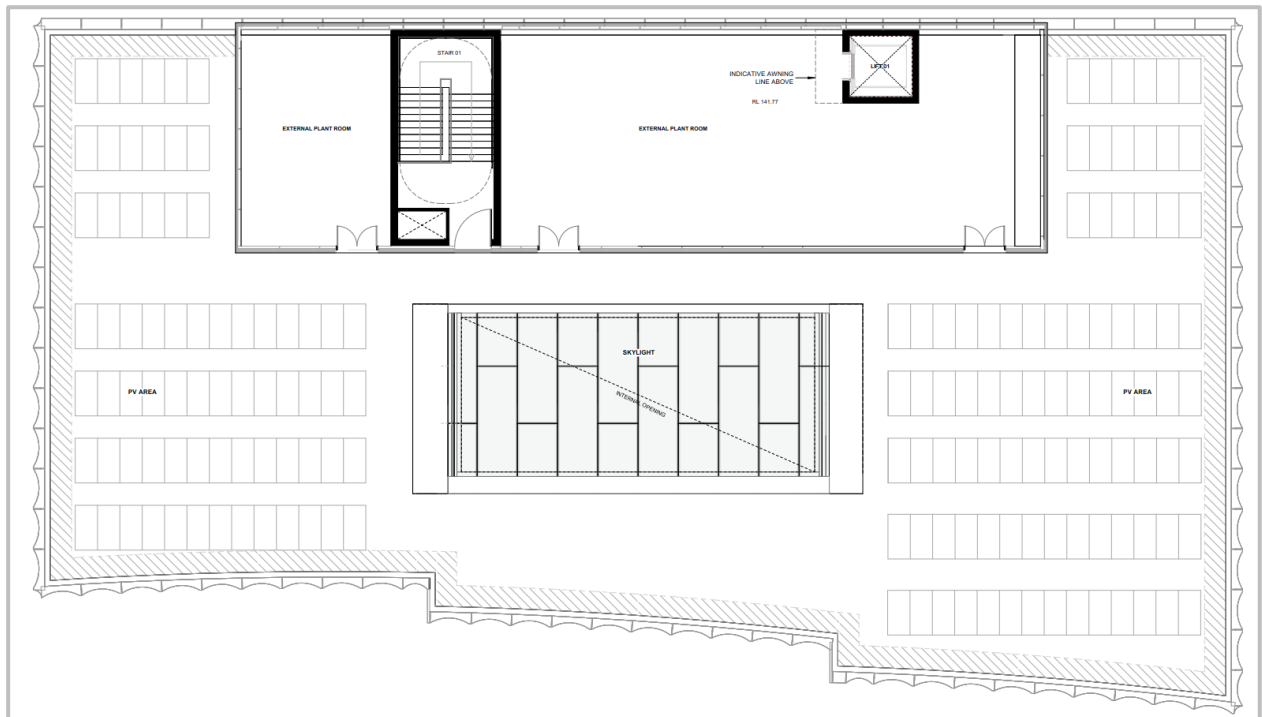
Level 02 - Floor Plan



Level 03 - Floor Plan



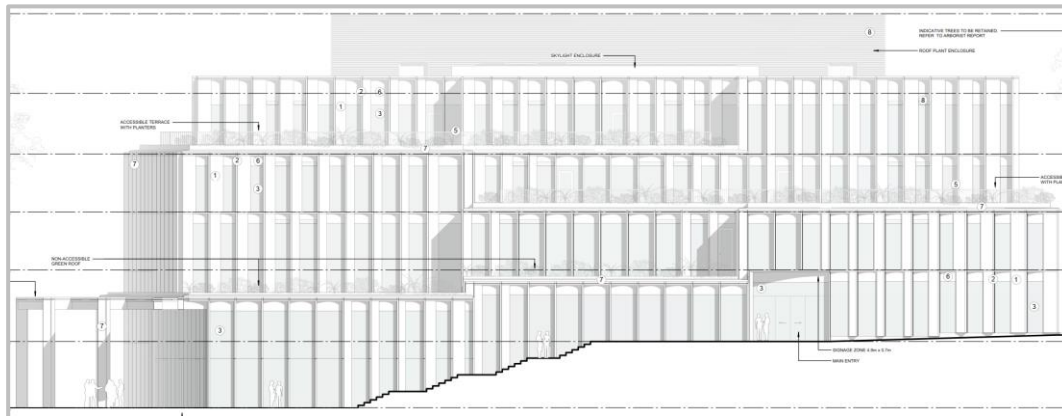
Plant - Floor Plan



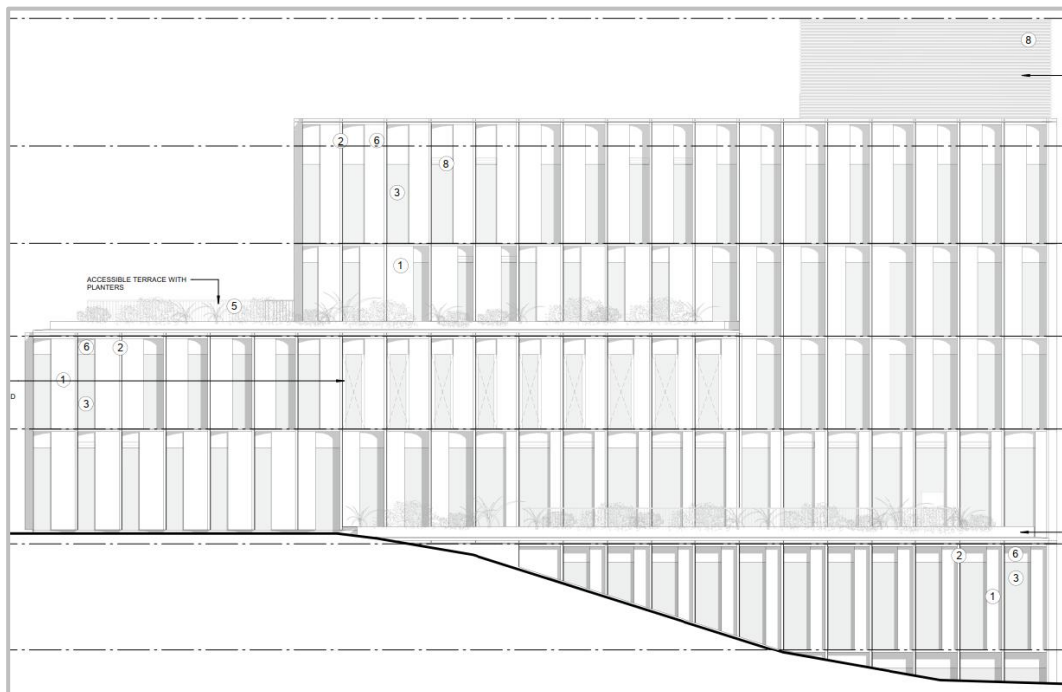
North Elevation



South Elevation



East Elevation



6. Ecologically Sustainable Design (ESD) Initiatives

The principles of ecologically sustainable development are an integral consideration in design and construction of proposed development and also in assessing its benefits and impacts. The design team will focus on a wide range of ESD strategies which will result in high levels of environmental performance and an increment on occupant's health, productivity, comfort and satisfaction.

6.1 Integrated Design Approach

The integrated design process is a process by which all of the design variables that affect one another are considered together and resolved in an optimal fashion. Often referred to as holistic design, this approach considers the development as a whole with the emphasis on integrating the different aspects of building's design.

6.2 Greenhouse gas emission reduction

Greenhouse gas emission reduction is achieved in a staged approach:

- First, reduction in overall energy consumption through demand reduction, passive design and energy efficiency, then;
- Reduction in electricity and gas utility consumption by utilising waste products, rainwater harvesting and renewable energy technologies (where feasible).

The integrated response to energy proposed for this project is summarised below:

1. Load Reduction and Passive Design.
2. System Efficiency.
3. Capture Waste.
4. Renewable Energy (where feasible).

Energy consumption will be reduced through the efficient design of lighting, air-conditioning and ventilation systems, as well as energy efficient water heating and renewable energy technologies (where feasible). The development will consider Greenhouse gas emission reduction in design and operation through utilising energy conservation measures suitable for the development.

The following sections of the report outline the sustainability initiatives that will be considered and further developed by the design team during the detailed design stages.

6.3 Management

The initiatives under the management category promote the adoption of environmental principles from project inception, design, and construction phases to the operation of the building and its systems.

This category aims to highlight the importance of a holistic and integrated approach to constructing a building with good environmental performance. The following measures are some of the initiatives targeted within the management category and are subject to further design development. These initiatives aim to reduce environmental impacts at construction and operational stages as well as to maximise building performance at commissioning.

6.3.1 Environmental Ratings and Involvement of a GSAP

Environmental rating schemes such as Green Star (Australia), LEED (US), Living Building Challenge (US) or BREEAM (UK) are used to create a marketable environmental credential based on achievement of a recognised benchmark. Ratings can be useful for marketing to the occupants and for demonstrating ESD achievement for planning submissions.

Green Star is the most recognised rating scheme in Australia, with hundreds of certified buildings, mostly office buildings. The new Green Star – Design and As-Built chosen as an appropriate benchmark for the project.

Green Star includes a range of categories under which credits are available. Points are scored under each credit, and the total score is used to determine a final rating; 45-59 points for 4 Star, indicating Best Practice, 60-74 points for 5 Star, indicating Australian Excellence; and 75 or more points for 6 Star, indicating World Leadership. The categories are as follows:

- Management.
- Indoor environment quality.
- Energy.
- Water.
- Transport.
- Materials.
- Land use and ecology.
- Emissions.
- Innovation.

A Green Star Accredited Professional (GSAP) is involved as part of the design and construction to prepare the necessary ESD guidelines.

6.3.2 Commissioning Clauses

Commissioning of building systems to a high standard, with independent oversight, will ensure that a quality process is followed and provide an outside review of the practicalities of the design. An extended building tuning period should be undertaken following defects liability period to ensure that systems are performing as intended, taking into account different seasonal variables, and that any need for recommissioning is identified and carried out.

To adopt commissioning and handover initiatives that ensure that all building services can operate to optimal design potential, such as:

- Where possible, comprehensive pre-commissioning, commissioning, and quality monitoring to be contractually required to be performed for all building services (BMS, mechanical, electrical and hydraulic).

6.3.3 Building Tuning

After handover, the building owner is expected to implement tuning of all building systems and undertake full re-commissioning 12 months after practical completion.

6.3.4 Building User's Guide

To produce a Building User's / Occupant's Guide, information management that enables building users / occupants to optimise the building's environmental performance during its operation.

6.3.5 Environmental Management Plan

The contractor is expected to adhere to a comprehensive Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the works. Contractors are recommended to be ISO 14001:2004 certified. Environmental management plans and systems should be implemented to ensure that demolition and construction activities appropriately manage and mitigate environmental impacts.

6.3.6 Waste Management System

To encourage and facilitate effective waste management once the development is in operation, sufficient spatial provision will be made to allow for the effective separation of waste from recycling. Dedicated waste recycling rooms allow space for the separation and storage of recyclable waste during the building's operation, allowing for the following waste streams to be separated:

- Glass.



- Cardboard.
- Paper.
- Organics.
- Plastics.
- Metals.

Waste management solutions are varied and dependant on the extent of commitment of the end user. Recycling, reuse, and composting are examples of waste management options.

6.3.7 Environmental Management and Maintenance

Effective environmental and waste management will be implemented throughout the demolition, construction, and operational stages of this development.

The EMP shall include a Waste Management Plan, specifying recycling targets for demolition and construction waste. It is recommended that construction and demolition contracts stipulate a minimum 90% target for diversion of waste from landfill. This may be achieved through recycling or reuse.

- Identification of appropriate waste sub-contractors for recycling, costs of collection and timing of collection service.
- Participation in waste minimisation training for contractors and sub-contractors.
- Published waste minimisation plan to reduce site waste to landfill.

Provision of separate waste skips for cardboard, timber, metal, soft plastic, polystyrene, insulation, concrete, glass, and bricks.

6.4 Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) Initiatives

Indoor Environmental Quality initiatives consider the wellbeing of occupants, addressing factors such as heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), lighting, indoor air quality and building attributes, all of which contribute to good indoor environmental quality.

The following measures are some of the initiatives targeted within the IEQ category for further consideration and development during detailed design.

- Improvement of outside air rate by providing at a rate greater than AS1668.2 requirements. Air-conditioning system will be installed with carbon dioxide monitoring and control to ensure sufficient outside is delivered to occupants.
- Optimisation of the air quality by improving air change effectiveness
- Maximisation of natural lighting level to the building occupants
- Minimisation of the contribution and levels of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) via the use of low VOC paints, adhesives and sealants, carpets, and flooring.
- All engineered wood products to be used in the development will have low formaldehyde emission.
- High efficiency lighting system with suitable luminance levels to avoid causing discomfort and strain for the occupants. All fluorescent luminaries are to be installed with high frequency ballasts to avoid discomfort caused by low frequency flicker.
- External Views: The design allows unobstructed external views for the majority of occupied spaces.
- Internal noise level at an appropriate level to ensure the occupants' satisfaction and wellbeing.

6.4.1 Thermal Comfort

Thermal comfort can be provided by passive and mechanical means. Passive design initiatives will be considered before the design of the mechanical systems to reduce operational energy costs, with potential reductions in the air conditioning size and ongoing maintenance.

Thermal comfort is a function of the following factors:

- Radiant temperature (45% of net comfort effect).
- Air temperature and humidity (35% of net comfort effect).
- Air movement, clothing, and activity (20% of net comfort effect).

Passive heating and cooling design strategies which will improve occupant thermal comfort include:

- Roof insulation not only reduces heat gain and loss, but will also moderate radiant temperatures from the walls, floor, and ceiling.
- Building facades with high performance glazing and window frames will have a combination of external shading and high-performance glass to reduce heat transfer and radiant temperatures in proximity to the windows.

Indoor areas will be designed to be protected from excessive summer solar radiation, reducing radiant heat loads on the space, but still providing enough daylight during appropriate times of the year to improve comfort levels.

The approximate annual Dry-bulb temperature and comfort range for the site is shown in Figure 5:

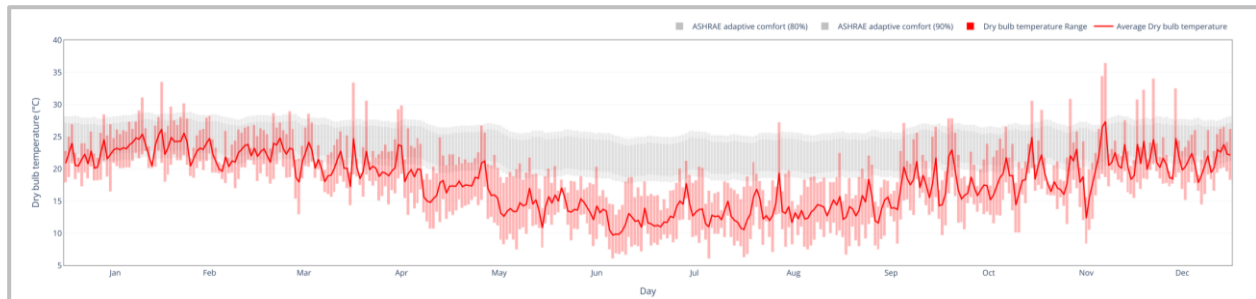


Figure 5. Annual Dry-bulb temperature and comfort range

6.4.2 Effective Daylighting / Natural Lighting

Daylighting is the architectural and services design to allow maximum daylight penetration into a building whilst minimizing heat gain and thereby reducing indoor lighting loads.

The level of natural light in the building is primarily determined by the extent and type of glazing, and the depth of the building floor plate. Extent of glazing must be optimised to allow maximum daylight, views, and winter sun, while minimising uncomfortable glare and excessive solar heat gains in summer. Glazing should be selected with a high Visual Light Transmission to maximise daylight penetration.

Daylighting strategies will be considered to allow effective control of indoor lighting levels whilst minimising power consumption for the building. High level of architectural input regarding design, orientation and external shading will be considered to effectively maximise natural lighting for the building.

Daylighting strategies combined with dimmable lighting systems will allow high control of indoor lighting levels whilst minimising power consumption for the building.

6.4.3 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) & Formaldehyde Minimisation

To ensure long term comfort of occupants, all due care will be taken to minimise VOC and formaldehydes used within the building. Maintaining VOC limits below the recommended levels will assist in reducing any potential detrimental impacts on occupant health arising from products which may emit volatile pollutants.

VOCs are commonly found in carpets, paints, adhesives, and sealants used in construction and extensive exposure to VOC's can cause Sick Building Syndrome effects (eye, nose and skin irritation, headaches lethargy etc.).

Formaldehydes are found within composite wood products and extensive exposure can cause irritation to eyes, nose, and throat, lead to skin ailments and respiratory system ailments such as asthma.

Where possible, contamination of indoor air by common indoor pollutants will be minimised in this development by careful material selection, including:

- Use of low-VOC and water-based paints rather than oil-based paints, stains, or sealants, reducing indoor air contamination and consequent side-effects including sick-building syndrome and respiratory problems.
- Selection of low-VOC carpets and adhesives.
- Selection of low formaldehyde composite wood products, avoiding the carcinogenic effects of formaldehyde off-gassing.

6.5 Energy Conservation Initiatives

It is essential to ensure the building is designed and built to minimise energy consumption and reduce or eliminate greenhouse gas emission to the atmosphere. Energy performance is considered by the design team as a crucial issue.

The energy conservation initiatives aim to reduce the overall energy consumption for the project directly contributing to greenhouse gas emissions and energy production capacity.

Greenhouse reductions are achieved in a staged approach:

- Reduction in overall energy consumption through demand reduction and energy efficiency.
- Reduction in electricity and gas utility consumption by utilising waste products and renewable energy technologies.

Several strategies will be assessed and put in place to minimise energy consumption.

The integrated energy strategies being considered for the development include items which are listed in Table 4 below:

Table 4. The integrated energy strategies.

Load Reduction (Minimising the need for energy consumption)	Passive Design
	Building fabric improvements
	Maximise use of natural lighting
	Maximise use of natural ventilation
Optimising energy consumption	High efficiency Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
	High efficiency LED lighting with occupancy controls
	High efficiency hot water systems
	High efficiency appliances
	Commissioning and tuning of building services post completion
	High efficiency building control, automation and BMS
Use of renewable resources (renewable energy and rainwater harvesting)	Application of Solar Energy & Heat Pump technology

6.5.1 Passive Design

The development will utilise passive design to minimise the amount of air-conditioning required and therefore significantly reduce the building's energy consumption and greenhouse performance. A building's form, fabric and orientation will have the biggest influence on its thermal comfort and environmental performance. The following factors will be considered in the detailed stages of the design:

- Orientation.
- Shading.

- Structure.
- Insulation.
- Glazing.

Climate data for the site

The following indicative site information data can be used to inform the design team (Figure 6).

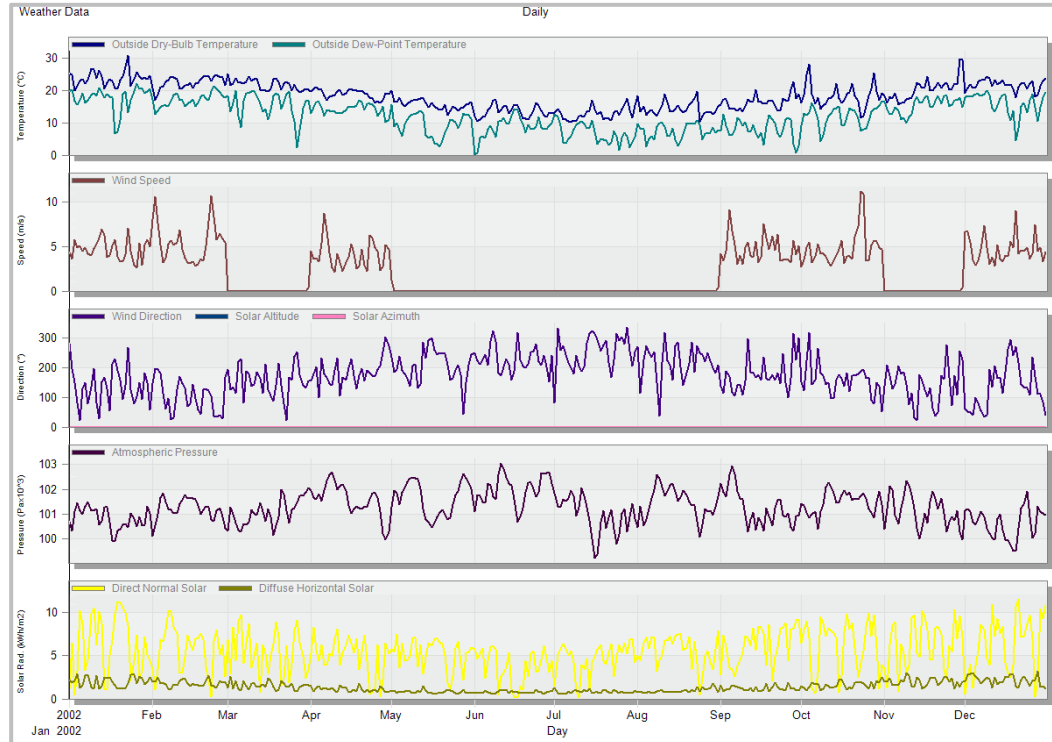


Figure 6. Climate data for the site.

Wind data based on the nearest weather station

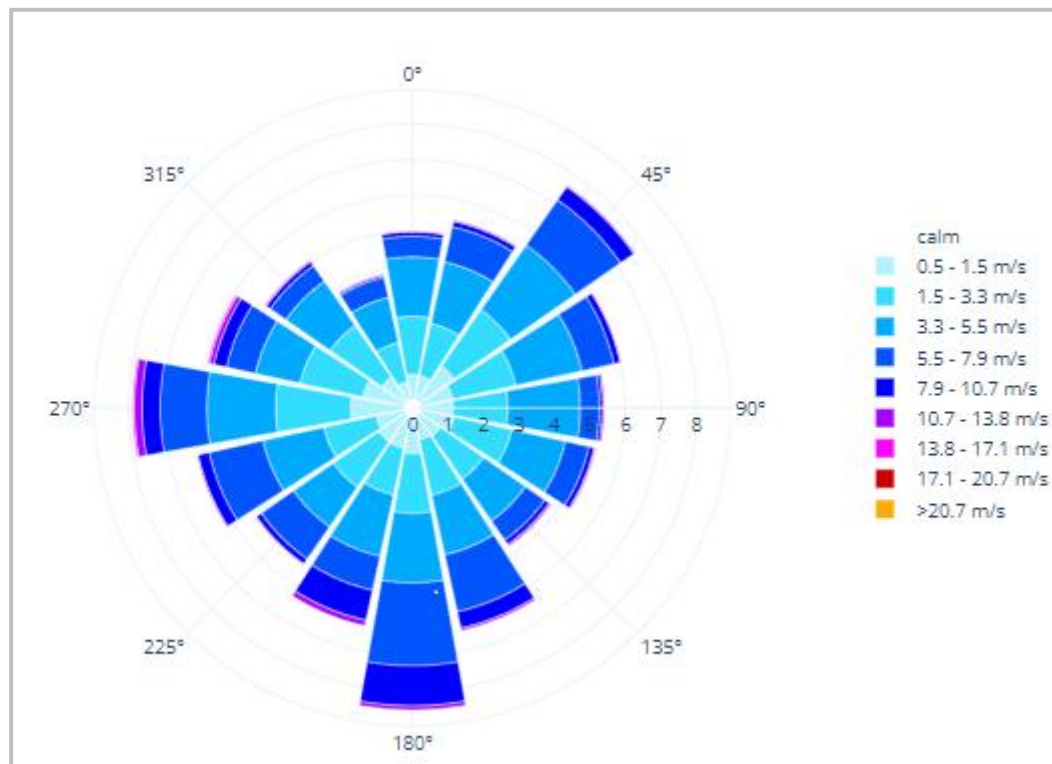


Figure 7. Wind data based on the nearest weather station

Sun path and temperature chart for the site

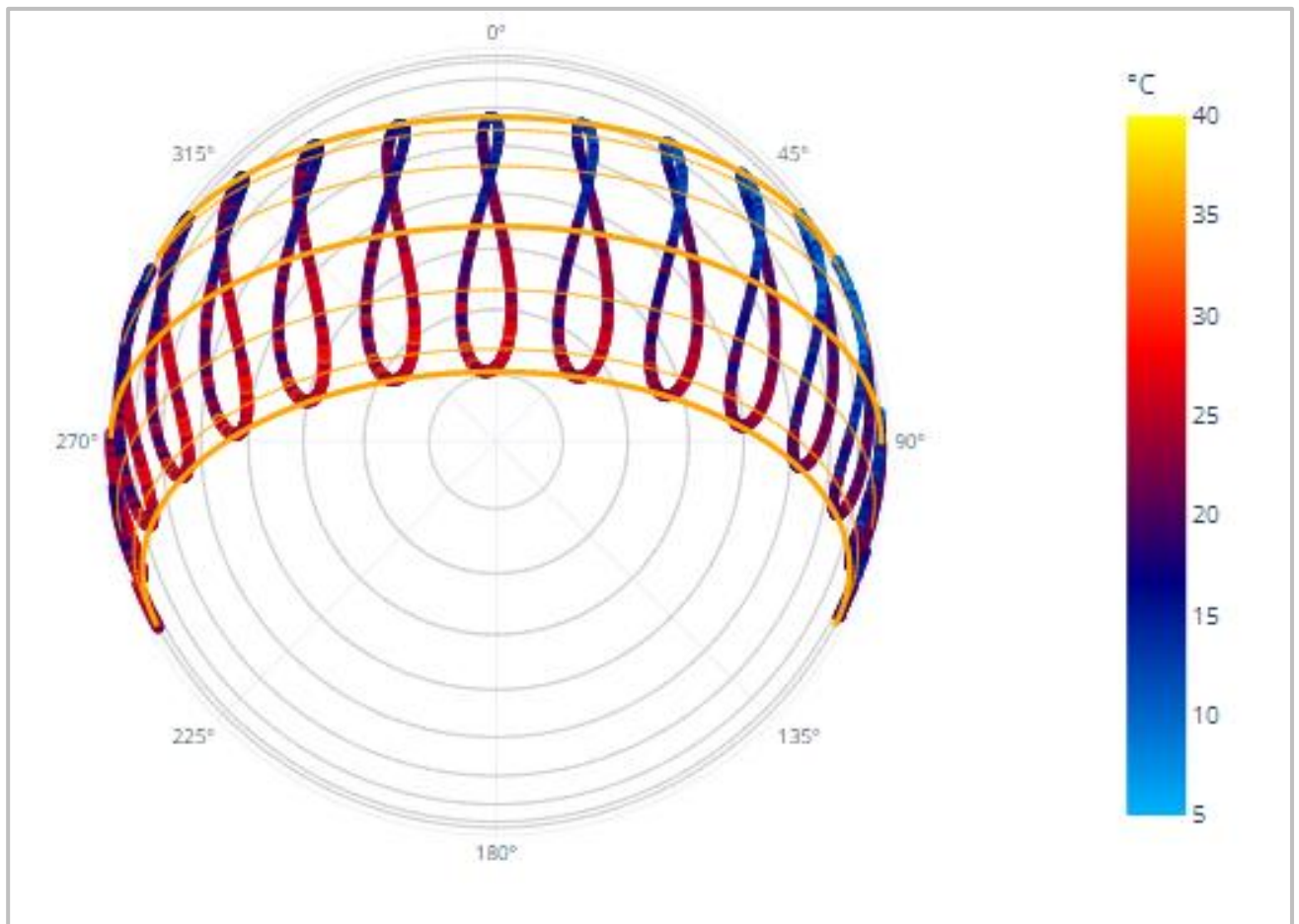


Figure 8. Sun path and temperature chart for the site.

6.5.2 Building Envelope

The building envelope will be designed to reduce heating and cooling requirements through passive design principles. The role of the building envelope is to block solar gains from penetrating the building fabric in summer while optimising daylight and minimising glare. The glazing performance and shading configuration for each orientation will be optimised to ensure that thermal comfort is achieved, and solar gains are adequate for the efficient operation of the mechanical system.

5.6.2.1. Insulation

The building envelope will be treated with the required levels of thermal insulation to reduce heat gains in hot days and to minimise heat losses in cold days through conduction. This will have significant impact on reducing energy consumption.

Insulation reduces the heat transfer between the internal and external conditions. Adequate insulation will be allowed for the ceilings, floors, and walls to reduce the heating and cooling load of the building and to reduce the ongoing operational costs. This has a twofold saving through a smaller mechanical system capacity along with operating energy consumption reduction.

All insulations installed are required to meet NCC and AS/NZ 4859.1 and the builder is required to ensure compliance, during construction.

5.6.2.2. Glazing and Window Framing

Adequate performance glass will be provided to reduce excessive heat gains in hot conditions, reducing the frequency of air conditioning use.

The following glazing parameters will be considered:

- U-Value: a measure of how much heat is passed through the glass.
- Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)
- Visible Light Transmission (VLT): the percentage of visible light transmitted by the glass.

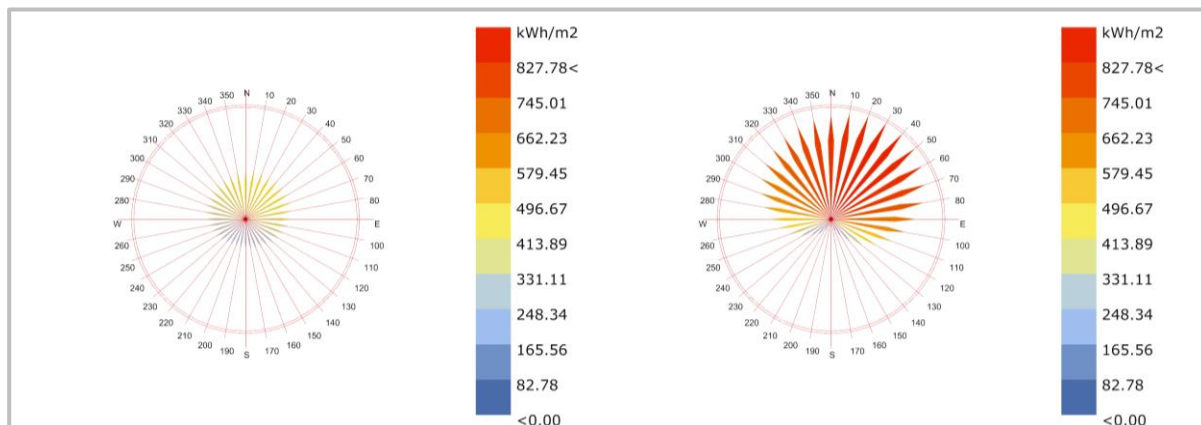
Where possible, the glazing will have a low SHGC to avoid heat gains in the summer, and a low U-value to reduce losses in the winter through the glass. The performance of the proposed glazing systems (glass and frame) is required to comply with NFRC100-2001 conditions and using the tested AFRC values.

Consideration will be given to incorporating effective shading features into the design to avoid the necessity for low shading coefficients in the glass, which usually also decrease the visible light transmission (VLT) of the glass. To maximise the natural daylight within the building, VLT should be as high as possible.

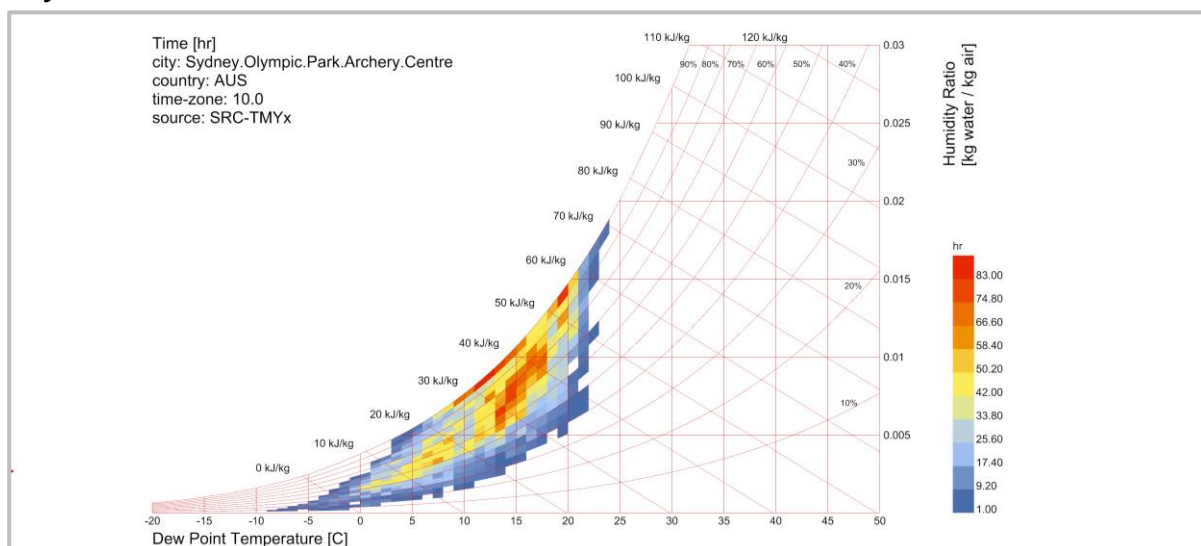
Glazing properties will be specified in conjunction with the shading arrangement on each orientation to control solar loads imposed on the mechanical systems, ensuring thermal comfort, optimising daylight penetration, and preventing glare. This strategy will effectively minimise direct solar loads whilst maximising daylight penetration and access to views.

To reduce heat losses in cold days, especially at night, the use of blinds will limit the contact between the internal air and the glass, therefore reducing heat losses by conduction.

Solar Radiation Rose



Psychrometric Chart



6.5.3 Energy Efficient Systems and Services

The mechanical and electrical design for the buildings will be developed to minimise the need for plant equipment and will be designed to be responsive to the immediate climatic conditions. Energy consumption will be reduced through the efficient design of lighting, air-conditioning, hot water, and ventilation systems. The following energy efficiency initiatives will be further investigated and where feasible incorporated in the building services design.

5.5.3.1. Efficient Artificial Lighting

Lighting efficiency is important in maintaining low energy consumption for reuse projects. Lighting consumption for a facility such as this could account between 15-25% of the estimated energy use of the facility.

High efficiency lighting and effective control initiatives such as daylight and movement sensors will be considered to reduce artificial lighting energy consumption and allow maximum advantage to be taken of natural lighting.

Lighting power density is required to meet AS1680 and NCC requirements. Energy efficiency for the internal lighting throughout the building is required to be in accordance with NCC energy efficiency requirements and the following.



- High quality LED lighting.
- Lighting control system based on smart zoning, occupancy profiles and operational hours, dimming controls and timers.

Photoelectric (PE) / Photodiode sensors or similar controls to detect when external lighting should switch on and off to reduce the energy consumption associated with external lighting where possible.

No external lighting is to be installed such that any direct light beam results into the night sky either generated from within the site. The path of any direct light's angle of incidence that is directed to the sky must be obstructed by a non-transparent surface and the lighting design and is to comply with AS4282 'Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting'.

5.5.3.2. Efficient Heating, Ventilation & Air-Conditioning (HVAC)

Heating and cooling of the building accounts for a large portion of the building's energy use throughout the year. Selection of highly efficient HVAC equipment with high performance levels not only minimises energy consumption, but also reduces operational energy costs.

The design of the mechanical services will be to industry Best Practise Standards. An emphasis will be placed on providing low energy Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems and strategies. To ensure the energy efficient performance of HVAC systems specified and installed mechanical plant will be of high quality and supplied by leading industry manufacturers.

The energy efficiency of HVAC system is required to meet the minimum requirements of the National Construction Code (NCC), Green Star provisions where feasible and relevant Australian Standards including but not limited to AS1668.1, AS1668.2, AS 1682 and AS3666.

The following energy initiatives will be further considered in the detailed design phase:

- The air conditioning strategy is optimized to reduce energy consumption and maximize efficiency. For example, by moderating the amount of fresh air relative to the number of people in the space, through the use of CO2 detectors. The system will be zoned to increase the flexibility in the use of different spaces and reduce overall consumption.
- Variable speed drives will be provided to fans and pumps where feasible.
- Full outside air cycle will be provided to all air handling systems.
- Building commissioning and building tuning to be undertaken to ensure that the building systems function as required to achieve energy efficiency design targets.
- All refrigerant plant will be specified such that the refrigerant type has Zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP).

Common area ventilation systems are to include variable speed modes where appropriate and are to be linked to light switches where feasible to limit the extent of operation and improve energy efficiency of these areas.

The Mechanical services will be designed to satisfy the minimum Green Star and NABERS requirements.

Heatmap Chart based on the data from the nearest weather station is depicted in Figure 9 below:

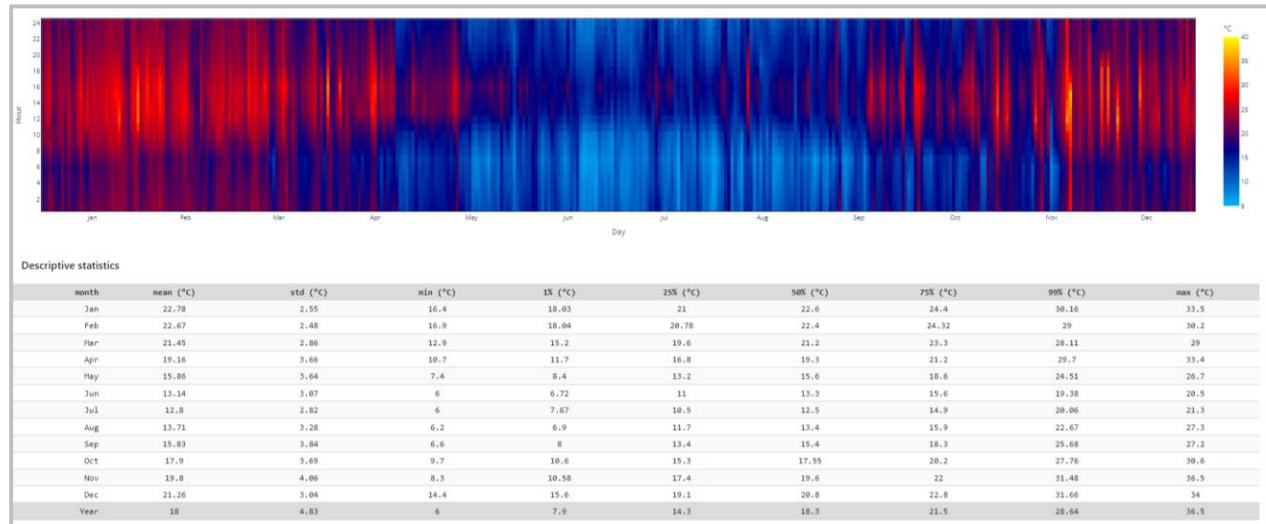
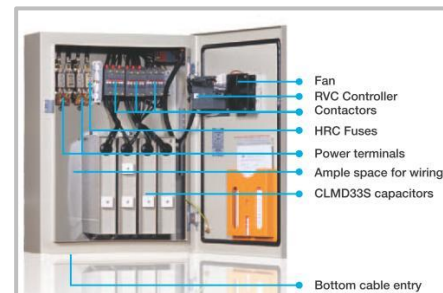


Figure 9. Heatmap Chart.

5.5.3.3. Power Factor Correction

To reduce maximum kVA demand on the electricity grid and lower the demand charges, power factor correction units will be provided at the main switch board(s) in accordance with the NSW Installation and Service Rules.

The power factor correction units proposed will improve the power to a factor of 0.98 or higher.



5.5.3.4. Monitoring & reporting

To enable effective monitoring and tracking of energy and water consumption, sub-metering will be considered for systems with major energy use, to help identify areas of inefficiency with potential for improvement.

Metering is to be provided throughout the building and central services for all major building plant and equipment. An effective monitoring system is to be provided to monitor energy and water consumption throughout the building as required.

Ongoing reporting may allow the manager of the facility to set goals for energy consumption reductions and attributed energy costs to particular uses. By monitoring energy, losses and wastage can be identified, therefore improving the overall performance of the building in operation. This initiative is subject to further design development and review.



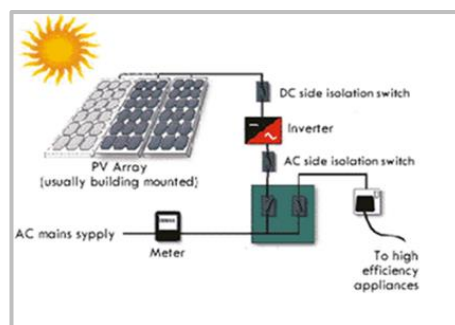
5.5.3.5. Hot Water Systems

High efficiency heat pump hot water systems will be used to provide the Hot Water demands for the buildings.

6.5.4 Renewable Energy – Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System

Photovoltaic (solar PV) is a common and widely accepted technology to generate electricity onsite. The generated electricity can be harnessed and used to power any number of devices. It is proposed that the PV panels are mounted on the roof where they will be out of sight and produce the optimum energy output.

PV modules have a very long lifetime with many manufacturers guaranteeing an output of at least 80% of manufactured capacity for 20 years. Another benefit of PV is that it can be installed in various system sizes and the modular design of the systems allows retrofitting of additional panels if required in the future.



There are generally three types of solar panels available: mono-crystalline (proposed for this development), poly-crystalline and amorphous. Each of these have their advantages and disadvantages and efficiencies range from 6% for amorphous to 19% for mono-crystalline

A 110kW Solar PV system has been nominated for the development. The expected renewable energy generation by the overall 110kW system is approx. 100 MWh per annum.

5.6.4.1. Solar PV - System Components

The Photovoltaic (PV) system may consist of the following main components or of equal capacity (Table 5).

Total nominal power: **110 kW**

Approx. roof space requirements: **688 m²**

Table 5. Solar PV components information.

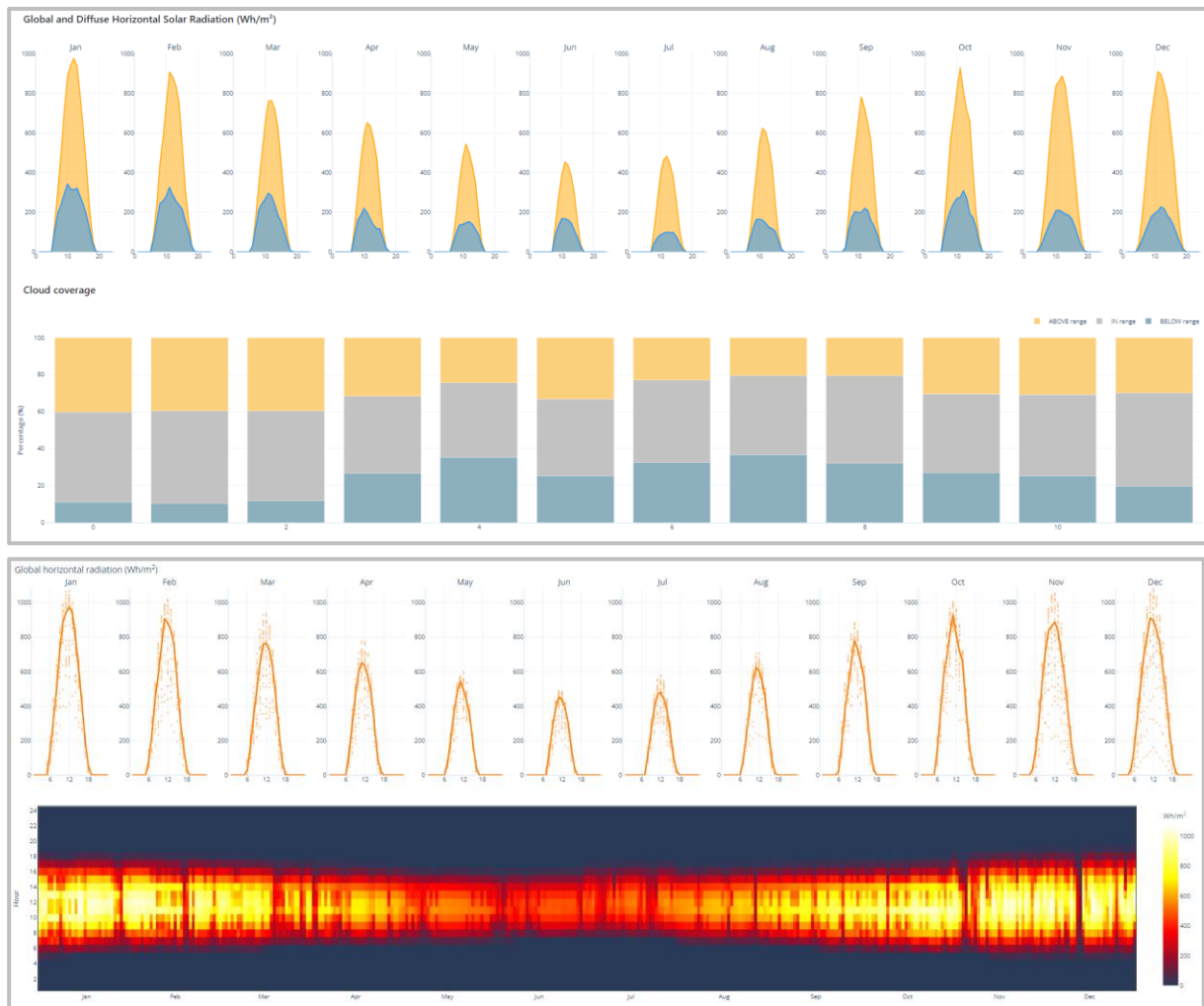
Components	Brand, Model & Quantity
PV Inverter	Sungrow – Quantity: (1)x 90 kW or equivalent
PV Panels	Trina - TSM-600-DEG20C – capacity: 600W - Quantity: 184 Approx.
Battery storage	the system to be sized during the detailed design stage, based on the final PV capacity as well as the electrical design for lower reliance on electrical network due to maximum demand constraints.
PV mounting frame and system balance	Quantity: depending on the requirements and final design

Table below summarises the estimated annual Renewable Energy generation for the proposed Solar PV (110kW).

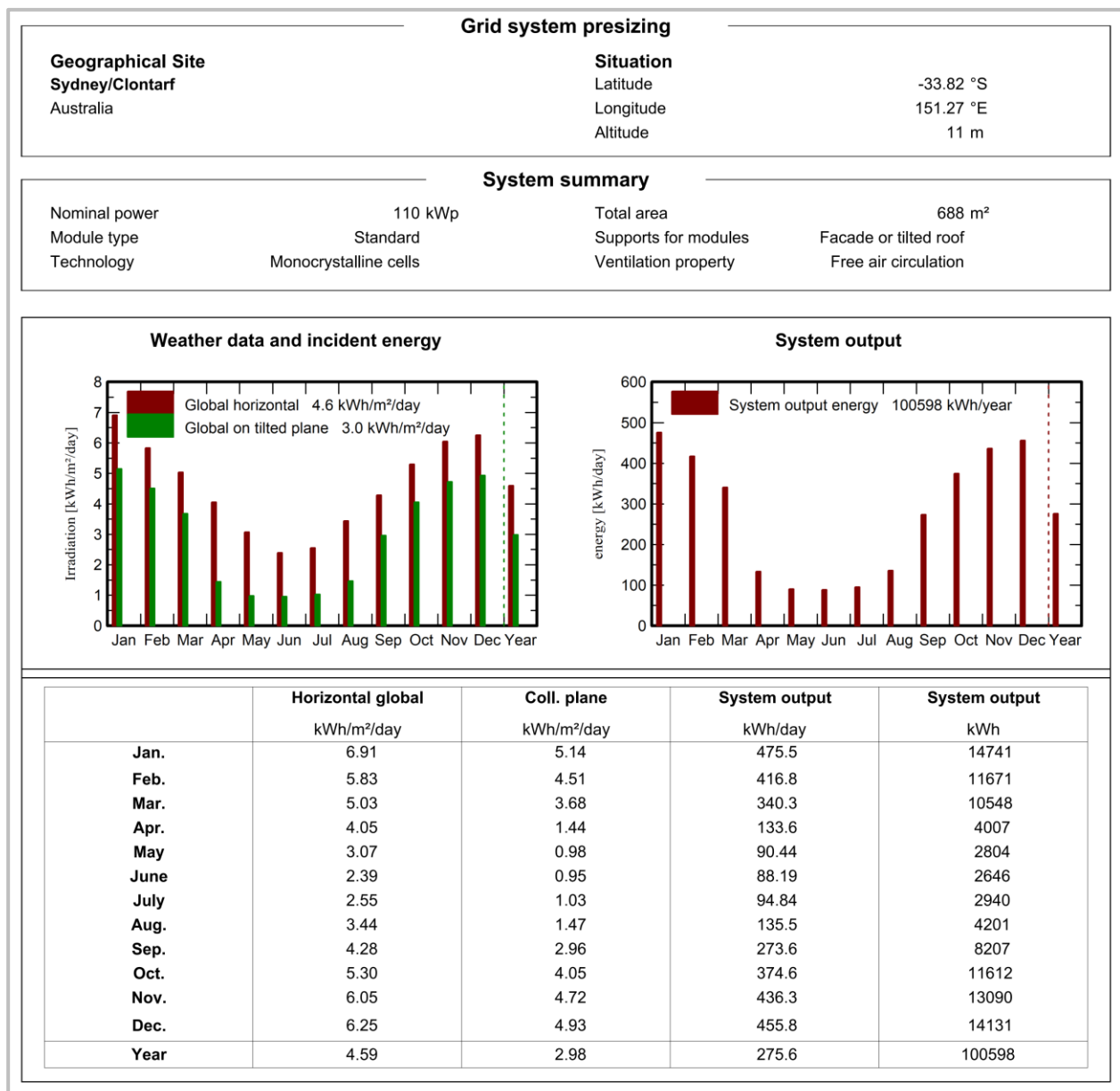
Annual energy generation based on full 7 days per week (with battery)	100,598 kWh
Annual energy generation based on 5 days per week.	71,855 kWh

The exact sizing, configuration and final design will be completed during the design stage. Please refer to Appendices for technical data sheets of the proposed PV system.

5.6.4.1.1. Solar Radiation and Cloud Coverage for the site



5.6.4.1.2. Solar PV - Projected energy generation based on 110 kW system



6.6 Transport sustainability measures

The use of transport (both private and commercial) is a major contributor to environmental pollution and the excessive consumption of natural resources. The following sustainable transport principles are recommended.

- Improve amenity for active transport users (pedestrians and cyclists), with attention paid to the needs of specific user groups likely to have a greater reliance on active transport such as youths, office employees, and nearby community groups.
- Promote nearby cyclist facilities to enhance the uptake of cyclists to the site.
- Integrate transport initiatives into community engagement and communication strategies.

Given the site location of the development, the occupants will be able to take advantage of local public transport networks and available facilities around the site such as retail shops.

The following measures are some of the initiatives recommended to reduce dependence on motorised vehicles, encouraging walking, cycling and the use of mass public transport.

- **Cyclist facilities:** provision of bicycle racks; where possible adequately sized and fully equipped secure cyclist facilities with change room and showers are to be provided to promote the use of cycling to work.
- **Public Transport:** The building is close to public transport with a number of bus routes served; building occupants are encouraged to use mass transport to travel to work.
- **Trip Reduction:** The development is located adjacent to several local amenities, reducing the need for trips.
- **Fuel efficient vehicles:** encouraging the use of more fuel-efficient vehicles by providing adequate parking spaces at prime parking spot solely dedicated for use by small cars, car-pool participants or other alternative fuel vehicles and EV charging points.

6.7 Water Conservation and Management Initiatives

The water conservation category aims to reduce the overall water potable consumption and provide effective mechanisms for recycling of water uses on site.

The approach to water efficiency for the development will focus on reducing water demand through conservation measures and water reuse systems. Water conservation strategies proposed for this project include:

- Reducing the potable water consumed within the development through demand management.
- Substituting mains water required to meet this demand by utilising alternative sources such as rainwater.

6.7.1 Demand Management

Strategies to minimise consumption include water-efficient fittings and fixtures, water-efficient appliances and low-water use air-conditioning and irrigation systems. In order to reduce the overall water consumption for this development, the following initiatives will be considered.

All water fixtures to be installed to the building are to be water efficient and where possible outperform the minimum requirements. The following criteria are provided as a guide and subject to further design development (Table 6).

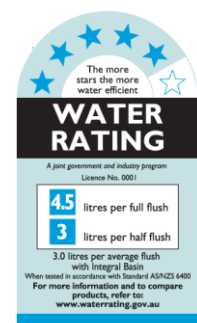


Table 6. Recommended minimum water efficiency performance

Water Fixtures	Hand wash basins – 5 Star WELS;
	Kitchen taps (where provided) – 5 Star WELS
	Showerheads (where provided) – 4 Star WELS or higher
	Toilets – 4 Star WELS or higher
Appliances	Dishwashers (where provided) – 5 Star WELS or higher
Air Conditioning	Minimise use of water-cooled systems
Landscape Irrigation (where applicable)	Native and water efficient species
	Sub-surface irrigation
	Rainwater usage for landscape

6.7.2 Landscape Selection

The use of native, drought-resistant planting will be considered to reduce water consumption used in irrigation. Sub-soil irrigation systems should be considered where non-native species are selected.

The landscape design shall enhance Biodiversity in terms of Landscape Area and Diversity of Species

6.7.3 Rainwater collection and recycling

In order to reduce the impacts of stormwater runoff from the site, the following stormwater management strategies will be considered:

- Rainwater captures from rooftops for reuse in building reducing stormwater runoff as well as mains potable water use.
- The use of permeable surfaces to be considered where suitable, allowing stormwater to seep directly into the earth and reducing stormwater flows off-site.

Collecting rainwater from roof runoff is a common way to recycle water. In addition to saving potable water, it allows preparation for times of low rainfall, so landscapes will be maintained throughout the year. It also reduces loads on storm water systems because roof runoff is not flushed into the drains. Rainwater will be collected from roof runoff and piped to storage tanks and will be used on site.

Ultra-violet (UV) treatment is the disinfection process of passing water by a special light source. Immersed in the water in a protective transparent sleeve, the special light source emits UV waves that can inactivate harmful microorganisms. This method of treatment is growing in popularity because it does not require the addition of chemicals.

Harvested water will be considered to supplement non-potable water uses such as common area landscape irrigation.

This strategy will assist to significantly reduce the potable water consumption for the facility.

6.7.4 Water consumption monitoring and reporting

Where practical, it is recommended that all major water uses within the building to be provided with water meters. This includes central services, rainwater tanks, irrigation systems, potable water, non-potable water sources.

Water monitoring will assist to identify abnormal usage patterns usually associated with leaks, helping to reduce the considerable water lost in this way. In addition, it would also allow to measure and verify the impact of any water efficiency measures implemented in the facilities.



6.8 Materials

This category aims to reduce the consumption of natural resources and encourage the reuse of materials. The various environmental and human health impacts arising from building materials are reduced when special attention is given to the selection of ecologically preferable materials. To minimise the environmental impact of the development, preference will be given to environmentally responsible materials during the selection process, according to the following principles:

- Avoidance of ecologically sensitive products (such as scarce minerals and old-growth forest).
- Selection of materials with a low embodied energy and high recycled content.
- Low toxicity material selection.
- Low impact on the indoor environment.
- Durability, flexibility, and recyclability.
- Emissions in manufacture and composition, including greenhouse gases and ozone depleting substances.
- Waste reduction.
- Provisions for appropriate recycling storage space that facilitates recycling.

The targeted initiatives will reduce embodied energy and environmental impacts caused by the whole life cycle of building materials.

6.8.1 Reuse and Conservation of materials

Where possible reuse the building material to conserve embodied energy and water. By conserving the building fabric or structure the waste volumes are significantly reduced for the development.

6.8.2 New Materials

Material specifications for the project will consider elements of sustainability that relate to the following factors of durability, embodied energies, renewable sources content, ease of manufacturing, ability to be recycled / reused / reconditioned, maintenance, local availability, VOC content, emission production, affordability, and toxicity.

Where feasible the materials specified for this project are to consider the above environmental measures through a comparison between different product types and manufacturers where possible. The design team is to adopt this approach in assessing suppliers and products for the development.

Interiors finishes will consider the concentration of Volatile Organic Compounds with products for adhesives, paints, carpets, and floor sealants. The design team will work with suppliers and contractors to identify opportunities to reduce the level of VOC's within products and finishes.

6.8.3 Materials with Ozone Depletion Potential

Selection of insulation will be targeted to minimise Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP).

6.8.4 Operational Waste Minimisation

To encourage and facilitate effective waste management once the facility is in operation, sufficient spatial provision will be made to allow for the effective separation of waste from recycling. Dedicated waste recycling rooms allow space for the separation and storage of recyclable waste during the building's operation, allowing for the waste streams to be separated:

- Glass.
- Cardboard.
- Paper.
- Organics.

- Plastics.
- Metals.

Waste management solutions are varied and dependant on the extent of commitment of the end user. Recycling, reuse, and composting are examples of waste management options.

The following waste streams have currently been identified:

- Office waste.
- Paper and cardboard.
- Plastics.
- PET bottles and containers, cans, and glass.
- Compostable material.
- Grease and fats.
- Cigarette butts.
- Light tubes.
- Toxic or hazardous materials.
- Foam.
- Cleaning products and other substances going down drains.
- Composting of organic waste from the restaurant, for re-use within the Greenhouse.

6.8.5 Timber

Where possible, timber will be supplied from sustainable sources including Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) certified plantation timbers and recycled products. No timber (either solid or veneer form) will be sourced from rainforests or old-growth forests.

6.8.6 PVC Minimisation

PVC is being phased out in the European Union, as there is widespread evidence to its harmful environmental impact, particularly during disposal or fire. PVC is used in almost all electrical and data cabling and for drainage pipework. Alternatives to PVC products will be used where feasible:

- HDPE and polypropylene pipe work instead of PVC pipe for water supply and drainage systems.
- Linoleum and other natural products instead of vinyl floor coverings.
- Composite materials for electrical cabling.

6.9 Land Use and Ecology

This initiative refers to improvements through Reuse of Land or Change of Ecological Value. The site has been previously built on, and is not a Greenfield. The new development will aim to provide a significant landscaped area with vegetation and permeable surfaces to assist in WSUD.

6.10 Emissions

In addition to the reduction in greenhouse emissions as a result of lower on-site energy usage, emissions to land, air and water will be minimised. The following measures are some of the initiatives targeted within the emissions category:

- Where available, thermal insulation products should be selected which have a low Ozone Depletion Potential in their manufacture and composition, reducing the impacts of insulation on the atmosphere.
- Where feasible, refrigerants will have an Ozone Depletion Potential of zero; and integrated refrigerant leak detection will ensure early identification of leaks.
- Estimated wastewater discharge to sewer will be significantly reduced relative to a standard building through the implementation of water efficiency measures.

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- Watercourse Pollution: Design that minimises stormwater run-off to and the pollution of the natural watercourses.
 - Light Pollution: No light beam will be directed upwards or outside the building. External lighting will be in accordance with AS 4282-1997. This will assist to minimise interference and disturbance to neighbouring properties and wildlife.

7. Climate Change Adaptation

7.1 NARClIM Climate Change Projections

The information provided in this section of the report follows the climate change projections based on the NSW and ACT Regional Climate Modelling (NARClIM) project. NARClIM is a multi-agency research partnership between the NSW and ACT governments and the Climate Change Research Centre at the University of NSW. NSW Government funding comes from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), Sydney Catchment Authority, Sydney Water, Hunter Water, NSW Office of Water, Transport for NSW, and the Department of Primary Industries.

Climate change projections are presented for the near future (2030) and far future (2070), compared to the baseline climate (1990–2009). The projections are based on simulations from a suite of twelve climate models run to provide detailed future climate information for NSW and the ACT.

The climate change projections are made for the following 5 parameters:

1. Temperature extremes.
2. Hot days.
3. Cold nights.
4. Rainfall.
5. Fire weather.

Reference: <https://climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au/>

NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH)

7.1.1 Temperature

Pymble NSW is expected to experience an increase in all temperature variables (average, maximum and minimum) for the near future and the far future

- Maximum temperatures are projected to increase by 0.7°C in the near future and up to 1.9°C in the far future. Spring will experience the greatest change in maximum temperatures, increasing by up to 2.2°C in the far future. Increased maximum temperatures are known to impact human health through heat stress and increasing the number of heatwave events.
- Minimum temperatures are projected to increase by 0.6°C in the near future up to 2°C in the far future. Increased overnight temperatures (minimum temperatures) can have a considerable effect on human health.

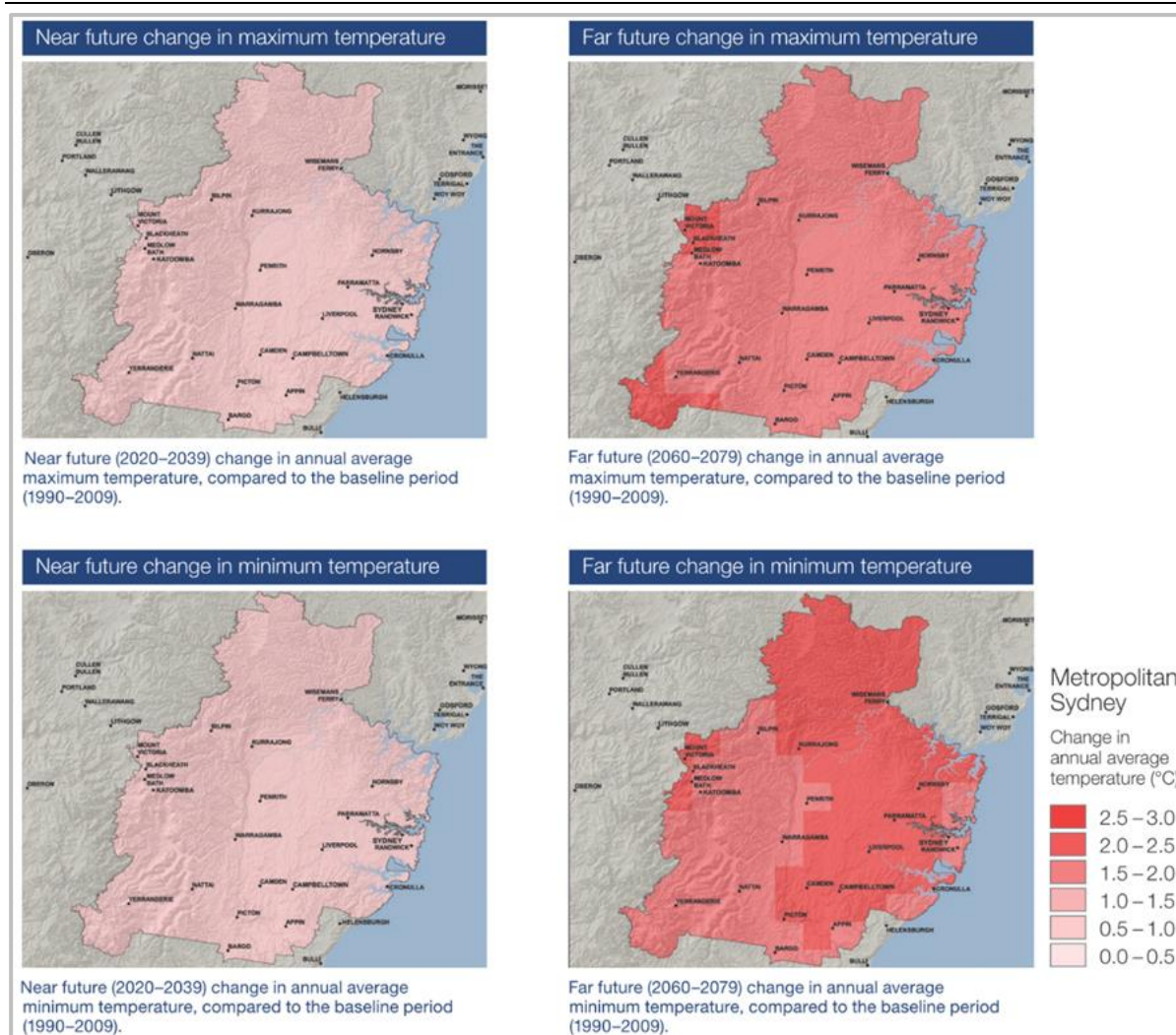


Figure 10. Annual average temperature – Sydney variation map.

7.1.2 Hot days (days per year above 35°C)

Currently Pymble NSW experiences fewer than 10 days above 35°C each year due to its proximity to the coast. Seasonal changes are likely to have considerable impacts on bushfire danger, infrastructure development and native species diversity.

- The facility is expected to experience more hot days in the near future and in the far future.
- These increases in hot days are projected to occur mainly in spring and summer although in the far future hot days are also extending into autumn.

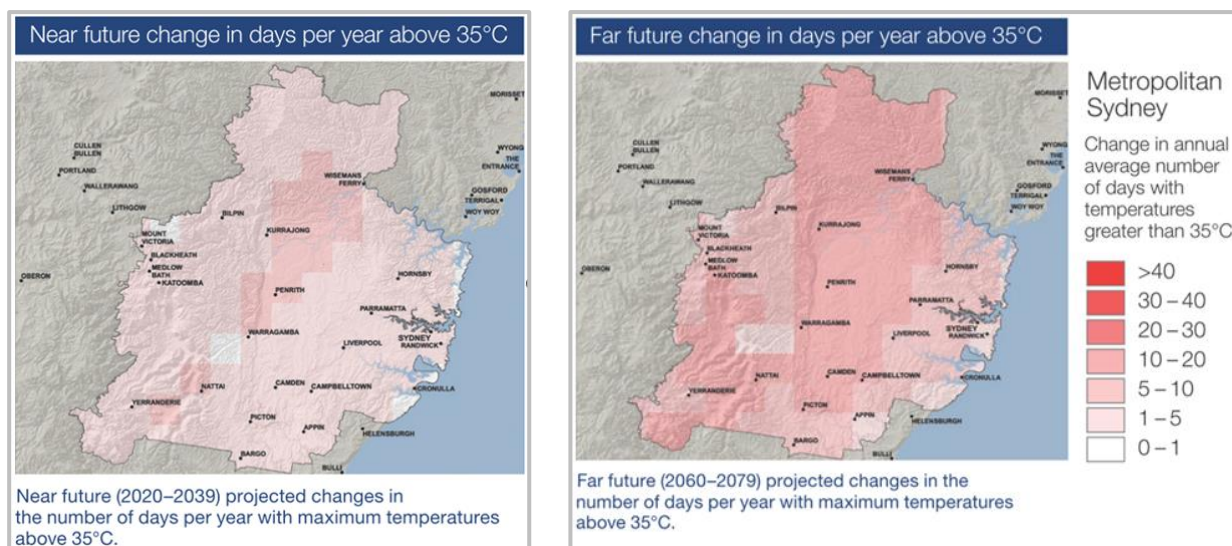


Figure 11. Change in annual average number of days with temperatures greater than 35°C – Sydney variation map.

7.1.3 Cold nights (days per year below 2°C)

Most of the emphasis on changes in temperatures from climate change has been on hot days and maximum temperatures, but changes in cold nights are equally important in the maintenance of our natural ecosystems and agricultural/horticultural industries. For example, some common temperate fruit species require sufficiently cold winters to produce flower buds.

- The greatest decreases are projected to occur in the south-west and in the Blue Mountains, with decreases of up to 20 nights by 2030 and more than 40 fewer cold nights by 2070.
- NARClim projections suggest that Pymble NSW will not see a considerable decrease in cold nights (see the white areas in the map).

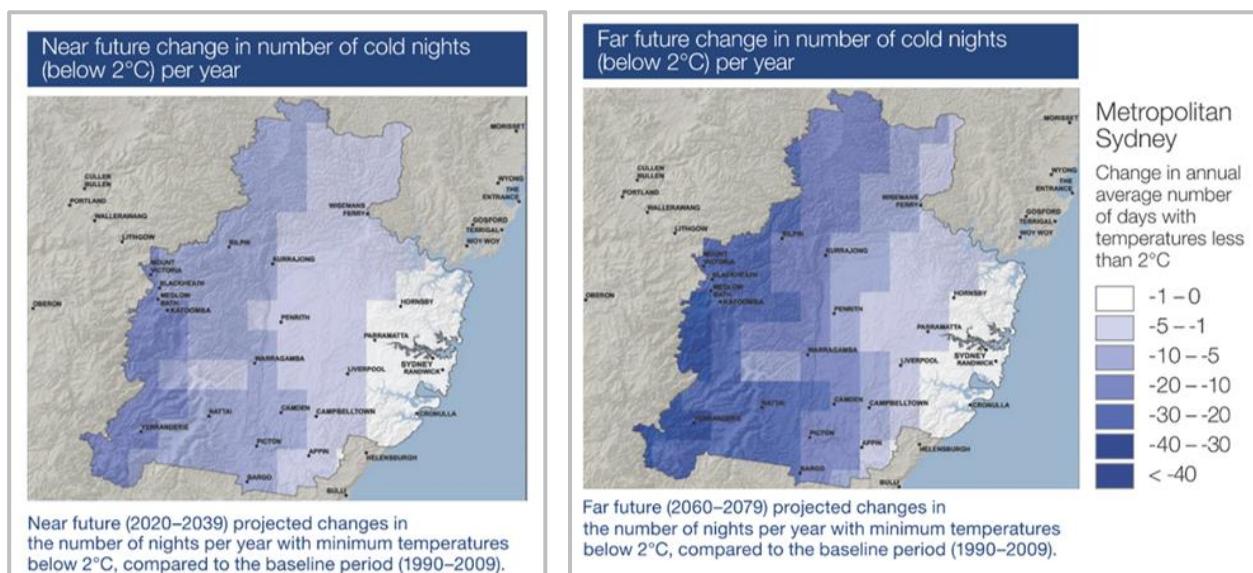


Figure 12. Change in annual average number of days with temperature less than 2°C – Sydney variation map.

7.1.4 Rainfall

Changes in rainfall patterns have the potential for widespread impacts. Seasonal shifts can often impact native species' reproductive cycles as well as impacting agricultural productivity, for example crops that are reliant on winter rains for peak growth. The majority of models (8 out of 12) agree that autumn rainfall will increase in the near future and the far future (7 out of 12). Rainfall is projected to increase in autumn.

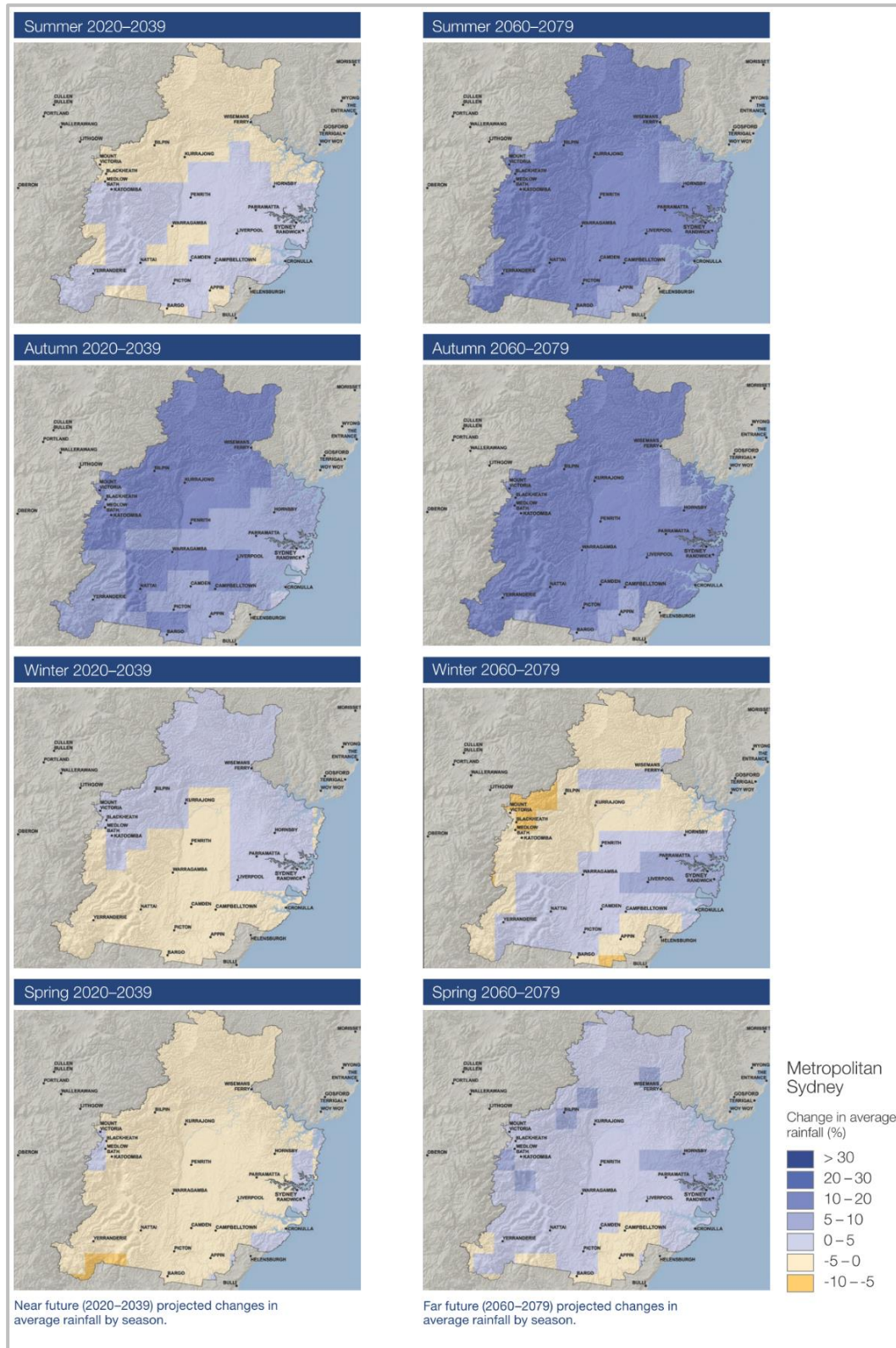


Figure 13. Change in average rainfall (%) – Sydney variation map.

7.1.5 Fire weather

The Bureau of Meteorology issues Fire Weather Warnings when the FFDI (Forest Fire Danger Index) is forecast to be over 50. High FFDI values are also considered by the Rural Fire Service when declaring a Total Fire Ban.

Projected regional climate changes

- Metropolitan Sydney is expected to experience an increase in average and severe fire weather in the near future and the far future.
- The increases are projected mainly in summer and spring in the far future. These changes are projected in prescribed burning periods (spring) and the peak fire risk season (summer).
- The majority of models (7 out of 12) project an increase of severe fire weather in spring in the near future, with a greater confidence in the increase in the far future.

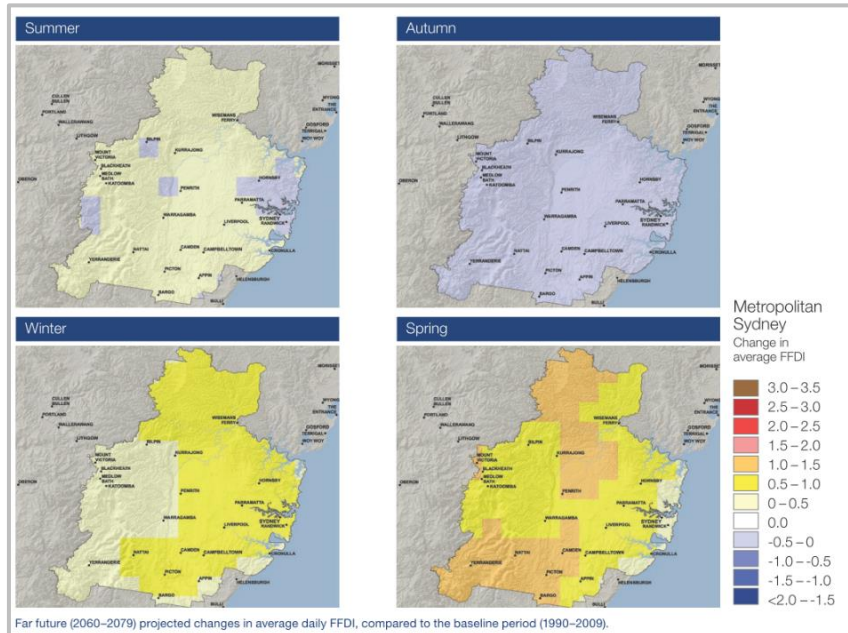


Figure 14. Change in average FFDI – Sydney variation map.

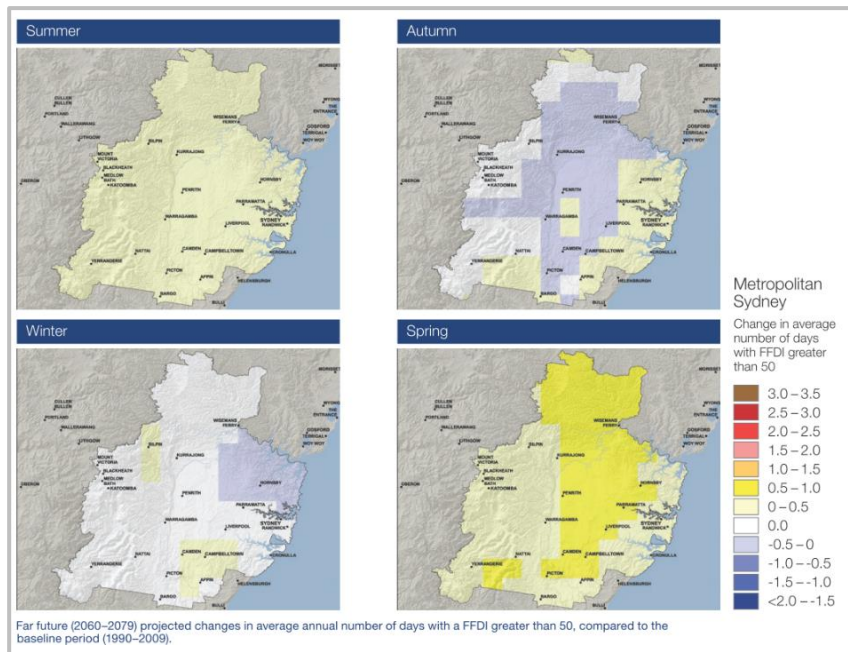


Figure 15. Change in average number of days with FFDI greater than 50 – Sydney variation map.

7.2 Climate Change Adaptation Plan

The climate change adaptation plan (CCAP) follows the ISO31000 Risk Management Process.

The plan involves three key steps to develop risks and mitigation strategies collaboratively with key project stakeholders.

1. Review of the development and context.

2. Risk analysis.
3. Mitigation Strategies.

7.2.1 Risk Assessment Framework

To assess risks systematically, a likelihood scale was used to determine how likely a risk was to occur, followed by consequence assessment. The first stage of the assessment is to define the likelihood of a given risk. The likelihood level can be described as the frequency or probability for a risk to occur.

Table 7. Risk likelihood matrix.

Likelihood	Almost Certain expected in most circumstances.
	Likely will probably occur in most circumstances.
	Possible might occur at some time.
	Unlikely could occur at some time.
	Rare may occur, only in exceptional circumstances.

Table 8. Example Consequence Scale and Success Criteria (AGO 2007).

	Public Safety	Local Economy and Growth	Community and Lifestyle	Environment and Sustainability	Financial /Time Program/Budgets
Catastrophic	Large numbers of serious injuries or loss of life	Precinct decline leading to widespread business failure	The area is considered very unattractive, moribund, and unable to support its community	Major widespread loss of environmental amenity and progressive irrecoverable environmental damage	Loss or increased cost of 50% or greater of annual budget.
Major	Isolated instances of serious injuries or loss of lives	Precinct stagnation such that businesses are unable to thrive	Severe and widespread decline in services and quality of life within the community	Severe loss of environmental amenity and a danger of continuing environmental damage	Loss or increased cost of 25%-50% of annual budget.
Moderate	Small numbers of injuries	Significant general reduction in precinct economic performance	General applicable decline in services	Isolated but significant instances of environmental damage that might be reversed with intensive efforts	Loss or increased cost of 10%-25% of annual budget
Minor	Serious near misses or minor injuries	Isolated areas in precinct decline	Isolated but noticeable examples of decline in services	Minor instances of environmental damage that could be reversed	Loss or increased cost of 5% to 10% of annual budget
Insignificant	Appearance of a threat but no actual harm	Minor shortfall to forecast growth	There would be minor areas in which the region was unable to maintain its current services	No environmental damage	Loss or increased cost of less than 5% of annual budget

Risk likelihood and consequence were then combined using the risk assessment matrix in Table below, leading to the systematic development of a risk rating used to prioritise risk management strategies.

Table 9. Example Risk matrix:

Show	Matrix Score				
Risk Rating Number + Name	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Almost Certain	Medium	High	High	Critical	Critical
Likely	Medium	Medium	High	Critical	Critical
Possible	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Critical
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
Rare	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High

Risk management strategies listed in Table 10 aim to reduce risk levels by reducing either likelihood or consequence of the risk, or both. The objective is to develop cost-effective options for treating/controlling each identified risk and minimise its impact to the project.

Table 10.. Risk management.

Show	Matrix Score				
Risk Rating Number + Name	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Almost Certain	Medium	High	High	Critical	Critical
Likely	Medium	Medium	High	Critical	Critical
Possible	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Critical
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
Rare	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High

7.2.2 Risk Assessment outcomes

The design team will investigate the appropriate mitigation measures as part of the detailed design stage.

Climate variable	Risk Statement	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of Risk	Adaptation actions	Residual Likelihood	Residual Consequence	Residual level of Risk
Increase in hot days	Accelerated structural material fatigue and degradation of facades leading to increased maintenance and repair costs	Rare	Catastrophic	High	Select materials which have a higher temperature tolerance if required. Review material datasheets for in-service temperature range and allow for increase in peak temperatures.	Rare	Moderate	Low
Increase in hot days	Brownouts/ Blackouts leading to failure of critical electrical equipment	Possible	Major	High	Ensure that existing plans to add to backup generation based on demand is followed through. Consider use of Solar Energy with Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).	Possible	Minor	Medium
Increased rainfall variability	Parapet roof retains water due to blockage in syphonic drainage system leading to structural failure.	Possible	Major	High	Check the design includes overflow outlets in parapet. Add to design if required.	Rare	Major	Medium
Increased rainfall variability	Parapet roof retains water due to insufficient capacity in the syphonic drainage system leading to structural failure.	Possible	Major	High	Overflow systems in place in the form of overflow slots. The capacity of these can be increased if required to allow for increased rainfall intensity.	Rare	Major	Medium

Climate variable	Risk Statement	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of Risk	Adaptation actions	Residual Likelihood	Residual Consequence	Residual level of Risk
Increased rainfall variability	Onsite Water Detention Tank (OSD) cannot deal with increased flows leading to overflow and flooding of adjacent areas.	Possible	Major	High	If necessary, overflow system to be provided. Hydraulic engineers to check if systems can manage the increased flows and implement further measures if required.	Rare	Major	Medium
Increased rainfall variability	Overland flow of water leads to pooling around the electrical infrastructure, causing electrical failure and power outage.	Possible	Catastrophic	Critical	Primary storm water drainage system to be designed to cater for a minimum of a 100-year storm. System to also have full backup of either piped overflow or overland flow designed to a higher storm intensity.	Rare	Major	Medium
Increased intensity of storm events	Mechanical plant on the roof (if any) are damaged by extreme hail event leading to failure of ventilation system.	Possible	Major	High	Consider options for protecting the mechanical plant in design. Implement if required.	Rare	Major	Medium

Climate variable	Risk Statement	Likelihood	Consequence	Level of Risk	Adaptation actions	Residual Likelihood	Residual Consequence	Residual level of Risk
Increased intensity of storm events	Severe hail blocking roof drains causing increased water ingress into building envelope and potential structural impacts, leading to increased maintenance costs	Possible	Major	High	Screen outlets with hail guards. Planned overflow slots should allow rain to overflow for all but the most severe hail events.	Rare	Major	Medium
Increased intensity of storm events	Airborne debris causing damage to exterior building elements and increased maintenance costs.	Possible	Major	High	Check wind load thresholds in engineering for façade and glazing. If required, adopt heat treated glazing for greater impact strength.	Rare	Major	Medium
Increased intensity of storm events	Wind driven rain penetrates the building, creating slip hazards for public circulation spaces.	Likely	Moderate	High	Consider in design and highlight risk for building managers. Include wet weather management plan in facilities management contract.	Rare	Moderate	Low
Increased fire weather	Smoke ingress into facility via HVAC system causing increased health risks for the occupants.	Almost certain	Major	Critical	Evacuation plan to be developed by FM company, including use of link to nearby hospitals for particularly vulnerable occupants. Consider use of non-latching outside air smoke detectors to shut down outside air systems in the event of a bushfire situation.	Almost certain	Insignificant	Medium

7.2.3 Recommendations

Many of the potential risks to the building are already addressed by existing design features of the building or are being explored as an immediate consequence of this process. All those identified through the workshop and subsequent discussions as requiring additional action are set out in table below, along with responsibility for those actions.

This information should be added to the overall project risk register, with actions implemented and recorded, and subsequently reported in the Green Star documentation.

Summary of adaptation actions required to achieve revised risk rating is presented in Table 11. The design team will investigate the appropriate mitigation measures as part of the detailed design stage.

Table 11. Adaptation Actions Required to Achieve Revised Risk Rating.

Risk Statement	Initial Risk	Residual Risk	Action requiring implementation	Design / Operations	Proposed Responsibility
Brownouts/Blackouts leading to failure of critical electrical equipment.	High	Medium	Where possible, Solar PV with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).	Design and operations	Electrical Engineer
Accelerated structural material fatigue and degradation of façades, leading to increased maintenance and repair costs	High	Low	Review material datasheets for in-service temperature range and allow for a nominal tolerance on peak temperatures based on today's values. Select materials which have a higher temperature tolerance if required.	Design	Façades Engineer, Structural Engineer
Water restrictions during prolonged droughts leading to inability to deliver core services.	High	Low	Develop a Drought Management Plan. Water restrictions would likely be signposted well in advance. Consider alternative water supply.	Operations	Facilities Manager
Parapet roof retains water due to blockage in symphonic drainage system leading to structural failure.	High	Medium	Check the design includes overflow outlets in parapet. Add to design if required.	Design	Hydraulic Engineer
Parapet roof retains water due to insufficient capacity in the symphonic	High	Medium	Check whether capacity of overflow slots and drainage system is sufficient to allow for increased rainfall intensity. Increase either/both if required.	Design	Hydraulic Engineer, Architect



drainage system leading to structural failure.					
Onsite Water Detention Tank (OSD) cannot deal with increased flows leading to overflow and flooding.	High	Medium	Ensure secondary overflow system provided and check if systems can manage increased flows. Implement further measures if required.	Design	Civil Engineer
Overland flow of water leads to pooling around electrical infrastructure, causing electrical failure and power outage.	Critical	Medium	Primary storm water drainage system to be designed to cater for a minimum of a 100- year storm. System to also have full backup of either piped overflow or overland flow designed to a higher storm intensity. Consider other feasible mitigation measures as required.	Design	Hydraulic Engineer, Architect, Electrical Engineer
Mechanical plant on the roof (if any) are damaged by extreme hail event leading to failure of ventilation system.	High	Medium	Consider options for protecting the mechanical plant in design. Implement if required.	Design	Mechanical Engineer
Severe hail blocking roof drains causing increased water ingress into building envelope and potential structural impacts, leading to increased maintenance costs	High	Medium	Screen outlets with hail guards.	Design	Hydraulic Engineer
Airborne debris causing damage to exterior building elements and increased maintenance costs -	High	Medium	Check wind load thresholds in engineering for façade and glazing. Adopt heat treated glazing for greater impact strength if required.	Design	Façades Engineer, Structural Engineer

particularly discussed potential increase in wind loadings due to CC.					
Wind driven rain penetrates the building, creating slip hazards for public circulation spaces.	High	Low	Consider in design and highlight risk for building managers. Include wet weather management plan in facilities management contract.	Design and operations	Architects and Facilities Manager
Smoke ingress into facility via HVAC system causing increased employee health risks	Critical	Medium	Evacuation plan to be developed by FM company, including use of link to nearby hospitals for particularly vulnerable occupants. Consider use of non-latching outside air smoke detectors to shut down outside air systems in the event of a bushfire situation.	Design and operations	Mechanical Engineer, Facilities Manager, Owner

8. Conclusion

The proposed development at 20 Avon Rd, Pymble NSW, embodies comprehensive Ecologically Sustainable Design (ESD) principles aimed at significantly reducing environmental impact and enhancing occupant wellbeing. Through an integrated and staged approach, the project prioritizes load reduction via passive design measures, energy efficiency optimization, and the incorporation of renewable energy sources. Key initiatives include high-performance building envelopes, maximized natural lighting and ventilation, efficient HVAC and lighting systems, photovoltaic energy generation, and rigorous water conservation practices.

The project aligns with regulatory standards and outperforms benchmarks set by the National Construction Code (NCC) Section J and State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPP 2022). It fully satisfies the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), ensuring compliance with key sustainability criteria. While formal certification is not pursued, the development aspires towards a 5-Star Green Star performance level, reflecting Australian excellence in sustainability.

Furthermore, the project proactively addresses climate change adaptation through strategies tailored to projected regional impacts, ensuring long-term resilience and functionality. Overall, this development represents a best-practice approach, setting a robust foundation for sustainable operation and providing significant environmental, social, and economic benefits for its users and the broader community.


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APPENDIX A - TECHNICAL DATASHEETS FOR SAMPLE PV PANELS (600 W)



BIFACIAL DUAL GLASS MONOCRYSTALLINE MODULE

PRODUCT: TSM-DEG20C.20

PRODUCT RANGE: 580-600W

600W

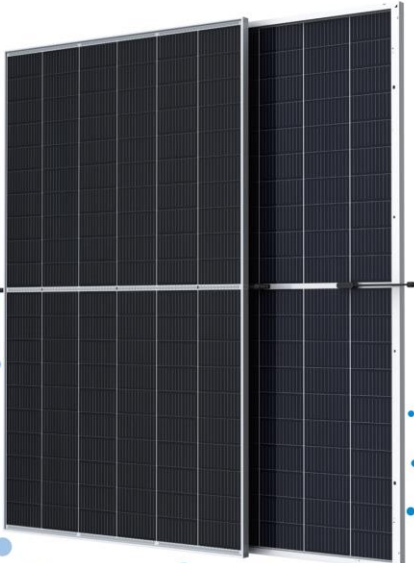
MAXIMUM POWER OUTPUT


0~+5W

POSITIVE POWER TOLERANCE

21.2%


MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY






High customer value

- Lower LCOE (Levelized Cost of Energy), reduced BOS (Balance of System) cost, shorter payback time
- Lowest guaranteed first year and annual degradation;
- Designed for compatibility with existing mainstream system components
- Higher return on Investment




High power up to 600W

- Up to 21.2% module efficiency with high density interconnect technology
- Multi-busbar technology for better light trapping effect, lower series resistance and improved current collection



High reliability

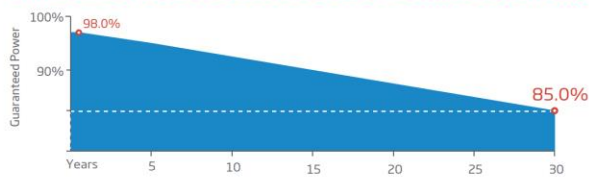
- Minimized micro-cracks with innovative non-destructive cutting technology
- Ensured PID resistance through cell process and module material control
- Resistant to harsh environments such as salt, ammonia, sand, high temperature and high humidity areas
- Mechanical performance up to 5400 Pa positive load and 2400 Pa negative load



High energy yield







- Excellent IAM (Incident Angle Modifier) and low irradiation performance, validated by 3rd party certifications
- The unique design provides optimized energy production under inter-row shading conditions
- Lower temperature coefficient (-0.34%) and operating temperature
- Up to 25% additional power gain from back side depending on albedo

Trina Solar's Vertex Bifacial Dual Glass Performance Warranty



Years	Guaranteed Power (%)
0	98.0%
30	85.0%

Comprehensive Products and System Certificates


IEC61215/IEC61730/IEC61701/IEC62716/UL61730

ISO 9001: Quality Management System

ISO 14001: Environmental Management System

ISO14064: Greenhouse Gases Emissions Verification

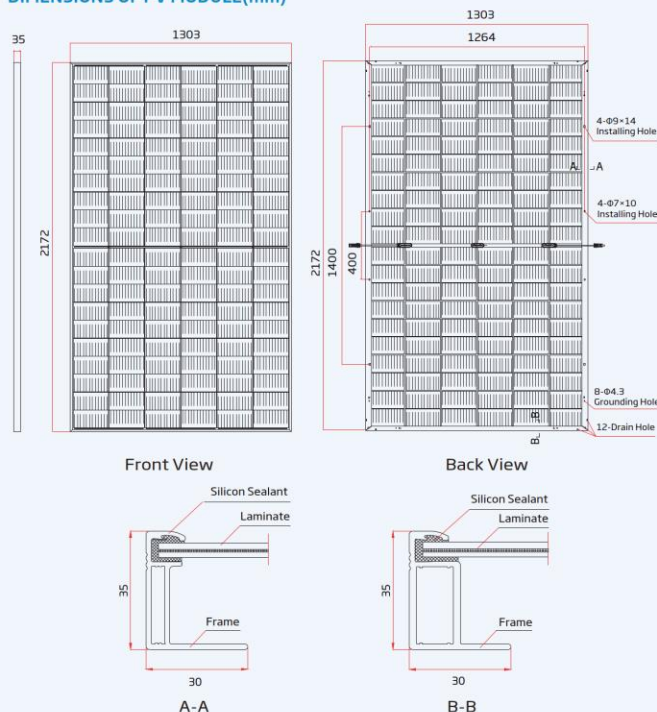
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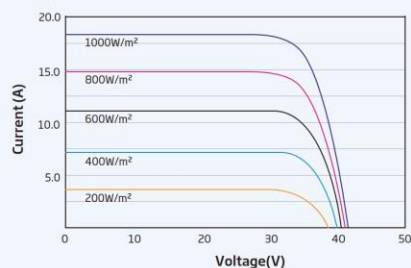
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BIFACIAL DUAL GLASS MONOCRYSTALLINE MODULE

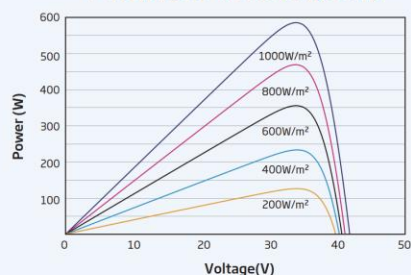
DIMENSIONS OF PV MODULE(mm)



I-V CURVES OF PV MODULE(590 W)



P-V CURVES OF PV MODULE(590 W)



ELECTRICAL DATA (STC)

Peak Power Watts- P_{MAX} (Wp)*	580	585	590	595	600
Power Tolerance- P_{MAX} (W)			0 ~ +5		
Maximum Power Voltage- V_{MPP} (V)	33.8	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.6
Maximum Power Current- I_{MPP} (A)	17.16	17.21	17.25	17.30	17.34
Open Circuit Voltage- V_{OC} (V)	40.9	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.7
Short Circuit Current- I_{SC} (A)	18.21	18.26	18.31	18.36	18.42
Module Efficiency η_m (%)	20.5	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.2

STC: Irradiance 1000W/m², Cell Temperature 25°C, Air Mass AM1.5. *Measuring tolerance: $\pm 3\%$.

Electrical characteristics with different power bin (reference to 10% Irradiance ratio)

Total Equivalent power - P_{MAX} (Wp)	621	626	631	637	642
Maximum Power Voltage- V_{MPP} (V)	33.8	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.6
Maximum Power Current- I_{MPP} (A)	18.36	18.41	18.46	18.51	18.55
Open Circuit Voltage- V_{OC} (V)	40.9	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.7
Short Circuit Current- I_{SC} (A)	19.48	19.54	19.59	19.65	19.71
Irradiance ratio (rear/front)			10%		

Power Bifaciality: 70 \pm 5%.

ELECTRICAL DATA (NOCT)

Maximum Power- P_{MAX} (Wp)	439	443	447	451	454
Maximum Power Voltage- V_{MPP} (V)	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.0	32.2
Maximum Power Current- I_{MPP} (A)	13.93	13.97	14.01	14.06	14.10
Open Circuit Voltage- V_{OC} (V)	38.5	38.7	38.9	39.1	39.3
Short Circuit Current- I_{SC} (A)	14.68	14.72	14.76	14.80	14.84

NOCT: Irradiance at 800W/m², Ambient Temperature 20°C, Wind Speed 1m/s.

MECHANICAL DATA

Solar Cells	Monocrystalline
No. of cells	120 cells
Module Dimensions	2172×1303×35 mm (85.51×51.30×1.38 inches)
Weight	35.3 kg (77.8 lb)
Front Glass	2.0 mm (0.08 inches), High Transmission, AR Coated Heat Strengthened Glass
Encapsulant material	EVA/POE
Back Glass	2.0 mm (0.08 inches), Heat Strengthened Glass (White Grid Glass)
Frame	35mm(1.38 inches) Anodized Aluminium Alloy
J-Box	IP 68 rated
Cables	Photovoltaic Technology Cable 4.0mm ² (0.006 inches ²), Portrait: 280/280 mm(11.02/11.02 inches) Length can be customized
Connector	MC4 EV02 / TS4*

*Please refer to regional datasheet for specified connector.

TEMPERATURE RATINGS

NOCT(Nominal Operating Cell Temperature)	43°C ($\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$)
Temperature Coefficient of P_{MAX}	-0.34%/°C
Temperature Coefficient of V_{OC}	-0.25%/°C
Temperature Coefficient of I_{SC}	0.04%/°C

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Operational Temperature	-40 ~ +85°C
Maximum System Voltage	1500V DC (IEC) 1500V DC (UL)
Max Series Fuse Rating	35A

WARRANTY

12 year Product Workmanship Warranty
30 year Power Warranty
2% first year degradation
0.45% Annual Power Attenuation

(Please refer to product warranty for details)

PACKAGING CONFIGURATION

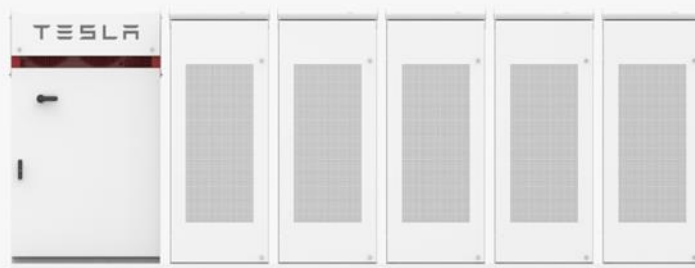
Modules per box: 25/36 pieces
Modules per 40' container: 549 pieces

APPENDIX B - TECHNICAL DATASHEET FOR TESLA POWERPACK (ENERGY STORAGE OPTION)

POWERPACK

Tesla has been building integrated battery systems in cars for over 10 years. The same degree of expertise, quality control and technological innovation has informed our process of developing high-performance energy storage systems.

The Powerpack system scales to the space, power and energy requirements of any site from 210 kWh to 100 MWh+.



Powerpack System Includes an Inverter and DC Battery Packs

FULLY INTEGRATED SYSTEM

A complete energy storage system including DC batteries, bi-directional inverter, and a Powerpack controller with intelligent software. This turnkey system is designed to maximize savings and prolong battery life.

OPTIMIZATION SOFTWARE

Powerpack systems have the most advanced battery technology and dispatch optimization software to quickly learn and predict a facility's energy patterns. Tesla's proprietary storage dispatch software can charge and discharge autonomously to maximize customer value.

ENHANCED SYSTEM SAFETY

Powerpack's battery architecture consists of a low voltage battery with a DC/DC converter for added electrical isolation and safety. It also has an integrated liquid cooling / heating system for thermal safety and enhanced performance and reliability.

APPLICATIONS



PEAK SHAVING
Discharge at times of peak demand to reduce expensive demand charges



EMERGENCY BACKUP
Powers a facility when the grid goes down



CAPACITY FIRMING
Smooth out the intermittency of renewables by storing and dispatching when needed



LOAD SHIFTING
Shift energy consumption from one point in time to another



MICROGRID
Build a localized grid that can disconnect from the main power grid



TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT
Supply power at a distributed location to defer the need to upgrade aging infrastructure



DEMAND RESPONSE
Discharge or charge in response to signals from a demand response administrator



ANCILLARY SERVICES
Provide service to the grid in response to signals sent

TESLA

[TESLA.COM/ENERGY](https://tesla.com/energy)

POWERPACK SPECIFICATIONS 4hr System

- 1 Powerpack includes 16 battery pods
- Each pod has an isolated DC/DC inverter and thermal control system
- Sensors to monitor cell-level performance in real-time
- Standard configuration:
i. 4 hour discharge duration



ELECTRICAL

AC Voltage 380-480VAC 3-phase

Nominal Frequency 50 & 60 Hz

Continuous Discharge Duration 4 hours

AC Energy available per Powerpack¹ 210 kWh

Inverter Sizes Scalable from 50kW - 653kW

Roundtrip¹ System Efficiency 89%

¹Net energy delivered at 25°C (77°F) including thermal control.

REGULATORY

Lithium-Ion Cells NRTL listed to UL 1642

System NRTL listed to UL 1973, 9540, 1741
IEEE 1547
Compliant to grid codes and safety standards of all major markets. Full list provided upon request.

MECHANICAL AND MOUNTING

Enclosure IP67 (Pod)
NEMA 3R / IP35 (Powerpack)
NEMA 4 / IP66 (Inverter)

System Area Requirements 50kW / 210kWh: 95ft² / 8.9m²
100kW / 420kWh: 127ft² / 11.8m²
250kW / 1050kWh: 221ft² / 20.5m²
500kW / 2100kWh: 377ft² / 35m²

Powerpack Unit Dimensions L: 51.5" (1308mm)
W: 32.4" (822mm)
H: 86" (2185mm)

Weight 2160 kg / 4765 lbs

Inverter Dimensions L: 39.9" (1014mm)
W: 49.4" (1254mm)
H: 86.3" (2192mm)

Weight Up to 1200 kg / 2645 lbs

Operating Ambient Temperature -22°F to 122°F / -30°C to 50°C

COMMUNICATIONS

Protocol Modbus TCP
DNP3
Rest API

TESLA

TESLA.COM/ENERGY



Tesla's software for behind the meter Powerpack applications, called Opticaster, is designed to maximize economic benefit for customers. Opticaster now operates in more than 100 commercial and industrial stationary energy storage systems, resulting in tens of thousands of hours of field experience in a vast range of grid-connected and off-grid applications. With each of Tesla's 120,000+ electric vehicles operating its proprietary battery system software, Tesla's experience in this realm is unparalleled.

The robust data set accumulated through Tesla's field experience informs the development and continuous improvement of Tesla's global fleet of vehicles and energy storage systems. Tesla's software logic for behind the meter energy storage applications is a culmination of this vast experience and is the focus of this paper.

Opticaster is an integral component of Powerpack system. At every stage of project maturity, Opticaster is used to optimize Powerpack system size to achieve maximum financial returns for customers. During operation, it forecasts and optimizes the dispatch of stored electricity to reduce electricity bills and perform grid services.

This paper illustrates the applications Tesla's Opticaster performs, and explores three layers of functionality that define its operation: forecasting, optimization, and real-time control.

SYSTEM SIZING

System modeling enables customers to evaluate the benefits of adding a Powerpack system. Based on a simple set of customer data, such as utility rate structures and historical load data, Opticaster leverages its core optimization and forecast abilities to perform detailed simulations, which determine an optimal system size and application set for any customer. Figure 1 illustrates commonly modeled functions and applications:

INDIVIDUAL OR CO-OPTIMIZATION OF APPLICATIONS



Figure 1

To ensure the greatest probability for customer savings and revenue, Tesla simulates multiple scenarios for each customer. Each scenario provides a probability for economic benefit by testing multiple customer load behaviors against an array of Powerpack sizes and applications.

APPLICATIONS

Commercial electricity bills are usually comprised of demand charges and energy charges. Opticaster automatically optimizes both weighted by their respective costs.

Demand charges typically make up the greatest portion of commercial electricity bills, and can be reduced by discharging an on-site Powerpack system during the customer's period of peak demand. Through peak shaving / demand charge management, Opticaster automatically forecasts customers' site peak and discharges Powerpack batteries to reduce demand charges.

To reduce energy charges, Opticaster charges Powerpacks when the site demand or utility energy prices are low, then dispatches electricity to the customer when prices are high. Figure 2 demonstrates a combination of peak shaving and energy load shifting in an application called **tariff optimization**.

Commercial customers may also use solar panels to offset the electricity their site consumes from the local grid. For these customers, an on-site Powerpack system stores the solar electricity generated during the day for use during peak demand times through an application called **solar self-consumption**.

In solar self-consumption, Opticaster maintains system parameters to ensure optimal performance: maximum solar export power, percentage of battery to charge from solar, maximum and minimum site power level, utility interconnection rules, and other requirements that qualify the customer for government incentives. This flexible approach maximizes economic benefit for customers.

Figure 3 shows an example of Opticaster commanding Powerpacks to charge from solar during the day, then discharge to shave the customer's evening peak.

To secure multiple revenue streams for customers, Opticaster also supports **demand response (DR)** and other special price events such as critical peak pricing in PG&E and TUoS in the U.K.. Figure 4 shows an example of a DR event, during which the algorithm commands the Powerpack system to precisely meet the DR commitment of 50 kW below the baseline.

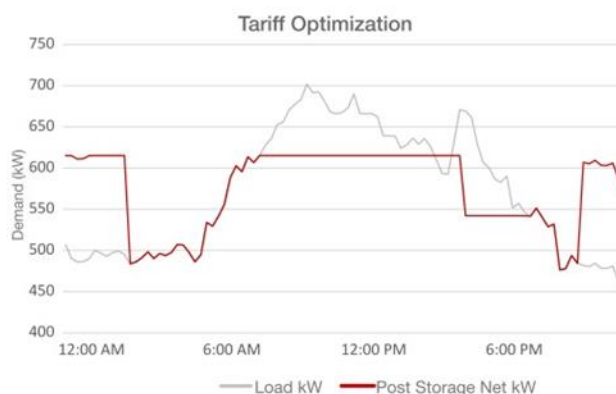


Figure 2

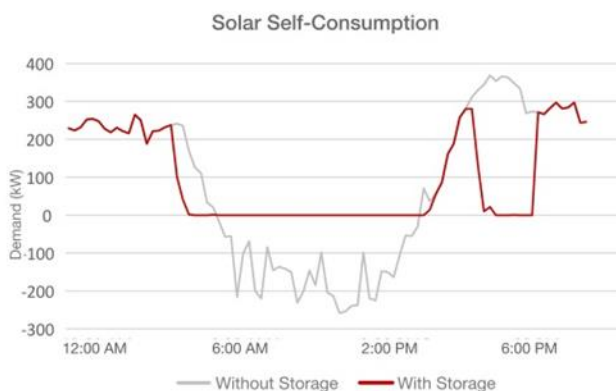


Figure 3



Figure 4

Through a combination of peak shaving and load shifting applications, customers reduce demand charges and energy charges on-site. By also participating in a DR program, customers add a layer of revenue that increases financial returns. Figure 5 depicts a customer co-optimizing all applications, which includes tariff optimization where Powerpacks charge during the night and discharge to keep the maximum peak below 410 kW at all time, and demand response where Powerpacks discharge to reduce the load well below the demand response baseline.

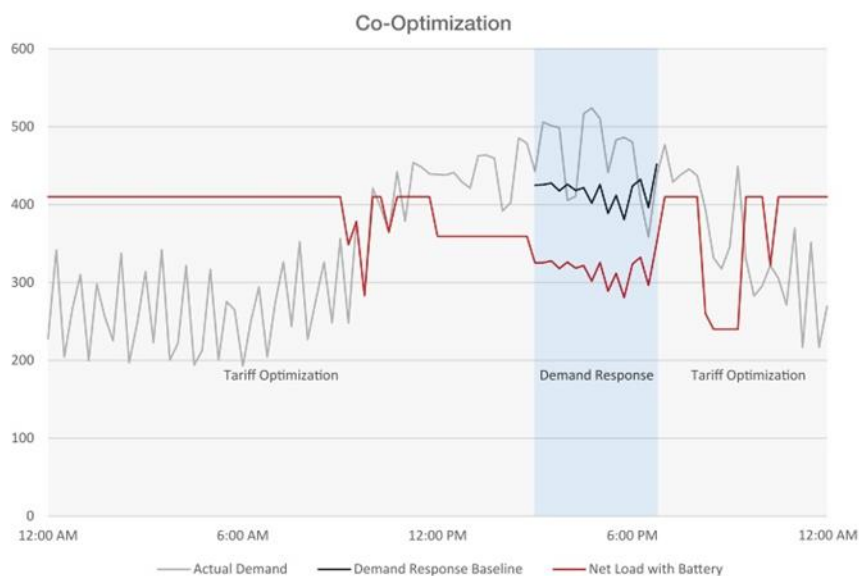


Figure 5

OPERATION

Opticaster's operation takes three major steps: demand forecast, optimization, and real-time operation.

Accurately forecasting customer demand is critical to overall system performance. To produce a customer demand forecast, Opticaster considers a robust set of variables including load profiles, solar profiles, holiday schedules, and temperature data. In addition, on-site electric and solar meters feed data into the system's data set to update the demand forecast continuously.

Continuous updates of demand forecast occur every couple of minutes. As shown in Figure 6, the forecast of the peak load gets increasingly accurate as it moves forward in time. The data retrieved between each new forecast become new input for the optimization model explained next.



Figure 6

Based on the forecasted demand, utility rate structure, and battery state, Opticaster's optimization module autonomously develops a charge/discharge schedule that maximizes customer savings while satisfying other non-monetary requirements. These schedules are updated with the same frequency as demand forecasts.

Then the real-time operation module translates the charge/discharge schedules to the instantaneous power commands that control Powerpacks. It monitors the real-time demand from the site and ensures that optimal charge/discharge schedules are satisfied.

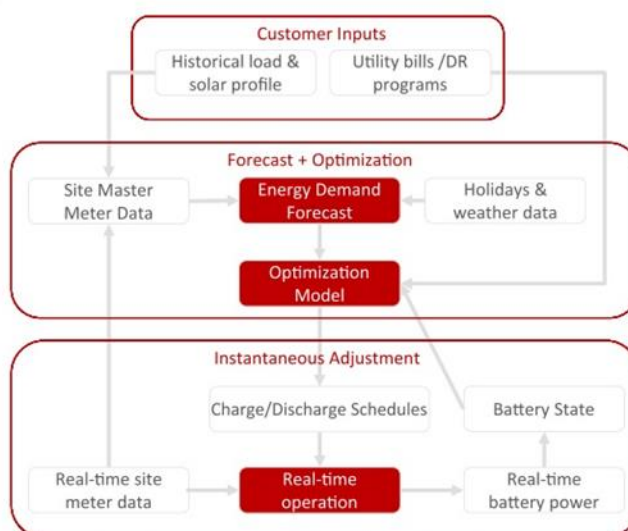



Figure 7


Every new version of Opticaster is benchmarked against Tesla's performance at existing sites to ensure constant improvement. Opticaster's combination of forecasting, optimization, and real-time controls makes it the most capable software solution on the market for managing advanced energy storage applications. Scalable to the power and energy requirements of any site, Powerpack systems provide a complete solution for a breadth of commercial and utility applications. To determine if energy storage is right for your site, please email powerpack@tesla.com.

APPENDIX C – GREEN STAR REQUIREMENTS AND SCORECARD

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Industry Development	The development facilitates industry transformation through partnership, collaboration and data sharing.	1.0	Credit Achievement: The building owner or developer appoints a Green Star Accredited Professional, discloses the cost of sustainable building practices to the GBCA, and markets the building's sustainability achievements. Green Star Accredited Professional At least one Green Star Accredited Professional (Green Star AP) must be engaged as part of the project team from the time of registration or within one month following. A Green Star AP must be contractually engaged as part of the core project team for the duration of the project. The role of the Green Star AP can be fulfilled by one, or multiple individuals. Financial transparency The project team must complete, and include in the submission, the Green Star Financial Transparency Disclosure Template. The template assists the project team to submit the cost of sustainable building practices of the project including design, construction and documentation to the GBCA. The project team must provide the project's financial data in Excel format with the project's Green Star submission, not as a PDF. The Disclosure Template is available on the GBCA website. Project teams must use the latest available version. Marketing sustainability achievements To achieve this criterion: • The project's marketing team must complete the Green Star Case Study Template. The template seeks information on the sustainability initiatives that the building targeted to enable it being featured on the GBCA's website; • The project team must detail how the building will detail its sustainability achievements to its stakeholders. The stakeholders are defined as the typical building occupants and visitors; and • The Green Star Certification achieved for the project must be prominently displayed in a location that is visible to the public or visitors.	1	1	N/A	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The project must comply with all criteria listed below: • Green Star Accredited Professional; • Financial transparency; and • Marketing sustainability achievements Green Star Accredited Professional At least one Green Star Accredited Professional (Green Star AP) must be engaged as part of the project team from the time of registration or within one month following. A Green Star AP must be contractually engaged as part of the core project team for the duration of the project. The role of the Green Star AP can be fulfilled by one, or multiple individuals. Financial transparency The project team must complete, and include in the submission, the Green Star Financial Transparency Disclosure Template. 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Financial Transparency • Statement or report from quantity surveyor, project manager or Green Star AP from the project, supporting the costs outlined in the Disclosure Template Marketing sustainability achievements • Developed samples of the marketing material; • Samples of information on the benefits of sustainability in a public and prominent way; and • Plans or photographs showing the location where the Green Star certification will be prominently displayed;	x	x															Green Star Accredited Professional The Green Star AP must be enrolled in the Green Building Council of Australia's Continuous Professional Development (CPD) program and must have valid credentials for the duration of their engagement (schematic design through to certification). Multiple Green Star APs In some cases, the role of the Green Star AP can be fulfilled by different individuals throughout the project. This is acceptable provided each Green Star AP individually meets the requirements of this credit (apart from the workshop requirement) and this role has been fulfilled continually from schematic design to practical completion. Multiple project roles In some cases, the Green Star AP's employer may also be engaged in other roles on the Green Star project. This does not constitute a conflict of interest where individuals are able to perform each role independently to meet the requirements of each credit. For example, an organisation may fulfil the role of both Green Star AP and Independent Commissioning Agent (ICA) where separation exists between the individual roles. In this case, project teams should demonstrate that there is no conflict of interest by including relevant discussion in the Submission Template.		
Responsible Construction	The builder's construction practices reduce impacts and promote opportunities for improved environmental and social outcomes.	2.0	Minimum Expectation: The building owner or developer has an environmental management system in place to manage its environmental impacts on site. • The builder diverts at least 80% of construction and demolition waste from landfill; and • The head contractor provides training on the sustainability targets of the building. Credit Achievement: 90% of construction and demolition waste is diverted from landfill, and waste contractors and facilities comply with the Green Star Construction and Demolition Waste Reporting Criteria.	Nil	To Comply	N/A	MINIMUM EXPECTATION The project must comply with all criteria listed below: • Environmental management system; • Environmental management plan; and • Construction and demolition waste; and • Sustainability training Environmental management system The builder or head contractor (responsible party) must have a formalised systematic and methodical approach to planning, implementing and auditing in place during construction. • For projects valued at less than \$10 million, the responsible party must have an Environmental Management System (EMS) that complies with either the NSW Environmental Management System Guidelines or another recognised standard. • For projects valued at over \$10 million, the responsible party must have an Environmental Management System (EMS) certified to a recognised standard such as AS/NZS ISO 14001, BS 7750 or the European Community's EMAS. The EMS can be stand-alone or part of an integrated management system and must be valid for the duration of construction activities Environmental management plan The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) must be project specific and cover the scope of construction activities. It must be implemented from the start of construction and include all works within the project scope. Construction and demolition waste Projects must divert at least 80% of construction and demolition waste from landfill. A Disclosure Statement is required from waste contractors and processing facilities outlining how the company and their reporting aligns with the Green Star Construction and Demolition Waste Reporting Criteria. Sustainability training The head contractor must provide the following training to 95% of all contractors and subcontractors present on site for at least three days: – the sustainability attributes of the building and their benefits; – the value of certification; and – the role site worker(s) play in delivering a sustainable building. CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT Construction and demolition waste diversion Projects must divert at least 90% of construction and demolition waste from landfill. • Green Star Buildings Responsible Construction The waste contractors and waste facilities must comply with the Green Star Construction and Demolition Waste Reporting Criteria	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: Minimum Expectation • An auditor report showing compliance with the EMS. An auditor report for the organisation, rather than the site, can suffice. It is for the organisation, the builder or head contractor must confirm effective use of the EMS on the particular site; • Demolition or Site Drawings indicating the structures on site at time of purchase, extent of demolition and retained structure and façade; • Cumulative waste report generated from the monthly waste reports provided by the waste contractor over the entire duration of construction and demolition works; • Disclosure statement outlining how the contractor or facility aligns with the Green Star Construction and Demolition Waste Reporting Criteria; and • Evidence of training materials and register of attendance. Credit Achievement • Compliance Verification Summaries from waste contractor(s) and waste processing facilities as detailed in the Green Star Construction and Demolition Waste Reporting Criteria document; • Demolition or Site Drawings indicating the structures on site at time of purchase, extent of demolition and retained structure and façade; and • Cumulative waste report generated from the monthly waste reports provided by the waste contractor over the entire duration of construction and demolition works.	x	x															MINIMUM EXPECTATION Environmental management plan The NSW Environmental Management Systems Guidelines contains requirements of EMPs which is considered best practice. Environmental management system A formalised Environmental Management System (EMS) is a process that can be used to identify, manage, audit and reduce environmental impacts, and generate reports on environmental performance progress. It should provide a systematic and methodical approach to preventing impacts, and when they occur to planning, implementing and reviewing an organisation's response. The management system may be integrated with other management systems (such as occupational health and safety, risk registers etc.) to give a 'whole of business' approach. All formalised EMS should follow the basic stages of high-level commitment, identification of impacts, review, target setting, action planning, monitoring and reporting. The process is to be frequent and ongoing. Calculating waste To calculate the amount of waste diverted from landfill, the project team is required to report the total amount of waste generated and the total amount of waste diverted from landfill, and report on the proportion diverted as a percentage. CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT Volume to weight conversion Waste contractors are often required to determine the weight of waste material streams from visual inspections of a load's volume for the purpose of reporting the estimated weights of material types removed from site (e.g. timber, steel, plasterboard, concrete, carpet). The conversion factors in the Table Page 44 may be used to convert measurement of waste types from volume to weight.		
Verification and Handover	The building has been optimised and handed over to deliver a high level of performance in operation.	3.0	Minimum Expectation: The building has been commissioned and will be tuned. The building was set up for optimum ongoing management due to its appropriate metering and monitoring systems. The project team create and deliver operations and maintenance information to the facilities management team at the time of handover. Information is available to building users on how to best use the building. Minimum Expectation: The building has been commissioned and will be tuned. The building was set up for optimum ongoing management due to its appropriate metering and monitoring systems. The project team create and deliver operations and maintenance information to the facilities management team at the time of handover. Information is available to building users on how to best use the building.	Nil	To Comply	N/A	MINIMUM EXPECTATION The project must comply with all criteria listed below: • Metering and monitoring • Commissioning and tuning • Building information Metering and monitoring The building must have accessible energy and water metering for all common uses, major uses, and major sources. The meters must be connected to a monitoring system capable of capturing and processing the data produced by the meters. The meters and monitoring systems must: • Provide continual information (up to 1-hour interval readings); • Be commissioned and validated per the most current 'Validating Non-Utility Meters for NABERS Ratings' protocol, or National Measurement Institute (NMI) standards; • Be capable of identifying inaccuracies in the meter network and producing alerts. Inaccuracies are defined as those over meter tolerances based on their metering accuracy class (e.g. 'Class 1' meters shall not have inaccuracies of more than 1% due to metering accuracy class); and • Be sufficient to support future achievement of a NABERS rating. Commissioning and tuning The project team must perform the following prior to construction: • Set environmental performance targets; and • Perform a services and maintainability review During construction and practical completion: • Commission the building; and • Engage building tuning service provider After practical completion: • Tune the building over the next 12 months Environmental performance targets and information At design, the project team must set and document environmental performance targets for the project outlining: • The targets for the project energy and water consumption for all nominated building systems; • Metering diagrams for energy and water, and expectations relating to the monitoring of energy and water, as well as indoor environment quality, in operation; • Descriptions of the functions, intended operation and maintenance requirements of nominated building systems; and • Design airtightness targets as described in the Energy Use credit. Examples of common methods for demonstrating compliance with this is through the development (early in the design phase) of a design intent report or an owner's project requirements (OPR) document. Services and maintainability review Before construction, the project team must conduct a services and maintainability review of the building. The review must include the head contractor, the owner's representative, the commissioning agents, the design consultant and the facilities manager, where possible. The review must address the following: • Commissionability; • Controllability; • Maintainability; • Operability; and • Safety of all systems. The services and maintainability review and its outcomes must be summarised in a 'Service and Maintainability Report'. It must be signed off by all involved parties. Building commissioning During construction and before practical completion, all building systems must be commissioned per a recognised commissioning standard (CIBSE or ASHRAE commissioning guides). A commissioning specification must be included in the construction documentation listing requirements for each system. Airtightness must be considered as part of the commissioning process during the following stages: • Schematic design: review of design including an air barrier system schematic; • Design Development: review for lightness including air barrier continuity on building plans, sections and details. Scope of work and necessary coordination between trades and responsibilities must be considered; • Construction: A plan for stages of commissioning for air tightness must be defined and included in the project timeline; and • The building must undertake an airtightness test in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 9972:2015 Thermal performance of buildings determination of air permeability of buildings - Fan pressurisation method. Building systems tuning The owner or developer must contractually commit to a tuning process that includes quarterly adjustments and measurements for at least the first 12 months after occupation. The commitment must include: • A building tuning manual or plan; • A description of the building tuning team; and • Confirmation the owner has engaged parties to tune the nominated systems The building tuning team must include:	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: Minimum Expectation • Drawings showing the location of all energy and water meters in the project and the associated energy and water uses; • Letter of confirmation from the contractor/metering provider/manager demonstrating that the metering systems are continually and automatically monitored by a system that is able to produce alerts if any inaccuracies are found; • Copy of Monitoring Strategy document specific to the building; and • Automatic monitoring system data sheet describing the systems features and capabilities. Commissioning and Tuning • Service and Maintainability Report where the service and maintainability review is summarised; • Extract(s) from the Commissioning Report demonstrating that comprehensive pre-commissioning activities and commissioning activities have been performed; • Building Tuning Commitment or contract demonstrating that there is a requirement for a building tuning process; • Building log book; and • Signed confirmation from the testing practitioner and main contractor that the results have been sighted. Building information • Owner's project requirements document, or an equivalent document, defining the nominated building systems; • Operations and maintenance information; • Building log book; and • Building user information. Credit Achievement	x	x																	MINIMUM EXPECTATION Airtightness testing The airtightness test should be carried out either across a sample area, or the whole building. For sample area testing, the test should be carried out on either 2,000m2 or 10% of the building's total envelope area, whichever is greater. The sample areas tested should include the uppermost occupied floor of the building, and be representative of the external envelope construction, including different facade types and building geometries. Airtightness commissioning is encouraged to be undertaken at various stages of the project, such as: • Pre-design phase: the process of commissioning for airtightness begins at the project inception, when broad expectations and goals for performance are defined; • At schematic design phase: review must be completed. This may include creation of an air barrier system schematic, definitions of space conditioning requirements, and delineation of the extent of the conditioned building envelope. This process should fit in the same timeline with other such building envelope commissioning steps, such as definition of fire separations in the buildings; • Design development phase: review for air tightness must be completed. This includes plan reviews for air barrier continuity on building plans, sections, and details. Constructability and construction sequence must be considered. Costs of completion of the air barrier system must be considered. Scope of work and necessary coordination between trades and responsibilities must be considered. A plan for stages of commissioning for air tightness must be defined and included in the project timeline; • Construction phase: builder and mechanical contractor statements of understanding and commitment of resources and personnel necessary for, and commitment to assist with, airtightness test preparation, regardless of scale of planned testing. Tests must be carried out according to the commissioning plan; • Verification phase: extra points for Credit Achievement and Exceptional Performance will be awarded for whole-building airtightness results that reach normal practice or best-practice levels of airtightness; • Verification phase: the aim of the airtightness testing is to verify the air permeability assumptions in the Energy Model as detailed in credit Energy Use. The project team are required to ensure that the testing verifies the as-built

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Acoustic Comfort	The building provides acoustic comfort for building occupants.	12.0	Minimum Expectation: An Acoustic Comfort Strategy is prepared to describe how the building and acoustic design aims to deliver acoustic comfort to the building occupants.	Nil	To Comply	All Regularly Occupied Spaces	MINIMUM EXPECTATION An Acoustic Comfort Strategy must be prepared describing how the building design will deliver acoustic comfort to the building occupants. The following Acoustic Comfort criteria are to be addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quiet enjoyment of space;• Functional use of space;• Control of intrusive or high levels of noise;• Privacy;• Noise Transfer; and• Speech intelligibility. The Acoustic Comfort Strategy is to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A summary of the Standards, legislation, guidelines and other requirements that apply to the project;• The proposed performance metrics for each of the Acoustic Comfort criteria relevant to the different uses within the building and whether this exceeds minimum legislative or best practice guidelines; and• Description of how the design solution is intended to achieve the proposed performance metrics. The strategy must be prepared by a qualified acoustic consultant during the design stage and the design solutions described in the strategy must be incorporated into the Contract Documents.	Submissions for this credit must contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission Summary via the online portal Suggested evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence to support claims made in the submission Minimum Expectation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acoustic Comfort strategy. Credit Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Drawings detailing the acoustic design features relevant to this credit.• Report by a qualified acoustics consultant confirming credit compliance.• Extracts from the commissioning report detailing relevant measured noise levels and target noise levels.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					


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			Credit Achievement: On-site tests verify the building has low Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and formaldehyde levels.	2	2		accordance with best practice guidelines; or the survey concluded that no hazardous materials were found in any existing buildings or structures on the project site. CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT A test must be undertaken to verify that the TVOC and formaldehyde levels are within the concentration limits Page 94 both tables The required samples are determined by whichever is larger between occupied areas or floors. At least three samples are to be taken per floor. These must be representative of where the occupants are likely to spend a majority of their time. Testing must be conducted: • Under designed project conditions. For example, for naturally ventilated spaces, the windows should be open during testing; • At a minimum, the lowest (that is, the ground floor entrance) and highest floors must have measurements taken, as well as floor with the highest estimated occupants; • In areas representative of the regularly occupied spaces on the floor; and • Before 12pm. Samples must be taken through an active collection method in accordance with the following standards: • ISO 16000-6; • ASTM D5197; or • EPA TO-17. Testing must take place after practical completion and prior to occupants moving into the building.	• Hazardous materials survey. Credit Achievement • On-site VOC test results; and • As built drawings showing the location of the test samples.																	Lead, asbestos and PCBs In the case of a refurbishment, this credit element is deemed to be satisfied if the existing building on the project site began construction after 1 January 2005. This includes projects that are refurbishments or building extensions of existing buildings for which construction started after 1 January 2005. The use of the hazardous materials targeted by this credit element have been banned in Australia for several years, so this topic presents no environmental benefit to new buildings. Relevant Standards and Legislation Page 96 Table			
Amenity and Comfort	The building provides internal amenities that improve occupant experience of using the building.	14.0	Credit Achievement: The building has dedicated amenity rooms to act as parent room, a relaxation room, or an exercise room.	2	2	Site wide	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The building includes one or several rooms designed to promote either inclusivity, mindfulness or exercise for staff or occupants. For a room(s) to qualify, it must be classified as per below: • Parent room. • Relaxation, meditation, or prayer room. • Exercise room. The room size to be provided must be as follows: • The size of the room is calculated at a ratio of 1m² per every 10 occupants or staff; and • The room must be no smaller than 10m2. Building occupancy is determined by the project team and must be consistent with other credits in the submission. The room(s) must be accessible to all staff and building occupants. The room must be separate from bathrooms, showers, lockers, and active facilities. All amenities and/or infrastructure necessary to use the room(s) for its intended purposes must be provided (for example, including a sink or bench for a parent room). In addition, the room(s) must meet the following: • Credit Achievement for the Light Quality credit; • Credit Achievement for the Acoustic Comfort credit; and • The 'Equal access to the building' criterion of the Design for Inclusion credit. These amenity rooms are for staff or regular building occupants. Examples of building occupants are: • Facilities management staff • Building tenants • Residents in an apartment building • Staff in shops in a shopping centre • Workers in an industrial setting • Staff in hospitality buildings, tourism centres, or conference facilities Amenity rooms provided for the primary purpose of visitor enjoyment, even if staff can use them, are not acceptable alternatives, unless the room sizes have been designed to account for visitor numbers too. Examples of visitors include: • People who shop in shopping centre or shops • Delivery drivers • Hotel occupants • Conference attendees	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: • A narrative describing the various rooms. • As built drawings showing the location and size of the rooms. • Evidence that all necessary equipment for the room type has been provided. • Evidence that the rooms comply with the Light Quality and Acoustic Comfort credits. • Evidence that the room complies with the 'Equal access to the building' criterion of the Design for Inclusion credit.	x	x															Types of spaces If a project would like to claim a different type of room that provides a unique amenity to occupants, a Technical Question must be submitted to the GBCA. Multi-functional rooms Rooms can be dedicated to one purpose or can be a multi-functional room that caters to several of these at once. If rooms are multi-functional, then all necessary equipment for the types of uses must be provided. Rooms should be designed and built based on the needs of the demographics of the building users. The rooms should also be sized and spaced to suit the needs of the building users. It is recommended that where multiple rooms are designed, a diverse range of room types be provided. Design Guidelines Below are relevant guidelines that provide useful insights and design principles for parent and first aid rooms. Parenting room • https://aushfg-prod-com-au.s3.amazonaws.com/download/RDS_PAR_4.pdf • https://aushfg-prod-com-au.s3.amazonaws.com/download/RLS_PAR_3.pdf Quiet or religious rooms • https://www.diversitybestpractices.com/sites/default/files/import/Embedded/anchors/files_attachments_articles/r_quietroomsbestpractices.final_feb2015_0.pdf			
Connection to Nature	The building fosters connection to nature for building occupants.	15.0	Credit Achievement: The building provides views, includes indoor plants, and incorporates nature-inspired design. Exceptional Performance: 5% of the building's floor area or site area (whichever is greater) is allocated to nature in which occupants can directly engage with.	1	1	All Regularly Occupied Spaces	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The project must comply with all criteria below: • Views • Plants • Nature-inspired design Views At least 60% of primary spaces occupied for more than two hours must have a clear line of sight to a high quality internal or external view. All floor areas within 8m from a compliant view meet this credit criterion. Plants Indoor plants must be provided in the nominated spaces. One or more plants in pots with a soil surface area totalling at least 500cm² for every 15m² of the primary spaces is required. An ongoing maintenance plan must be established to ensure plant health is maintained. The contract must include: • A 2-year contract with a plant maintenance contractor to enact the plan; • A schedule of plants within the nominated space; • Service intervals; • Policy regarding the maintenance of soil moisture, pH and nutrients; • Diseased plant replacement policy; and • Cleaning requirements and commitments. Nature-inspired design Five additional nature-inspired design interventions must be provided in alignment with the following principles: • Elements that provide differing natural sensory experiences; • Elements that reflect natural and cultural patterns and forms; • Using natural materials; and • Natural motifs and art. EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE Occupants can interact with nature either inside the building, or externally through a green wall or roof garden. At least 5% of the building's floor area or site area (whichever is greater) must be allocated to this opportunity. The allocated area must be accessible and have the necessary infrastructure to allow the activity to occur (for example water source/taps for irrigation, storage area for tools and equipment).	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: • Drawings showing access to views and/or line-of-sight showing that no obstructions exist. • As built drawings showing the location of plants in the space. • Extracts from the ongoing management plan for plants. • Narrative of the five nature-inspired design features, along with evidence to support claims. • Evidence of how occupants can interact with nature (e.g. site plans showing green roofs).	x	x										x					Relationship with Biodiversity Enhancement credit Biodiversity Enhancement focuses on external landscaping that promotes biodiversity (i.e. diverse, resilient etc). This credit instead deals with internal planting, with green roofs an exception. The credits are not mutually exclusive and can be used in conjunction with one another. For example, should an accessible green roof comply with the requirements of the Biodiversity Enhancement credit, it can be used towards compliance in both credits. External landscaping that is captured as part of the Biodiversity Enhancement credit may only claimed in this credit under the 'Views' criterion (that is, as a high-quality external view). Views The line-of-sight shall be measured by extending a perpendicular line from the view, be it a window, opening or internal view. A line at 45° can be used at the corners of the view. The thickness of the external walls must be considered in the calculations. Internal or external columns can be ignored. A high-quality internal view is defined as a view towards an area that is landscaped or contains a water feature, or an atrium. A landscaped area must contain either high plant density, xeriscape gardens or arid climate landscaping. The landscaping may be horizontal or vertical. Plants If a space is completely enclosed on all sides and smaller than 25m2, such as a meeting room, this space can be excluded. The use of plants in enclosed areas cannot contribute towards achieving the required number of plants in areas neighbouring this space. Plants within an open plan space should be distributed throughout as far as possible. An ongoing maintenance plan must be established to ensure plant health is maintained. While this credit deals with indoor plants specifically, green roofs or internal green walls are deemed to comply with the credit. A green roof may only contribute 50% towards compliance with this credit and must be accessible to building occupants. This ensures that planting is still provided internally, where occupants spend most of their time. Nature-inspired design Using design elements to connect people to nature builds on the other aspects of this credit. Project teams can demonstrate this through design drawings, specifications and a narrative supporting the principles listed in the credit. The 'Biophilic Design Guidebook' by the Living Building Institute, as referenced below, contains design principles that can be used as a guide when developing these design strategies and responses.			
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Climate Change Resilience	The building has been built to respond to the direct and indirect impacts of climate change.	16.0	Minimum Expectation: The project team completes the climate change pre-screening checklist. The project team communicates the building's exposure to climate change risks to the applicant. Credit Achievement: The project team develops a project-specific climate change risk and adaptation assessment for the building. Extreme and high risks are addressed.	Nil	To Comply	Site-wide	MINIMUM EXPECTATION Project team members must consider potential impacts from climate change when completing the checklist including, but not limited to: • Direct damage or failure of project components; • Accelerated deterioration of project components or reduced design life; • Reduced operating capacity; • Climate hazard impacts to surrounding areas (e.g. impacting access and egress); • Impacts to the health and wellbeing of building occupants and other relevant stakeholders; and • Indirect risks from impacts to other interdependent systems and services (e.g. transport networks, power, water, telecommunications). Both historic and future data must be used when completing the checklist. All rows and columns must be completed. The Minimum Expectation is achieved on completion of the checklist and doesn't require identified risks to be treated. The checklist must be signed off by a member of the project leadership team and shared with key project stakeholders, including the client/building owner. If the Credit Achievement for this credit is met, requirements of this assessment are considered to have been met Page 108 Climate Change Checklist Table CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT Climate change risk and adaptation assessment. A suitably qualified professional must undertake a climate change risk and adaptation assessment and author a report. The suitably qualified professional must: • Perform the assessment using the information from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth Assessment Report I-Representative Concentration Pathway 8.5 (RCP 8.5). • Perform the assessment using two timescales that are relevant to the project's anticipated lifespan: one medium-term timescale between 2040 to 2050; and one long-term timescale between 2070 to 2090. • Identify the primary and secondary climate change variables relevant to the project and each risk; • Define and include the consequence and likelihood tables and risk matrix used to assess climate risks; • Assess risks in consultation with multidisciplinary representatives from within the project team and a selection of relevant external stakeholders; • Develop a risk register of 'extreme' or 'high' risks to the building and surrounding infrastructure, and the treatment options. Communicate the results of the assessment to the leads of all design disciplines. The author must ensure the assessment: • Aligns with the Australian Standard AS 5334:2013 Climate change adaptation for settlements and infrastructure; and • Follows the principles of risk management outlined in the Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZ ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management. Managing risks The project team must ensure risks are addressed as follows: • All risks rated as 'Extreme' must be addressed through specific design responses; • All risks rated as 'High' must be addressed through design or future operational responses; and • Regardless of risk rating, at least two risks identified in the assessment must be addressed by specific design responses.	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: • Climate change risk assessment. • Risk assessment criteria, including the likelihood and consequence tables, risk matrix, RCP and timescale, and any assumptions significant in the development of the assessment. • Details of the adaptation responses. • Evidence the assessment was communicated to design leads. • Project risk register, highlighting the 'high' or 'extreme' identified climate change risks.	x	x												x					Staging The Climate Change Resilience risk assessment should be undertaken as early during the project's design phase as possible, such as in the concept or schematic design phase, to allow maximum benefit and opportunity to inform design decisions and implement appropriate and meaningful adaptation responses. Risk Assessment Priority should be given to corporate enterprise risk management or project-specific risk assessment criteria to enable climate change risks to be incorporated into the project's broader risk management processes. Relevant external stakeholders Examples of relevant external stakeholders include known tenants, government officials, emergency services, and utilities, or as determined by the Suitably Qualified Professional. Internal consistency Care should be taken when adapting multiple variables in the climate change risk assessment to ensure the scenarios are internally consistent, and not necessarily looking at the worst-case individual climate variables and simply combining them together. Some combinations of variables may not be simulated by climate models (e.g. a higher temperature scenario may always be associated with being wetter for a location, so designing to a worst case (highest) temperature with worst case (lowest) rainfall would be inconsistent as it represents an improbable future). The climatechangeinustralia.gov.au website has publicly accessible tools to check for consistency and regional prediction data. Base Building vs Tenant Scope By undertaking the climate change risk and adaptation assessment during project design, opportunities to incorporate adaptation responses in the base building can be maximised, thereby improving the resilience of the building for tenant use. Additional non-physical adaptation responses, including emergency management plans and information on how to cope during extreme climate events, should be communicated to tenants and used to inform relevant tenant agreements (e.g. agreements with tenants to mandate use of blinds and shading to reduce thermal load, reduce energy consumption and reuse water to reduce reliance on mains supply). Review process The assessment should be reviewed and updated whenever the climate change science that informs the scenarios for assessment is updated.	

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Operations Resilience	The building can respond to acute shocks and chronic stresses that can affect its operations over time.	17.0	Credit Achievement : - The project team undertakes a comprehensive review of the acute shocks and chronic stresses likely to influence future building operations. - The building's design and future operational plan addresses any high or extreme system-level interdependency risks. - The building's design maintains a level of survivability and design purpose in a blackout.	2	0	Site-wide	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT Comprehensive Risk Assessment The suitably-qualified professional authoring the operations resilience assessment must:- • Identify a set of clear resilience objectives and performance goals for the building; • Collaborate with key internal and external project stakeholders, including community representatives, to identify and confirm the relevant acute shocks and chronic stresses likely to impact the functionality of the building and its ability to meet performance goals; • Identify and confirm the interdependent infrastructure systems, networks, services and assets the building relies on; • Identify key areas of system vulnerability, specifically how these may be affected by the identified shocks and stresses that may impact the building through reduced capacity and/or functionality; • Outline response procedures in the event of an identified shock event impacting the building and the local community; and • Consult with relevant authorities with regards to evacuation procedures and emergency actions. As a minimum, the following shocks and stresses must be addressed in the assessment:- Shocks • Failure of critical infrastructure (power, water and digital); • Health pandemic; • Water security; • Geological hazards (landslides, earthquakes, tsunamis); and • Direct attack (cyber and physical) Stresses • Ageing infrastructure; • Rising cyber dependency; • Increasing energy costs; and • Lack of transport accessibility and availability Managing risks The project team must ensure risks are addressed as follows:- • All risks rated as 'Extreme' must be addressed through specific design responses. • All risks rated as 'High' must be addressed through design or future operational responses. • Regardless of risk rating, at least two risks identified in the assessment must be addressed by specific design responses. Addressing power loss The project team must perform an assessment of the building's survivability in the case of a blackout. The building must then be designed to account for its design purpose and provide a measure of survivability for the likely occupants. The project team must identify:- • The design purpose of the building, and the potential for the building to be occupied in the case of a blackout. • The needs of occupants in such a situation. This may include the building being used by the community as refuge in the case of a blackout. • The servicing needs of that building to ensure the occupants are safe during the blackout. • The appropriate duration that the building can maintain its design purpose during the blackout. • How the building can remain safely habitable after a blackout (specifically fire systems, ventilation, temperature, water pumping and vertical transportation); • How the building will be able to operate in island mode, with consideration to loss of internet services for the Building Management System or for situations where the building is being powered on-site.	Submissions for this credit must contain:- • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence:- • Operations resilience assessment; • Details of how shocks and stresses have been assessed; • Risk assessment criteria, including the likelihood and consequence tables; and any assumptions significant in the development of the assessment; • Details of the adaptation responses; • Assessment of the building's survivability during a blackout with design responses.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x											Staging The Operations Resilience risk assessment should be completed as early during the project's design phase as possible, such as in the concept or schematic design phase, to allow maximum benefit and opportunity to inform design decisions and implement appropriate and meaningful responses. Climate Change Resilience There is a strong link between this credit and the Climate Change Resilience credit, and it is encouraged that these are done in parallel, ideally within the same risk assessment. If the Climate Change Resilience credit has been completed, the climate related shocks and stresses addressed in the credit do not need to be repeated for this credit. However, if the Climate Change Resilience credit has not been completed, climate-related shocks and stresses will form part of the assessment for this credit, with appropriate physical and non-physical responses identified. Refer to the Climate Change Resilience credit for examples of climate-related shocks and stresses. Project scope For the Operations Resilience credit, the relationship between the base building and tenanted spaces may be affected where a tenant is particularly impacted by a shock or stress that is not otherwise identified or prioritised by the building. The project should consider where such a scenario may occur and identify potential risks to the core function of the building; or building's ability to cater to the needs of the tenant where extraordinary conditions exist. For example, if a tenant requires uninterrupted power supply, the building will need to consider if an appropriate response can be formulated to meet this requirement, and how this will affect the core function of the building.
Community Resilience	The building contributes to improving the resilience of the community.	18.0	Credit Achievement: The project team undertakes a needs analysis of the community, identifies shocks and stresses that impact the building's ability to service the community, and develops responses to manage these.	1	0	Site-wide	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The project team must develop a community resilience plan that:- • Defines its surrounding local community, and the groups which rely on or interact directly or indirectly with the building. In addition to considering tenants and visitors, this must identify key vulnerable communities; • Identifies resilience objectives and goals associated with servicing the community; • Identifies social considerations affecting the community; • Identifies acute shocks and chronic stresses that impact the project's function and ability to service the community (including climate-related shocks and stresses if the Climate Change Resilience credit is not targeted); • Demonstrates how the development of actions (physical and non-physical responses) to manage the impact from shocks and stresses is in response to the outcomes of community engagement; • Shows how the two most significant impacts identified are dealt with specifically through the building's design; and • Identifies how material shocks and stresses identified for the building may impact on these stakeholders by considering clear set of social indicators (see Guidance section). The project team must undertake at least one community capacity building activity prior to or during construction. A suitably qualified professional must author the community resilience plan.	Submissions for this credit must contain:- • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence:- • Community resilience plan. • Overview of the community capacity building activity.	x																					GUIDANCE Social considerations The below are examples of social considerations that projects may identify as potential stresses facing the community:- • Support and improve community wellbeing and social cohesion; • Improve community health and wellbeing to counter increasing instances of chronic illness, lifestyle diseases and the demand on health services and infrastructure; • Minimise the impacts associated with rising energy costs; • Provide opportunities for local employment, skills development, training and education; • Support the provision of, and access to, public and active transport modes; and • Reduce dependency on energy, power, digital and transport networks and build redundancy in the event of failure or disruption Physical and non-physical responses The implementation of responses may form part of design of the building (physical), or include further stakeholder engagement during construction; or defer to the operation phase (non-physical). The physical and non-physical responses must be prioritised based on self-assessment (e.g. based on standard assessment criteria such as cost, ease of implementation, effectiveness towards achieving intended outcome, delivery of co-benefits etc.). Community resilience frameworks This credit is focused on community resilience and thus community resilience frameworks can be a useful resource when working through the credit. Various tools, frameworks and guidelines exist that either aim to address community impacts beyond a project footprint or are established at the community or city scale. These tools document principles and processes for addressing community-level risks associated with disaster and building capacity to respond. Examples includes the UN Office of Disaster Risk Reduction; and 10 Essentials for City Resilience. Community engagement The level of effectiveness of this credit will be influenced by the level of engagement with the community, therefore community engagement throughout the project life cycle is recommended. For the project to deliver the best results, early engagement should be sought. Community members for residential buildings may include residents, nearby residents, local community and interest groups; staff, regular visitors or users of facilities accessible to the public. For commercial and mixed-use premises this can also include tenant businesses, customers, staff, and nearby residents who may be affected by the development. While this credit only requires one community engagement activity, it is encouraged that projects engage with their community on several occasions.				
Heat Resilience	The building reduces its impact on heat island effect.	19.0	Credit Achievement : At least 75% of the whole site area comprises of one or a combination of strategies that reduce the heat island effect.	1	1	Site-wide	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The strategies that can be used to reduce the heat island are: • Vegetation; • Green roofs; • Roofing materials, including shading structures, having the following: – For roof pitched <15° – a three-year SRI of minimum 64; or – For roof pitched >15° – a three-year SRI of minimum 34; • Unshaded hard-scaping elements with a three-year SRI of minimum 34 or an initial SRI of minimum 39; • Hardscaping elements shaded by overhanging vegetation; and • Water bodies and/or water courses. The area of the site that is shaded by permanent structures (e.g. part of a car park to the south of a tall building) during the summer solstice are also deemed compliant.	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence:- • Site Plan highlighting all relevant areas as referenced within the area schedule; • Area Schedule listing the areas of each of the relevant site elements and where relevant, the SRI values and referencing plan drawings for the site; and • Supplier Documentation material data sheet for compliant roofing and hardscape materials.	x	x	x	x									x		x								Selection of hardscape materials Hardscape paving materials are defined as all materials in roads, plazas, paths and open unshaded car parks. Typical initial SRI values are provided below for reference. These typical SRI values are provided as a guide only and cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with this credit. • Grey concrete: 35 • White concrete: 86 • Standard white paint: 100 • Standard black paint: 5 • New asphalt: 0 Project-specific SRI values must be identified for the materials used in the project. Where the three-year Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) for products is not available, use the following: • For roof pitched <15° – an initial SRI of minimum 82; or • For roof pitched >15° – an initial SRI of minimum 39. Solar hot water and Photovoltaic panels Although these roof structures have low SRI values, given the nature of their function, they provide a source of low-emission energy production which results in flow-on sustainability benefits. These features are to be excluded from the calculation of site area percentages for both compliant and non-compliant areas. The surface area in plan view covered using solar hot water or photovoltaic panels should be subtracted from the total site area of the project. At least 75% of the remaining site area must meet the compliance requirements for this credit to be claimed. Shaded at summer solstice This is an accepted pathway because the sun tracks North in the Southern hemisphere, causing buildings to cast shadows to the South. Any areas that are shaded by the building at summer solstice can be included in the calculation as the shadows will be the shortest on this day. Overhanging vegetation For overhanging vegetation to qualify, it must provide shading all year round. Vegetation that provides seasonal shading cannot count towards compliance. Green roof Only areas of the roof that are covered by plants or vegetation (either through landscaping or planter boxes) may contribute towards the compliant areas. In the case of planter boxes, evidence of their installation or purchase must be provided at the time of submission. Skylights Project teams may exclude the skylights from the calculations of the area when assessed in a plan view. Glazing over an atrium or void qualifies as a skylight. These features are to be excluded from the calculation of site area percentages for both compliant and non-compliant areas. Translucent polycarbonate roof sheeting Translucent polycarbonate roof sheeting can be excluded from the calculation of site area percentages. The surface area in plan view covered by translucent roof sheeting may be subtracted from the total site area of the project for both the compliant and non-compliant areas. This is on the following condition(s): • The translucent roof area is to comprise no more than 20% of the overall roof area. • At least 75% of the remaining site area must meet the compliance requirements for this credit to be claimed. • The project team must demonstrate how the translucent roof sheeting has other flow-on sustainability benefits that make it equivalent to solar hot water and photovoltaic panels.			

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Grid Resilience	The building contributes to the functioning of the grid as it transitions to a higher level of renewable energy capacity.	20.0	Credit Achievement : The building meets one or several of the following: • Provides active generation and storage systems; • Has the infrastructure to deliver an appropriate demand response strategy; or • Has reduced its electricity consumption through passive design.	3	0	Site-wide	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The project meets one or a combination of the paths outlined below: • Active generation and storage systems; • Demand response; and • Passive design solutions Where active generation and storage systems and demand response management are jointly used, the overall reduction must be 10% of the building's total electrical load. Active generation and storage systems The building has the capacity to reduce its electricity peak demand by 10% of the building's annual peak electricity demand for at least a one-hour period. The peak demand reduction can occur through thermal storage solutions (such as chilled water storage systems), by electricity storage solutions (batteries); or through renewable on-site generation. Where the electricity demand reduction is achieved by using on-site generation or electricity storage: • The system (generation or storage) must incorporate switch gear and transfer switches to enable it to operate in the event of grid outage or grid demand response event. This means that the system should be able to work in either: • A long-term paralleling with the grid mode, such that the generator can export back to the grid; or • Island mode to power the building, or to power critical building systems. The building must have approvals in place with the electricity utility company to operate as a peak reduction system and to have the capacity to become part of a network load demand system or to operate in island mode should it be required. Unless a separate agreement exists with the network operator, the generator must not export more than 30% of electricity generated to the grid during peak solar generation periods. That is, the building should be consuming, storing, or transferring through a micro-grid to other buildings, most of the available excess electricity being generated. For this pathway, the building management system (BMS) must include a demand management dashboard that shows the peak demand target, current, historical demand, alongside the critical performance characteristics. The BMS must also have the capacity to accept external control signals to enable signing up to current or future demand response programs. The active demand management strategies must also be tested and commissioned prior to occupancy, assuming a full load profile on a peak day. Demand response The demand response strategy must show how at least 10% of the building's annual peak electricity demand is being shed without affecting occupant amenity (comfort, lighting, movement) as outlined in credits Light Quality and Amenity and Comfort for at least 4 hours. This pathway relies on the building having the plan and infrastructure to manage demand responses, which includes: • Ensuring the building's automated management system has forward predictive capabilities (based on potential weather events outside standard design days, or predictions by the network operator) to alert building management to a potential event; • Having a demand management dashboard that shows the peak demand target, current, historical demand, the demand shedding priorities and enabling button alongside the critical performance characteristics (usually comfort temperature); • Having the building management system provide an automated way to start their load shedding strategy and enable communication to relevant parties; • Having the ability for the building's automated management system to accept external control signals to enable signing up to current or future demand response programs; and • This pathway also relies on ensuring the demand response strategy is tested; and that occupants and the building management system are aware what the implications are. This means: — Including load shedding responses in the scope of work for the commissioning activities. — Including the load shedding strategy in the relevant building management manuals and training; — Introducing a communication strategy to outline to occupants how they will be impacted on the day of a potential event. — Where the building is tenanted, introducing language in leasing contracts outlining the load shedding strategies and what impacts these may have on tenants. Occupant amenity is defined as maintaining a similar level of operation as when the building is not load shedding. Passive design solutions For this criterion to be awarded, the building must achieve the below: • The building's facade demonstrates a 10% improvement over a reference building modelled to Section J requirements of the National Construction Code 2019, or the version of the code applicable to the building's construction, whichever is later. The calculation must follow either Method 2 in the wall/glazing calculator or use a Jv3 model; and • The building is mostly naturally ventilated (that is, the building has no mechanical cooling or heating for 80% of the building's occupiable area); and • The building's occupiable area is less than 3,000sqm. Buildings that don't meet this criterion that have are passively designed, should contact the GBCA for alternative paths. This path does not apply to industrial buildings or data centres.	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: Active generation and storage systems • Energy model demonstrating the buildings peak energy demand; • Description of active generation or storage systems or technologies; • Overview of the building's BMS; and • Evidence of approval with utility provider or evidence that no more than 30% of generated electricity is exported. Demand response • Description of the plan or infrastructure to manage demand response; and • Evidence that the system has been implemented into building commissioning processes and tested. Passive design solutions • Energy model showing the building's facade demonstrate a 10% improvement over reference buildings; • Mechanism drawings or other showing how the building is mostly naturally ventilated; and • As built drawings showing the occupiable spaces.	x																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						

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Water Use	The building has low water use.	25.0	Minimum Expectation: The building installs efficient water fixtures or uses 15% less potable water compared to a reference building. Multi-unit residential buildings use 10% less potable water compared to a reference building.	Nil	To Comply	Site-wide	MINIMUM EXPECTATION There are two pathways for demonstrating compliance with this criterion: • Follow the prescriptive approach that describes fixture and appliance efficiency; or • Show a 15% reduction against a reference building through the GBCA's Potable Water Calculator Either one will suffice to achieve the Credit Achievement. Sanitary fixture and appliance efficiency All fixtures and water-using appliances installed within the project's scope must, at a minimum, meet the following WELS ratings: <table><tr><td>Fixture type</td><td>WELS rating</td></tr><tr><td>Taps</td><td>6 star</td></tr><tr><td>Urinals</td><td>5 star</td></tr><tr><td>Toilets</td><td>4 star</td></tr><tr><td>Showers</td><td>4 star (below 4.5L/min)</td></tr><tr><td>Clothes Washing Machine</td><td>4 star</td></tr><tr><td>Dishwashers</td><td>5 star</td></tr></table> Potable water reduction compared to a reference building The GBCA's Potable Water Calculator assists in calculating how much more efficient a building is compared to a reference building. It considers fixtures, appliances, and water reuse systems. CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The building uses 45% less potable water compared to a reference building. Multi-unit residential buildings use 40% less potable water compared to a reference building. The Potable Water Calculator must be used alongside the Potable Water Calculator Guide. The building must have infrastructure for recycled water in a district or location where local council or water authorities (or similar) have planned for installation of recycled water infrastructure. EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE: The building uses 75% less potable water compared to a reference building. Each unit in an apartment building uses 60% less potable water compared to a reference building. The Potable Water Calculator must be used alongside the Potable Water Calculator Guide.	Fixture type	WELS rating	Taps	6 star	Urinals	5 star	Toilets	4 star	Showers	4 star (below 4.5L/min)	Clothes Washing Machine	4 star	Dishwashers	5 star	3	3	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Water Use calculator • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: • WELS certificates; • Manufacturer's data; • Drawing(s) for each typical floor showing isolation valves for floor-by-floor testing of the fire sprinkler system, and drawings of the water storage and re-use system(s); • Drawing(s) clearly showing the location of all heat rejection equipment installed on the project; • Drawings showing the landscape design and the irrigation system, listing the name, location, and plant species zone as it appears in the Calculator; • Manufacturer's information showing that the application efficiency for the landscape irrigation system; • Manufacturer's information including backwash volume and frequency of filter cleaning; and • Drawing(s) of process cooling water usage loops.	x																					Shared services This credit rewards projects for reduction in potable water usage due to the use of reclaimed water from on-site rainwater, greywater, blackwater, stormwater or supplied reclaimed water. Bore water is not a suitable replacement for potable water. The Potable Water Calculator allows for the inclusion of the amount of non-potable water that is available from a central or shared service for use within the building.
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Life Cycle Impacts	The building has lower environmental impacts from resource use over its lifespan than a typical building.	26.0	Credit Achievement: The project demonstrates a 30% reduction in life cycle impacts when compared to standard practice.	2	2	Site-wide	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The reduction in life cycle impacts must be demonstrated through a whole-of-building, whole-of-life (cradle to grave) comparative Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), as defined by EN 15978. All EN 15978 modules (A to D) must be included in the assessment. The results of the LCA must be entered into the GBCA's Life Cycle Assessment Calculator, which will apply normalisation and weightings to the results to determine compliance with the credit. Results are to be reported in the functional unit of per square metre of Gross Floor Area (GFA). The reduction must be against the impact categories on page 154 table. The credit cannot be claimed if the calculated impact in any one category increases the total normalised and weighted score for the project by more than 10%. For all building types, a standard practice reference building as per EN 15978 must be used. The reference building must be a standard practice, code-compliant design, which is fit-for-purpose for the site and operating conditions of the proposed building. Methodology Scope Whole-of-Building as defined in EN 15978. Refer to section 7.5 'The Building Model'. System boundary Cradle to grave, including all life cycle modules (modules A to D) and scenarios as detailed in EN 15978. Functional unit Impacts are assessed and reported on a per square metre (m2) project Gross Floor Area (GFA) basis. Service life of permanent building elements The service life required by the client or through regulations, whichever is the greater. If no required service life is defined, a default service life of 60 years is to be applied. Service life of replaceable building and construction elements Use actual product/material design life, or refer to table 9: Indicative component lifespan of RICS professional standards and guidance, UK Whole life carbon assessment for the built environment (2017). LCA Data The selection of data must be based on EN 15978. Data quality shall be reported and peer-reviewed. Use of locally based data, preferably EN15804 compliant Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs), shall take precedence over generic or global data, where available unless it is for imported products. Quality Assurance The LCA report must comply with quality assurance requirements by meeting one of two options: Option A • The report produced by an LCA Certified Practitioner; and • Subject to organisational quality assurance, which has been certified in accordance with ISO9001. The GBCA LCA Peer Review Checklist is to be completed by an independent professional and included in the submission. Option B • The report produced by an Experienced Individual; and • Peer reviewed by an LCA Certified Practitioner or independent Experienced Individual, with a completed GBCA LCA Peer Review Checklist. Refer to the Definitions section for competency requirements.	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Life Cycle Impacts calculator • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: • LCA Report; • Peer Review Statement; • LCA practitioner competencies statement or LCACP certificate for practitioner and peer reviewer; • Standard Practice Reference Building Documentation; and • Actual Reference Building Documentation.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Upront Carbon Emissions credit The results from this credit can be used to demonstrate compliance with the Upront Carbon Emissions credit. LCA Data When conducting the LCA for the project, the following Green Star based inputs shall be consistent with: • Reference Building operational energy benchmarks as used in the Energy Use Calculator for the project for year one energy use; • Reference Building Water usage as used in the Water Use credit (if targeted); and • Product-specific and industry-wide EPDs submitted in response to the Responsible products credits (if targeted). Emission factors for electricity use If the building has a design life of 60 years or more, future energy projections assuming decarbonisation of the power supply may be calculated using current state/territory emissions factors and dividing by four. The division by four assumes a linear taper of grid emissions to zero carbon over the first 30 years (divide by two) and then continuing zero carbon emissions for the following 30 years (divide by two again). The same emissions factor is to be applied across the whole life span of the building. If the Energy Source credit is targeted, the emissions factor for the sourced electricity may be applied for the secured contract duration. At the end of the contract and for the remaining lifespan of the building, the standard emissions factor is to be applied. If the design life of the building is shorter, future energy projections must be calculated for both the reference and actual LCA models in accordance with RICS (2017) Section 3.4.2 Future energy projections – Decarbonisation of the energy supply. Effects of the Zero Carbon Action Plan The effects of the Zero Carbon Action Plan cannot be taken into account in the LCA model. Standard practice reference building This pathway shall be adopted for all building types. The standard practice reference building shall be agreed through consultation with structural, mechanical, electrical and architectural professionals. The Reference Building shall be representative of standard practice for a building of the same characteristics of the project.																
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			Minimum Expectation: The building includes showers and changing facilities for building occupants that are accessible, inclusive and located in a safe and protected space.	Nil	To Comply		MINIMUM EXPECTATION The project must meet both criteria listed below: • Changing facilities • Accessible, inclusive, and located in a safe and protected place Changing facilities The design of the shower facilities must be appropriate to encourage their use. The project team is expected to justify how their location, locker sizes, privacy requirements, and size meet this aim. Showers The building must install showers and lockers based on the occupancy of the building: <table><tr><td>Occupants</td><td>Showers</td></tr><tr><td>0 - 49</td><td>1 Unisex</td></tr><tr><td>49 - 50</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>100 - 200</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>200+</td><td>Additional 1 per 200 occupants above 200</td></tr></table> All showers must be at least 900m x 900m to enhance usability. Showers and bathrooms provided to meet statutory accessibility requirements do not count towards the minimum showers required to meet this Minimum Expectation. Lockers One locker must be provided for every eight staff occupants. The lockers must be secure and located in the changing rooms. Lockers provided within tenancies, not in changing rooms, do not count toward this credit. Accessible, inclusive, and located in a safe and protected place Upon accessing, pedestrians and cyclists must be protected from the elements and other vehicles. Access must be safe, with consideration given to avoiding steep gradients, surface grip levels and visibility around tight corners. Access to the facilities must be well lit between entryway to bike parking, all amenities and lift lobbies and main access points to the building. All regular building occupants must have easy access to lockers, showers, and building entry. Occupants must be able to find the facilities thanks to clear signage throughout the building and access points. CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The building must comply with the criteria below: • Introducing cyclist facilities; • Developing a sustainable transport plan;	Occupants	Showers	0 - 49	1 Unisex	49 - 50	2	100 - 200	4	200+	Additional 1 per 200 occupants above 200																								MINIMUM EXPECTATION Applicability This Minimum Expectation applies to all building types except residential. Occupancy rates When calculating occupancy rates, if the project design occupancy values are available prior to issuing of Tender					
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							enough to accommodate change without impacting on time and cost constraints; • A subsequent review when the design has been further progressed. This review session will typically occur during design development; and • At building permit stage (after development approval) a further check must take place by the Design Review Panel Chair or delegate, to ensure that the final design reflects approved development application and any relevant conditions related to design quality. Composition of the Design Review Panel As a minimum the Design Review Panel must be comprised of one panel chair and two panel members. Members of the panel must: • Possess project-relevant skills and experience; • Be recognised experts in their discipline, with a minimum of 10 years' experience; • Be registered by a relevant professional peak body and be bound by that institutes' code of ethics in relation to objectivity,integrity and accountability; and • Have expertise relevant to this credit.	At least one of the project representatives submitting the design review panel must be independent. Alternate documentation can also be used by project teams to demonstrate compliance. The key requirement is that evidence is provided to support each claim made within the Submission Summary.															Example of negative impacts Negative impacts that could be captured in the Urban Context Analysis include wind, noise and shade generation, light pollution, and the urban heat island effect. If the Heat Resilience credit has been achieved, it does not need to be included in the Urban Context Report for the purposes of the Contribution to Places credit. Relationship between Contribution to Place and Enjoyable Places The key difference between the two credits is that Contribution to Place deals with the surrounding areas of the building, while Enjoyable Places deals with areas on-site. Should projects target both credits, it is encouraged to consider how the building's designs may negatively impact the public spaces provided under the Enjoyable Places credit.	
Culture, Heritage and Identity	The building reflects local culture, heritage and identity.	30.0	Credit Achievement : The building's design reflects and celebrates local demographics and identities, the history of the place, and any hidden or minority entities. This celebration was arrived through meaningful engagement with community groups early in the design process.	1	1	Site-wide	CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT There are two pathways to achieving this credit: • Community led design responses; or • Independent design review. Either one will suffice to achieve the Credit Achievement. Community led design response The project team must show that they have undertaken local analysis to identify culture, heritage and identity unique to the project site and area. The project team must undertake community engagement as part of this local analysis. As a result of community engagement, the project must reflect local identity, culture and heritage in the design of the building in a publicly demonstrable way. This can be achieved through: • Community art or placemaking projects; • Selection of suppliers/designers of artwork or cultural elements; • Building elements that tell stories of the past and heritage; and • Spaces and uses that reflect the local identities. Independent Design Review Design reviews are held at key points in the development of the design. At a minimum, these must occur as follows: • Design Review during concept/schematic design stage, to ensure that proponents can take advantage of the advice offered at a time where the design is flexible enough to accommodate change without impacting on time and cost constraints; • A subsequent review when the design has been further progressed. 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Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: Community led design responses • Culture, Heritage and Identity Report outlining key findings of the local analysis and how community engagement activities influenced the design; and • As built drawings, site drawings, architectural drawings showing how the culture, heritage and identity is incorporated into the buildings designs. Design review panel • Evidence to demonstrate that a design review process has been undertaken; • Details of the panel members and their experience relevant to this credit's requirements; and • A declaration from the project application confirming that the design review panel meets the independency requirements.	x	x														Local analysis It is recommended that projects undertake an analysis of the local community in order to identify culture, heritage and identity unique to the location. This analysis should inform the projects' strategy and design as early as possible, preferably before Development Application (DA). This is to ensure that the research can meaningfully be integrated into the building design rather than being an afterthought e.g. spatial designs or land uses that reflect the local culture and identity is preferable to an add-on graphic design on a façade. The culture, identity and heritage reflected in the building are likely to be those of the past and present. Future users, occupants and the property owner/manager may have different views and the place should be designed so that it can evolve with them. Community engagement To achieve meaningful engagement, it is recommended that engagement activities commence as early as possible (i.e. before Development Application) so that the community is involved from the beginning of the project. Engaging the community after most of the decisions are made means their input is unlikely to be reflected; and it is more difficult to obtain the community's buy-in. Guidance tools such as the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), can be used to influence community engagement activities. While it is recognised that demonstrating deep engagement is difficult and relies on qualitative rather than quantitative assessment, there are success factors that can be used to guide the project team during the engagement process. This will be helped by a focus on: • Depth of research on community groups and members to be engaged; • Diversity of individual participants and groups who were engaged; • Rigour in the data collected from community engagement; and • Extent to which community engagement influenced the project. The local community engaged pre-DA and pre-occupation can be different from the actual users or occupants. The purpose of the engagement is not to respond to self-interests of the individuals, but rather to gather data and insights on what is important to the existing community and to build on those values and aspirations. Future users, occupants and the property owner/manager may have different views and the place should be designed so that it can evolve with them. Culture, heritage and identity report The Culture, heritage and identity report should include details of the local analysis and outline how community engagement informed key design responses including: • List the various community groups in the area, including hard-to-reach groups, and identify stakeholders by relevant categories (e.g. business, residential, interest groups, government); • How the engagement data influenced the building design and programming, with supporting evidence; and • How decisions were fed back to the community groups that participated in the engagement activities.
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Inclusive Construction Site (Practices)	The builder's construction practices promotes diversity and reduces physical and mental health impacts.	31.0	Minimum Expectation: During the building's construction, the head contractor provides gender inclusive facilities and protective equipment. The head contractor also installs policies on-site to increase awareness and reduces instances of discrimination, racism and bullying. Credit Achievement : The head contractor provides high quality staff support on-site to reduce at least five key physical and mental health impacts relevant to construction workers. They must also evaluate the effectiveness of their interventions.	Nil	To Comply	Site-wide	MINIMUM EXPECTATION The head contractor must ensure the following is provided, or available, on-site: • Separate gender inclusive bathroom facilities and changing amenities with a high degree of privacy; and • Diverse gender-specific fit-for-purpose personal protective equipment (PPE) for diverse body sizes and types. The head contractor must: • Implement policies to address issues of discrimination, racism, and bullying on-site; • Introduce on-site redress procedures for any relevant breaches, and corrective measures to be put in place should any incident be identified; • Empower a diverse lead team to manage these policies on-site, and • Provide training to all contractors and sub-contractors on these policies (as per below). The head contractor must provide the following training to 95% of all contractors and subcontractors present on site for at least three days: • Information on drug and alcohol awareness and mental health; and • Information on policies implemented on discrimination, racism, and bullying on site. CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT The project must comply with both criteria listed below: • Needs analysis; and • Physical and mental health impacts. Needs analysis The programs or solutions can be implemented directly by the head contractor or through partnerships with mental and physical health organisations. The responsible party should carry a needs analysis of site workers and contractors to determine appropriate actions. The policies and programs should be relevant to all construction workers on site for the full duration of construction. A mix of programs is acceptable throughout the duration of construction period. • The programs must cover at least 80% of the workforce that have attended the site for more than three days from commencement on site to practical completion. Physical and mental health impacts The head contractor must show that they have introduced programs and solutions to address at least five of the following: • Suicide prevention; • Healthy eating and active living; • Reduce harmful alcohol and tobacco consumption and avoid drug use; • Increased social cohesion, community and cultural participation; • Understanding depression; • Preventing violence and injury; • Decreased psychological stress; and • Finding fulfillment at work or mindful meditation. Evaluating the program's effectiveness The project must provide an evaluation report to the client and sub-contractors with the following information: • Information on the programs or initiatives that were delivered, including information on dates, attendance, and available languages; and • A review on whether the programs delivered the intended outcomes including recommendations for improving future delivery of these programs.	Submissions for this credit must contain: • Submission Summary via the online portal • Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: Minimum Expectation • Description of the types of PPE available to construction workers; • Evidence of purchase of appropriate PPE; and • Extracts from relevant policies that address discriminating, racism and bullying. Credit Achievement • Extracts of evidence detailing the programs and policies implemented to promote health and wellbeing on site; • Evaluation report of the effectiveness of the training; • Evidence detailing the process to manage training, and track workers trained. Examples of evidence include extracts from the training policy, a report from a third-party provider, or similar; and • Extracts of training such as screenshots, presentation, or similar, showing the information provided as part of training.	x															MINIMUM EXPECTATION Gender inclusivity This Minimum Expectation is seeking to remove physical barriers to participation in the construction workforce for different groups, particularly women who represent less than 2% of the construction and building workforce (https://theadvocatewomenaustralia.com.au/) The provision of gender inclusive bathrooms and changing facilities are a minimum. Should the building's construction identify opportunities to provide additional facilities and gender-specific PPE to celebrate diversity, they should be pursued. Where this is the case, the building may seek an additional point(s) in the Leadership category, under Market Transformation. CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT Criteria definition When training and policies are developed, consideration should be given to the method and form of delivery to address cultural and language barriers.

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Market Transformation	Celebrates initiatives or outcomes that are deemed new and break barriers, and in turn inspire others to follow.	40.0	Credit Achievement: The project demonstrates: + How a building solution or process is considered leading in their targeted sector nationally or globally; or + That the technology or process is not commonly used within Australia's building industry; or globally, depending on the context of the innovation claimed.	up to 5			CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT Projects can make up to five claims for this credit. Each claim is only worth one (1) point. To claim points, the project team must show that an initiative is innovative by demonstrating that the technology or process is not commonly used within Australia's building industry; or globally, depending on the context of the innovation claimed.	Submissions for this credit must contain: + Submission Summary via the online portal + Evidence to support claims made in the submission Suggested evidence: + Description of the claim; + Description of how and why the claim is considered leading practice; + Overview of how the claim is aligned with the GBCA's scoring metrics; and + Alternate documentation can also be used by project teams to demonstrate compliance.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x									Leading technology or process Leadership points in this pathway are more likely to be awarded for projects that: • Employ technologies or strategies that achieve an outcome in Green Star through significant improvement or gains when compared against best practice technologies; • Employ technologies or strategies that are new or adopted from other industries that achieve the relevant Green Star outcome; • The claim is replicable for other buildings to adopt; and • Can clearly justify alignment with the GBCA's scoring metrics: – Control of outcome: the initiative delivers a guaranteed outcome. That is, it is not process-related – Length of impact: the initiative delivers long-lasting impacts – Scale of impact: the scale of impact is significant. For example, the outcome may satisfy multiple UN Sustainable Development Goals – Transformation potential: the initiative has the potential to transform an industry or sector. – Value generation: the initiative can deliver benefits to both stakeholders (e.g. building owner or occupants) as well as the general public. Assessing market transformation Leadership points are assessed and awarded at the discretion of the Certified Assessor(s). In reviewing the submission, the Certified Assessor(s) will consider the relative benefits and improvement as compared to other Green Star credits.
Leadership Challenges	Promotes achievements that are considered leading practice in Australia.	41.0	Credit Achievement: The project meets a Leadership Challenge developed by the GBCA	Unlimited	1 TBC		CREDIT ACHIEVEMENT Projects teams can target as many Leadership Challenges as they wish. Leadership Challenges will be uploaded to the GBCA website as they are developed. All criteria as listed on the Leadership Challenge must be met to claim reward.	As per Leadership Challenge.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x									
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TOTAL POINTS TARGETED:					42 POINTS																							

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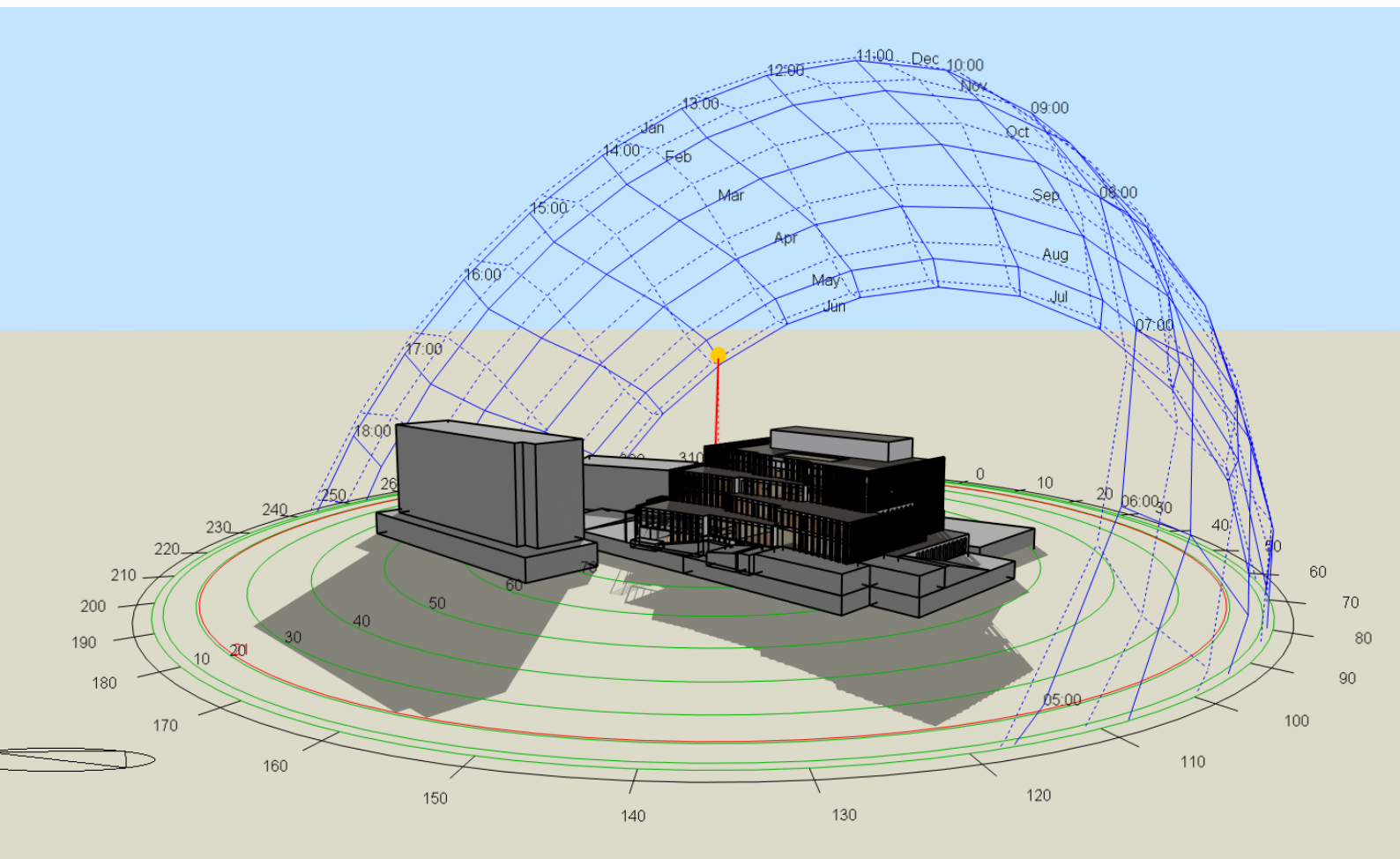
- **Legal compliance** – The building is compliant with legislation (National Construction Code – 2019 or later)
- **Good Practice** – The building meets the *Minimum Expectations* of good practice – energy and water efficient, good indoor environment quality, and built to operate well.
- **4 Star** – reflects a *Best Practice* environmental performer. It builds on the *Minimum Expectations* to deliver a building that is either climate positive or a higher performer in energy, water, and health related issues **(15 out of 100 points)**
- **5 Star** – demonstrates *Australian Excellence* by being a high environmental performer that addresses social issues relevant to the building owner **(35 out of 100 points)**
- **6 Star** – showcases *World Leadership*. It has been built to be a highly efficient building fully powered by renewables that addresses a significant number of environmental and social issues, and contributes to the community **(70 out of 100 points)**



APPENDIX D – NET ZERO EMISSION ASSESSMENT REPORT



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1 Executive Summary

Integrated Group Services (IGS) has been engaged to undertake a Net Zero emission assessment report for the proposed development at 20 Avon Rd, Pymble NSW. This energy modelling and Greenhouse Gas Emission assessment has been conducted in accordance with Green Star Buildings V1 Submission Guidelines – Energy Use, Reference Building Pathway in alignment with Section 35C of the EP&A Regulation - Net zero statement for non-residential development under Sustainable Buildings SEPP.

This following reference document was reviewed:

- The Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation) part 8: Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD), Application number: SSD-79146716, Date of issue, 16/01/2025.

Based on the intent of the net zero statement, we have adapted the Green Star Buildings v1 – Credit Energy Use: Reference Building Pathway in order to target the GHG emission of these areas. This credit defines the reference building as a building modelled to Section J requirements of the National Construction Code 2022 or later.

The Reference building model input for the project was developed using DTS specifications from NCC Section-J 2022 for façade (J4) and services (J5- J9). The Proposed building design is also modelled using the above methodology.

Table 1 provides a summary of the predicted annual energy consumption and GHG emissions from the Reference and Proposed building models. The predicted annual energy consumption for the Proposed building design model is 31.51% lower than that of the Reference building design model.

Table 1. Predicted energy consumption and GHG emissions, Green Star Buildings - Reference Building Pathway.

End Uses	Reference Building	Proposed Building
	Electricity (kWh)	Electricity (kWh)
Heating	58,536	47,885
Cooling	281,707	200,126
Air Conditioning Fans	91,966	94,832
Hydraulic Pumps	11,629	11,629
Interior Lighting	143,625	120,806
Exhaust Fans	58,827	58,827
Lifts	13,591	13,591
DHW	6,097	6,097
Miscellaneous loads	19,979	16,614
110kW Solar PV Elec. Generation (without Battery)	-	(-) 100,598
Total	685,957	469,809
GHG Emissions Factor (kgCO₂e/GJ)	236.0	236.0
Total GHG Emissions(kgCO₂e)	582,789	399,150
Reduction (%)	31.51%	

If Net Zero emission is to be targeted for the assessed areas, the performance and design documentation for the architectural and building services such as Glazing, Insulation, Internal Lighting, HVAC, and Hot Water shall be consistent with the minimum requirements and assumptions used in this report.

To fully achieve Net Zero GHG Emissions (Carbon Neutrality) for the operational energy consumption of the commercial building, the development may offset an annual electricity consumption of approximately 470 MWh per annum. This may be achieved via purchasing Green Power or other means.

2 Methodology

For the Proposed building, a whole building energy simulation analysis has been carried out to demonstrate that the Proposed building design achieves a significant reduction in predicted energy consumption, and a consequent 30% reduction in GHG emissions when compared to a Section-J compliant DTS Reference building.

The proposed development at 20 Avon Rd, Pymble NSW, comprises of a basement level, a Lower Ground Floor, a Ground Floor and 3 storeys above.

For the whole project, the minimum required deemed- to-satisfy (DTS) provisions for Section-J, has been established as per Volume One of NCC 2022.

The Green Star Energy Simulation guide and Volume 1 of NCC 2022 are used to specify minimum performance parameters for façade and services.

While the Proposed building model geometry is the same as the Reference building model, other parameters and design requirements are described in the following sections of the report.

This Net Zero Statement (as defined in Section 35C of the EP&A Regulation) includes:

- Evidence demonstrating how the development will either be fossil fuel-free from the commencement of occupation or will transition to being fossil fuel-free by 1 January 2035.
- Details of any renewable energy generation and storage infrastructure implemented, as well as any passive and technical design features that minimize energy consumption.
- Estimates of the annual energy consumption for the building and the amount of emissions related to energy use in the building.

3 Building Description

3.1 NCC Climate Zone & Building Classification

The climate zone is defined by the BCA as “an area for specific locations, having energy efficiency provisions based upon a range of similar climatic characteristics”.

The proposed development will be located in Pymble NSW which is within the NCC climate zone 5 (warm temperate). The climate zone map of the development is depicted in Figure 1.



Figure 1. NCC Climate Zone Map.

4 Description of Proposed and Reference Building Models

4.1 Thermal Model Geometry

The proposed development at 20 Avon Rd, Pymble NSW comprises:

- Auditorium, Workshop, Loading dock, Storages and Plant Rooms and in the Basement.
- Kitchens, Canteen, lounge, Classrooms, Workshops and other common areas in the Lower Ground Floor.
- Classrooms, Workshops, Offices, Meeting Rooms, lounge, and other common areas in the Ground Floor and Level 1 to 3.

The building was modelled as per architectural plans and elevations. Figure 2 and Figure 3 provide a representation of various elevations and floors as constructed in the energy simulation model.

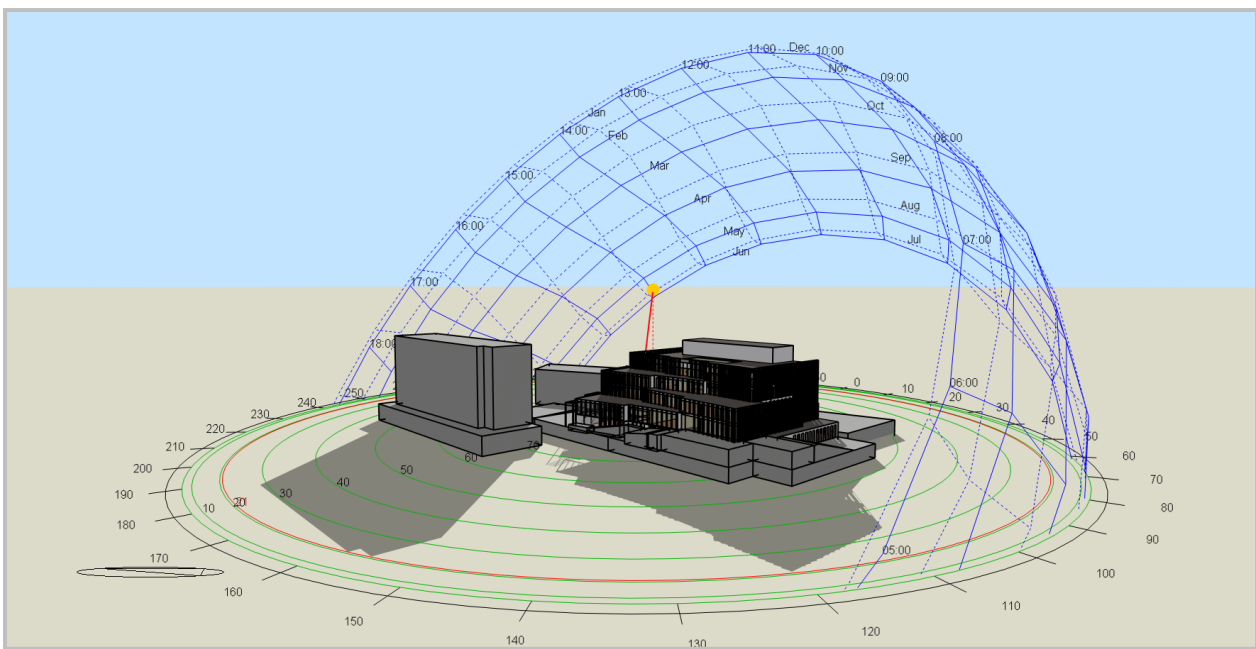


Figure 2. Simulation Model Geometry – Overall View.

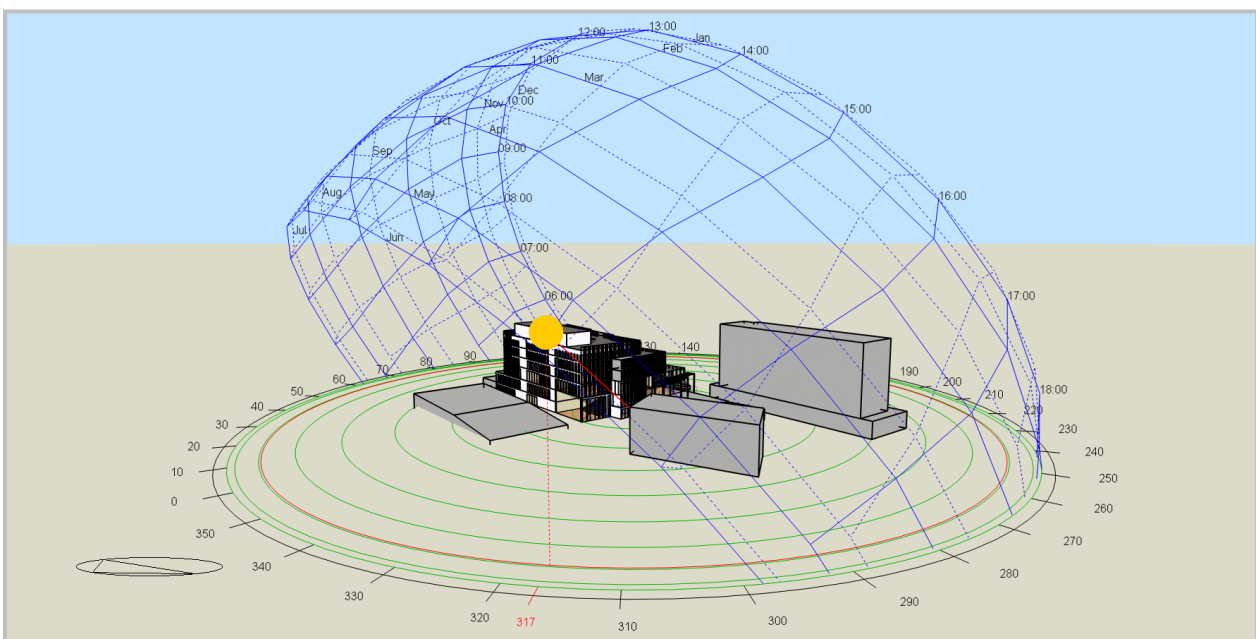


Figure 3. Simulation Model Geometry – East View.

4.2 Reference Drawings

This energy model and consumption estimate, and all inputs and assumptions document herein, are based on the documentation listed below:

- Architectural drawings by 3xn Architects summarized in Table 2:

Table 2. Architectural drawings.

Drawing Title	Drawing No.	Date of Issue
General Project Overview AXO	AR-SIP-A00-1001	15.11.2024
Site Plan - Proposed	AR-SIP-A01-1001	15.11.2024
GA Plans – Basement 01 to Roof Level	AR-SIP-A02-10B1, LG & AR-SIP-A02-1000~ 1005	15.11.2024
Elevations	AR-SIP-A06-1001~1004	15.11.2024
Sections	AR-SIP-A07-1001~1004	15.11.2024
FECA+UCA Area Plans	AR-SIP-A19-1000	15.11.2024
Schedule of Accommodation	AR-SIP-A19-3000	15.11.2024

- Schematic Design Report by ARUP, Reference: SIP-BS-RPT-001, Issue: 25 November 2024.
- 3D IFC model No. 550053 by 3xn architects on date 18.11.2024.
- Energy Use calculation guide Guidance on calculation methods for the Energy Use credit - Version 1, October 2022.
- Green Star Buildings Submission Guidelines – Version 1: Revision B, December 2021.
- NCC 2022 Volume 1. - Section J.
- Riverview Observatory NSW Typical Meteorological Year (TMY) recorded Weather Data.

4.3 Analysis Software

Computer modelling was performed using the Design Builder software to predict the annual mechanical energy consumption requirements for the building. This program uses a dynamic simulation to assess the building envelope response as well as space and surface temperatures, internal loads and energy consumption.

To ensure appropriate results are derived from the software package, ABCB requires that the software conform to appropriate BESTEST validation test or be certified in accordance with ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 140-2001: “Standard Method of Test for Evaluation of Building Energy Analysis Computer Programs”. Design Builder satisfies this requirement.

The Design Builder program models the heat exchange between the air-conditioned space and the external environment to the space, hot or cold bodies in the space including people, lighting, and machines, and the air-conditioning system. The external environment includes the external ambient conditions and adjacent spaces.

The heat exchange analysis includes convection to and from surfaces, radiation exchange to and from the external environment, radiation exchange between the space internal surfaces, conduction through surfaces, and changes in humidity.

The software addressed all the main aspects of thermal modelling such as:

- Energy flow through the building’s envelope, including at adiabatic surfaces and also including thermal storage effects. Accurately modelling the performance of the air-conditioning and ventilation systems, including plant and equipment using their energy input ratios, coefficients of performance, or efficiency at full and part load. Control

strategies, sequencing of plant and equipment, controlled settings and types of controls. Relative humidity range; and Use of different energy types.

The energy consumption outputs from the program were used as inputs to this assessment.

This Energy Simulation analysis has been carried out using the Energy Plus energy simulation developed by the USDOE. Energy Plus development is continually tested using industry standard methods as major builds are completed. Three major types of tests are currently conducted:

- a. Analytical tests:
 - HVAC tests, based on ASHRAE Research Project 865
 - Building fabric tests, based on ASHRAE Research Project 1052
- b. Comparative tests:
 - ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 140-2011
 - International Energy Agency Solar Heating and Cooling Programme (IEA SHC) BESTEST (Building Energy Simulation Test) methods not yet in Standard 140
 - Energy Plus HVAC Component Comparative tests Energy Plus Global Heat Balance tests
- c. Release and executable tests

The BESTEST suites compare the results of multiple simulation programs for a series of load-related attributes.

Therefore, the Design Builder simulation suite complies with the ABCB software protocol. The Design Builder graphic user interface (GUI) has been used to develop the complex building geometry with external shading and to access the power of Energy Plus.

Table 3. Energy simulation analysis software description.

Software name and version	Design Builder v7.0.0.082
Software developer	Design Builder Software Ltd / USDOE
Software validation standard	BESTEST

4.4 Weather Data

Historical hourly local weather data, in the form of twelve months' data, was used to represent the building external ambient data at the building location and to accurately model the dynamic nature of building thermal response. The weather data contains hourly records of radiation, temperature, humidity, sunshine duration and wind speed and direction for a typical meteorological year. Based on the location of the development, the weather data from the closest weather station was used for the simulation of all models (Riverview Observatory NSW, approx. 9.5 km from the site) The weather station distance from site is illustrated in Figure 4 and Table 4 outlines details of the simulation weather file. The Typical Meteorological Year (TMY) weather file represents a year without unusual extremes in temperature or typical average conditions, suitable for energy simulation modelling.

Table 4. Simulation weather file details.

Weather File Property	Value
Location	Riverview Observatory NSW
Weather File Type	Typical Meteorological Year (TMY)

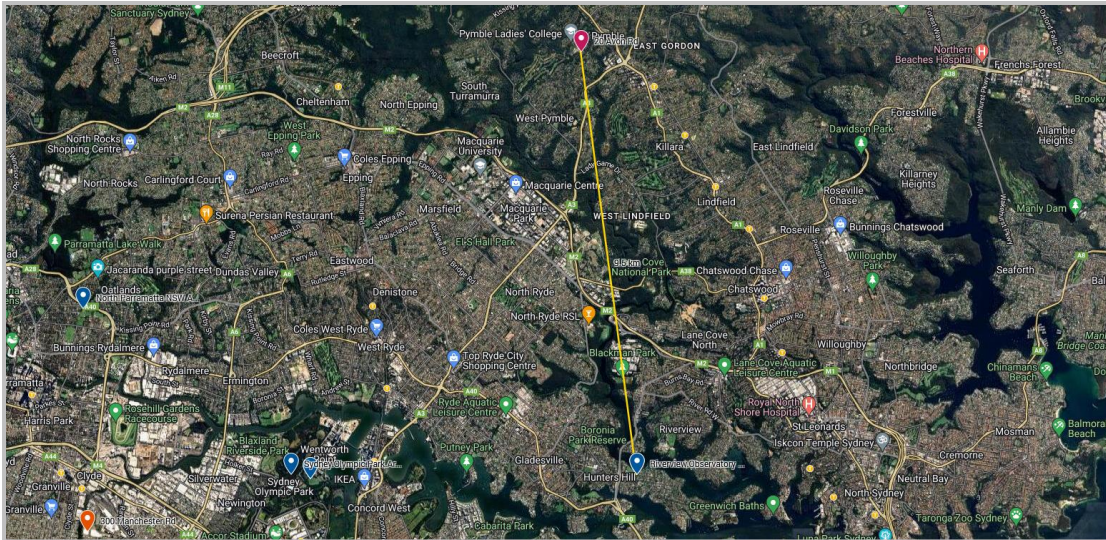


Figure 4. Weather Station distance from site.

4.5 General Modelling Parameters

Table 5 outline the parameters were applied for both the Reference and the Proposed building models developed for this project:

Table 5. General modelling parameters.

Items	Proposed Building	Reference Building
Climate zone	NCC climate zone 5	Same as Proposed Building
Weather data	Riverview Observatory NSW	Same as Proposed Building
Total modelled building gross floor area (GFA)	10,953.7 m ²	Same as Proposed Building
Building Orientation	As per Architectural Drawings	Same as Proposed Building
Heating fuel(s)	Electricity	Same as Proposed Building
Cooling fuel(s)	Electricity	Same as Proposed Building
Infiltration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.7 air changes per hour throughout all zones when there is no mechanically supplied outdoor air; 0.35 air changes per hour at all other times. 	Same as Proposed Building

4.6 Space Summary

Modelling parameters for each of the space types included in the building simulation models are described in the Table 6:

Table 6. Space summary.

SPACE TYPE	Theatre Areas
Occupancy Profiles	NCC Class 9b - Theatre profile
Temperature Control Range	21°C to 24°C
Occupant Density m ² /person	1
SPACE TYPE	School Canteen Areas
Occupancy Profiles	NCC Class 6 profile - Cafe
Temperature Control Range	21°C to 24°C

Occupant Density m ² /person	1
SPACE TYPE	College Areas
Occupancy Profiles	NCC Class 9b school profile
Temperature Control Range	21°C to 24°C
Occupant Density m ² /person	2
SPACE TYPE	Office Areas
Occupancy Profiles	NCC Class 5 office profile
Temperature Control Range	21°C to 24°C
Occupant Density m ² /person	10
SPACE TYPE	Conditioned Common Areas
Temperature Control Range	21°C to 24°C
SPACE TYPE	Conditioned Common Areas -Transitory Occupancy
Temperature Control Range	18°C to 25°C
SPACE TYPE	Unconditioned Common Areas
Temperature Control Range	-
Occupant Density m ² /person	-

4.7 Building Fabric

The constructions input to the Reference and Proposed building models are described below. Table 7 address the opaque fabric of the building model.

4.7.1 Opaque Fabric Components

Table 7. Building Fabric – Minimum Thermal Performance.

Section	Item	Proposed Building	Reference Building
J4D4	External Roof	As per Reference Building	Total thermal insulation R3.7 as per NCC 2022 J4D4
J4D6	External Wall	As per Reference Building	Total thermal insulation R1.5 as per NCC 2022 J4D6 (DTS Façade Calculator)
	Internal walls	As per Reference Building	Total thermal insulation R1.0 as per NCC 2022 J4D6 (DTS Façade Calculator)
J4D7	Envelope Floor	As per Reference Building	Total thermal insulation R2.0 as per NCC 2022 J4D7

4.7.2 Transparent Fabric Components for Reference Building

Table 8 outlines the glazing and thermal insulation levels utilised in the Reference Building simulations. The NCC Section-J glazing calculator has been used to specify just compliant window systems for the Reference building model. To ensure glazing consistency, identical glazing performance has been nominated for all aspects (based on the minimum requirements obtained from NCC Section J DTS Façade Calculator).

Table 8. Transparent fabric components for reference building.

Level	Reference Building	
	U-Value	SHGC
Basement1	4.07	0.36
Lower Ground Level	5.8	0.66
Ground Floor	3.65	0.34

Level	Reference Building	
	U-Value	SHGC
Level1	3.33	0.33
Level2	3.82	0.36
Level3	3.76	0.34

4.7.3 Transparent Fabric Components for Proposed Building

Table 9 provides these performance parameters applied by space type, to the Proposed building model.

Table 9. Proposed Glazing Selection.

	All Aspects	
	U-Value	SHGC
Glazing Component	5.0	0.5

Definitions for window glazing systems in relation to the NCC are as below:

- U-value, in $\text{W/m}^2\text{-K}$, NFRC winter values, for the whole window (glass + framing)
- SHGC = solar heat gain coefficient, dimensionless

4.8 Internal heat loads and occupancy density

The internal heat loads applied to both the Reference and Proposed models are provided in Table 10. The occupancy, lighting and equipment loads have been uniformly distributed throughout the building.

Table 10. Load Details.

Item	Details
People Load	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dining Room, Restaurant or café: 80 W sensible heat gain and 80 W latent heat gain. An average adjusted metabolic rate from Table 45 of AIRAH-DA09. A heat emission rate from Table 6.3 of CIBSE Guide A. • Other Applications: 75 W sensible heat gain and 55 W latent heat gain. An average adjusted metabolic rate from Table 45 of AIRAH-DA09. A heat emission rate from Table 6.3 of CIBSE Guide A.
Hourly Profile	Based on NCC Specification Table S35C2c, S35C2d, S35C2f, S35C2h and S35C2j.
Internal heat gains for appliances and equipment	Based on NCC Specification 35 Table S35C2l.

4.9 Infiltration Rates

The infiltration rates have been included in both the “reference” and “proposed” models in compliance with Specification 34 of the NCC.

4.10 Shading

All external shading has been incorporated in the model based on the provided architectural drawings.

4.11 HVAC Services

The HVAC systems for both the Proposed Building and Reference Building models were simulated in Design Builder software package. The following temperature bands were adopted for 98% of the plant operation time.

- 18°CDB to 25°CDB for conditioned spaces with transitory occupancy; and
- 21°CDB to 24°CDB in all other conditioned spaces

The mechanical systems for the Reference Building model were simulated with the input parameters in accordance with the DTS Requirements of NCC Part J6.

The heating and cooling COPs for the proposed building's HVAC system are set at 4.5, based on the Schematic Design Report by ARUP (Reference: SIP-BS-RPT-001, Issue Date: 25 November 2024).

Figure 5 demonstrate the HVAC detail applied to the models. The HVAC systems were simulated based on a selected set of monthly design day temperatures and coincident wet bulb temperatures. The part load performance curves adjust the efficiency of the system based on the capacity, as well as the supply air and environmental conditions.

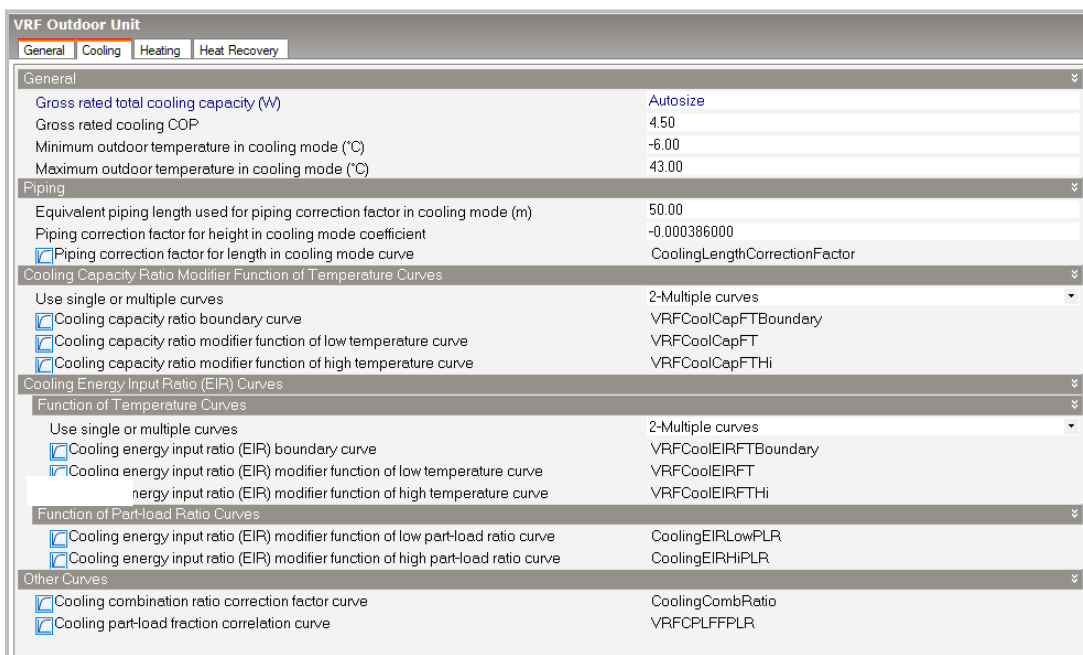


Figure 5. Sample of input data for detailed HVAC modelling – proposed building outdoor unit.

4.12 Internal Lighting System

The Reference building design has been modelled with Illumination power density in accordance with Table J7D3a of NCC 2022. This follows the process methodology detailed in Table 1: Modelling requirements for the Proposed and Reference Project in the Green Star Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation Guide. However, for the Proposed building design, internal lighting layouts have not been finalised as the project is still pending final development consent. Hence, the Proposed building design has been modelled with industry standard practice lighting systems, with equivalent lighting power densities as listed in the table below. Table 11 provides the Reference and Proposed buildings lighting energy consumption.

Table 11. Internal lighting system - Reference.

	Illumination Power Density (W/m ²)	
	Reference building	Proposed building
Auditorium	8.0	6.4
Office	4.5	3.6
Break out space	4.5	3.6
Classroom and workshop	4.5	3.6
Canteen	14.0	11.0
Kitchen	4.0	3.2
Plant	4.0	3.2

	Illumination Power Density (W/m ²)	
	Reference building	Proposed building
Corridors	5.0	4.0
Kitchen	4.0	3.2
Loading dock	2.0	2.0
Lobby	5.0	4.0
storage	1.5	1.5
Laundry & Services	1.5	1.5
Stairways	2.0	2.0
Toilet	3.0	2.5
External	1.0	1.0

4.13 Domestic Hot Water

For both the Reference and Proposed Building model, the annual DHW demand was calculated based on Green Star potable water calculator and was used to derive the annual energy consumption for this end use. The end of trip facility hot water consumption is estimated based on Green Star potable water calculator.

The general form of the annual energy calculation is as follows (equation 1):

$$Q_{input} = \frac{q_{DHW} c_p \Delta T}{1000 \eta_{heater}} (1 + f_{standing} + f_{distribution}) \quad (1)$$

Where Q_{input} is the system total annual energy consumption (kWh), q_{DHW} is the system annual domestic hot water usage (L/annum), c_p is the specific heat capacity of water (approximately 4.192 kJ/kg.K), ΔT is the temperature difference between supply and make up water temperatures (K), η_{heater} is the gross thermal efficiency of the water heater (%), $f_{standing}$ is a factor accounting for standing losses in the system, and $f_{distribution}$ is a factor accounting for distribution losses in the system.

Table 12 shows the parameters used in estimation.

Table 12. Parameters used in DHW estimation.

Parameter	Value
Cp	4.192 (kJ/kg K)
ΔT	35°C (60-25)
Standing Factor	0.01 (based on Green Star)
Distribution Factor	0.05 (based on Green Star)

Table 13 shows the domestic hot water energy consumptions required to be included in the model.

Table 13. DHW Energy Consumption.

	Annual consumption	
	Reference Building	Proposed Building
Annual DHW Demand (kL/annum)	466	466
Total Energy Use for DHW Heating (kWh/annum)	5,752	5,752
Standing Loss (kWh/annum)	58	58
Distribution Loss (kWh/annum)	287	287
Total annual Consumption (kWh/annum)	6,097	6,097

4.14 Ancillary Mechanical Ventilation Fans

The proposed building design has ancillary mechanical ventilation for the internal areas. The estimated energy calculated by the mechanical ventilation systems are applied to both the proposed and the reference buildings. Table 14 shows the estimated energy consumption of ancillary mechanical ventilation fans.

Table 14. Ancillary mechanical ventilation fans.

	Annual energy consumption (kWh)	
	Reference building	Proposed building
Ventilation and exhaust fans	58,827	58,827

4.15 Lifts

The annual energy consumption represented by the lifts were calculated using the equation 4: (adapted from Barney, 2007):

$$E = N \frac{\bar{T}_{trip}}{3600} \dot{Q}_{avg} + \dot{Q}_{standby} T_{standby} D_{standby} \quad (4)$$

Where,

E : annual energy consumption of the lift (kWh/annum).

Table 15 estimates the Lift energy consumption which has been included in the model based on Schematic Design Report by ARUP, Reference: SIP-BS-RPT-001, Issue: 25 November 2024.

Table 15. Lifts energy consumption.

Lift Number	Elevations heigh (m)	Building Lift Energy Calculation
1	20.52	5,577
2	24.48	6,381
3	3.96	1,632
Total Annual Energy Consumption (kWh)	-	13,591

4.16 Hydraulic Pumps

Table 16 shows the estimated hydraulic pumps energy consumption which has been included in in both the proposed and the reference buildings. Annual water demands are estimated based on Green Star Potable Water Calculator.

Table 16. Hydraulic Pumps Energy Consumptions.

	Total Flow (kL/Annual)	Max. Pressure (kPa)	Estimated Pump Power (kW)	Annual Energy Consumption (kWh)
Domestic Hot Water Recirculation	466	500	0.3	1,004
Potable Water Pressurisation	1,797	500	1.3	3,871
Non-Potable Water Pressurisation	3,001	500	2.1	6,465
Fire Service	134	500	0.1	289
Total	-	-	-	11,629

4.17 Miscellaneous Loads

Table 17 shows the estimated Miscellaneous Loads energy consumptions required to be included in this assessment.

Table 17. Miscellaneous Loads Energy Consumptions.

System	Demand	Annual Miscellaneous Loads Energy Consumption (kWh)	
		Reference Building	Proposed building
BMS, Leak Detection, Fire Alarm, Cable Losses, Security Control Systems	3% of Total Electrical Consumption	19,979	16.614

4.18 NCC Greenhouse Gas Emission Factors

The annual greenhouse gas emissions for the proposed building and the reference building have been calculated using the greenhouse gas emissions factors outlined in Table 18.

Table 18. NCC Greenhouse Gas Emission Factors.

Energy Source	GHG emissions factors (kgCO ₂ -e/GJ)
Electricity	236

4.19 Onsite Energy Generation

JV3 allows the renewable energy generated on-site or the “free” energy derived from another process (e.g. heat from cogeneration) to be deducted from the annual energy consumption of the proposed building. This means that the “annual energy consumption” is the sum of the energy drawn annually from the electrical grid, the gas network or fuel brought in by road transport and not the total of the energy consumed by the services that use energy.

4.19.1 Solar PV

The Photovoltaic (PV) system may consist of the main components or of equal capacity detailed in Table 22.

Total nominal power: 110 kW

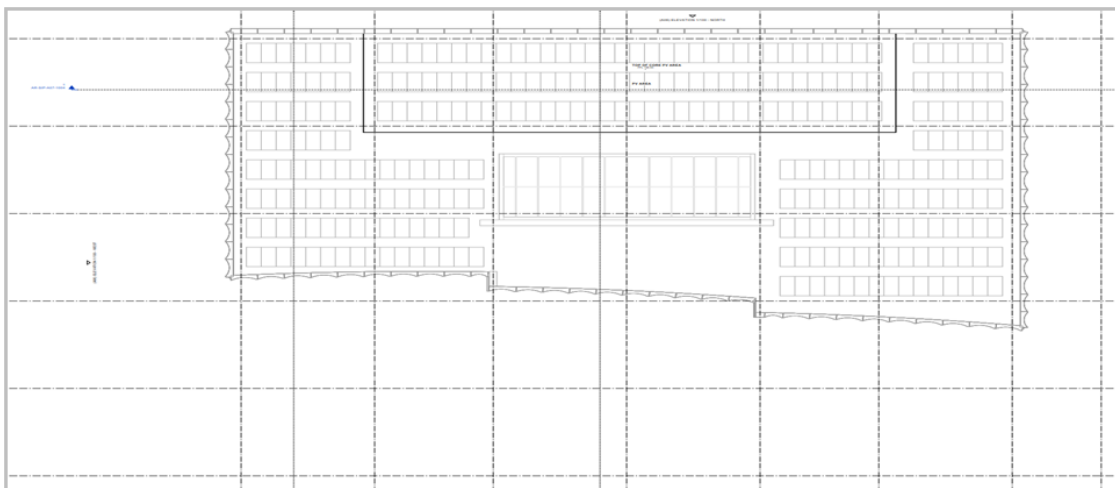
Approx. roof space requirements: 688 m²

Table 19. Main components of photovoltaic (PV) system.

Components	Brand, Model & Quantity
PV Inverter	Sungrow – Quantity: (1)x 90 kW or equivalent
PV Panels	Trina - TSM-600-DEG20C – capacity: 600W - Quantity: 184 Approx.
Battery storage	the system to be sized during the detailed design stage, based on the final PV capacity as well as the electrical design for lower reliance on electrical network due to maximum demand constraints.
PV mounting frame and system balance	Quantity: depending on the requirements and final design

The minimum onsite Solar PV capacity required for the development is 110kW. The energy generated by the solar PV shall be consumed on site. The exact sizing, configuration and final design will be completed during the design stage.

Roof Plan with approx. Solar PV Space:



4.19.2 Solar PV – Projected Energy Generation for a 110-kW System

Grid system presizing

Geographical Site
Sydney/Clontarf
Australia

Situation

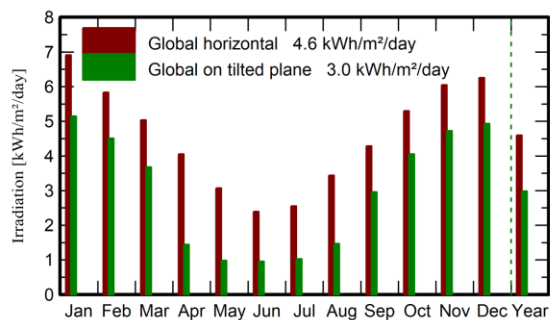
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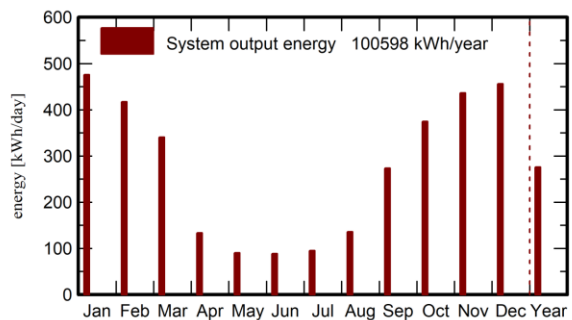
Nominal power 110 kWp
Module type Standard
Technology Monocrystalline cells

Total area 688 m²
Supports for modules Facade or tilted roof
Ventilation property Free air circulation

Weather data and incident energy



System output



	Horizontal global	Coll. plane	System output	System output
	kWh/m²/day	kWh/m²/day	kWh/day	kWh
Jan.	6.91	5.14	475.5	14741
Feb.	5.83	4.51	416.8	11671
Mar.	5.03	3.68	340.3	10548
Apr.	4.05	1.44	133.6	4007
May	3.07	0.98	90.44	2804
June	2.39	0.95	88.19	2646
July	2.55	1.03	94.84	2940
Aug.	3.44	1.47	135.5	4201
Sep.	4.28	2.96	273.6	8207
Oct.	5.30	4.05	374.6	11612
Nov.	6.05	4.72	436.3	13090
Dec.	6.25	4.93	455.8	14131
Year	4.59	2.98	275.6	100598

5 Results

This reduction in GHG emissions has been achieved by higher performance HVAC systems, higher performance lighting Systems and on-site renewable energy generation. The predicted reduction in emissions is achieved without considering improvements to the Reference case for lifts and exhaust fans, and the results may be considered conservative.

Table 20 provides a summary of the energy simulation results for the Reference building design model and the Proposed building design model. These results are developed by using the predicted annual energy consumption numbers from the Energy Plus simulation runs.

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Energy simulation is a powerful analytical tool to test the performance of alternative design solutions. The outcome of each energy simulation run is dependent on a very large number of model input assumptions and the weather data file being used. Variance from the stated input data assumptions will have a direct effect on predicted energy use and greenhouse performance.

APPENDIX E – NABERS EMBODIED EMISSIONS FORM

NABERS Embodied emissions materials form

New non-residential developments must complete this form

From 1 October 2023, all new non-residential developments must report on embodied emissions using this form in NSW, where the NSW government's State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings SEPP) 2022 applies. You must disclose the amounts of key materials at the development application and construction certificate stages.

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Embodied carbon emissions are generated across the full life cycle of a building from "cradle to grave". Embodied carbon made up 16% of the whole-of-life carbon footprint of Australia's buildings in 2019 [1]. The purpose of this form is to report on material quantities only, to support project team discussions about potential reduction in emissions from key materials. The form does not include embodied emissions factors. This reporting form will be updated to reflect the NABERS Embodied Carbon tool when it's available in 2024.

Step 1: About the building

In the 'About the building' tab, you will add the location, function, and type of building you are planning to construct. You will also need to add information that describes the building, including gross floor area, number of floors, area of carpark, and more. Collecting this information will allow the NSW Government to compare similar buildings.

Step 2: Quantity of materials

In the 'Quantity of materials' tab, you will add the amounts of materials that you will use to construct your building. You only need to complete those fields relevant to your building. Leave fields that aren't relevant to your building blank. We recognise that there will be uncertainty, particularly at DA stage, so please use your best estimates where information is unknown (e.g., based on past projects).

How much do I need to include?

You must include all parts of the building delivered by the main contractor, covering at least 80% of the total materials bill. For example, if you spent \$100,000 on materials, you need to include the material amounts of at least \$80,000 of those materials in this form.

Wherever possible, consider materials costs only, not labour, plant or equipment. However, where you cannot split out the materials costs, please simply be consistent in the way the costs are reported throughout the spreadsheet.

Enter the **quantity of materials** (excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes) for:

- (1) Structure (substructure and superstructure) within the envelope of the building. Also include any ancillary buildings that are necessary for the main building to function (for example, plant that is in a separate building).
- (2) Envelope (cladding, curtain walls, roofing, windows, doors etc.)
- (3) Permanent internal walls and doors. At minimum, this should include all structural walls.
- (4) External works (hard landscaping, carparks, etc.) outside of the building envelope.

Enter the **cost of materials** (excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes) for:

- (5) Building services (mechanical, electrical, plumbing, vertical transport, etc.) required to run the core of the building. Exclude special equipment required by a particular tenant.

You must enter the amounts of materials in SI units (commonly known as the metric system). These are generally consistent across the various products on the market. However, you might need to convert the units of some materials (for example, convert volume to kg).

Step 3: Certifier details

In the 'Certifier' tab you will add the details of the person who has entered data, and the person who has certified the accuracy of the data. The certifier must be a quantity surveyor, designer, engineer or NABERS assessor.

Step 4: Attach to approval

Attach this Excel spreadsheet to your development application or construction certificate application.

The data collected in this form will be used by the NSW Government to inform future policy development.

Help!

If you have general questions about reporting on the embodied emissions of your building, you should contact your local council or consent authority.

If you have technical questions about this spreadsheet, please contact NABERS:

nabers@environment.nsw.gov.au

[1] Green Building Council of Australia, 2021, <https://new.gbca.org.au/news/gbca-news/gbca-and-thinkstep-release-embodied-carbon-report/>

Step 1: About the building

Fill out blue cells

Building location and site data	Value	Unit	Note	Comment
Building address	20 Avon Rd, Pymble NSW			
Postcode	2073		Required	Postcode of building
Town/city	PYMBLE + 2 other localities		Town/city/suburb/region automated from postcode (may not give exact town name)	Town/city/suburb/region of the building site.
Distance to nearest major city/town	15	km	Enter for rural/regional locations only	Declare the shortest route by road to your site from the centre of your nearest major city (>100,000 people). The route must be traversable by a semitrailer truck.
Project stage	Development Application		Required	Stage of development
New build or major renovation?	New build		Required	
Brownfield or greenfield site?	Brownfield		Required	

Floor area by NCC building classification	Gross (GFA)	Net (NL/NSA/UFA)	Unit	Note	
Please enter all floor areas relevant to your building. Leave areas blank if not applicable. Please enter Gross Floor Area (GFA) for all building classifications. Please also enter the corresponding net area (Net Lettable Area, Net Sellable Area or Usable Floor Area) where it is commonly used for that building classification.					
Class 1a: Detached residential buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 1a: Detached residential houses, townhouses	Gross Floor Area (GFA), as defined by the AIQS Australian Cost Management Manual
Class 1b: Boarding houses and hostels	0	0	m²	Required for Class 1b: Boarding house, guest house, hostel	Net area (Net Lettable Area, Net Sellable Area, Usable Floor Area), as defined by the PCA's Method of Measurement
Class 2: Multi-unit residential buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 2: Multi-unit residential, including apartment buildings	
Class 3: Other residential buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 3: Other residential buildings	
Class 4: Residential inside non-residential	0	0	m²	Required for Class 4: Residential building inside a non-residential building, e.g., caretaker residence	
Class 5: Office buildings	450	390	m²	Required for Class 5: Office building	
Class 6: Retail buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 6: Retail building, e.g., shop, restaurant, café	
Class 7a: Carparks	0	0	m²	Required for Class 7a: Carparks	
Class 7b: Warehouse-type buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 7b: Warehouses, wholesalers and storage facilities	
Class 8: Industrial buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 8: Industrial buildings, e.g., factories and workshops	
Class 9a: Healthcare buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 9a: Healthcare, e.g., hospitals, clinics, day surgeries	
Class 9b: Civic buildings	5,100	4,950	m²	Required for Class 9b: Civic buildings, e.g., theatres, civic centres, train stations	
Class 9c: Aged care and personal care buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 9c: Aged care and personal care	
Class 10a: Non-habitable buildings	0	0	m²	Required for Class 10a: Non-habitable buildings including sheds, carports and private garages	
Class 10b: Miscellaneous structures	0	0	m²	Required for Class 10b: Miscellaneous structures, including fences, masts, antennas, retaining walls and swimming pools	
Class 10c: Bushfire shelters	0	0	m²	Required for Class 10c: Bushfire shelters not attached to a Class 1a building	
Total	5,550	5,340	m²	Required: Sum of m² inputs must be more than 0.	

Project information	Value	Unit	Note	
Total cost of project	14,000,000	AUD excl. GST	Required	Include labour, materials, transport, plant, equipment and professional fees. Exclude GST, land, finance, escalation and other costs.
Building design life	30	years	Required	If uncertain, enter 50 years
Estimated envelope life	30	years	Optional	
Estimated replacement cycle for mechanical services	40	years	Optional	
Estimated replacement cycle for vertical transportation	40	years	Optional	

Dimensions of the building and the site	Value	Unit	Note	
Site area	3,280	m²	Required	Total area of site to external boundary.
Shared services or infrastructure	No		Required	Indicate if there are shared services that the building utilises, or shared foundations, basement or podium
Building footprint area	2,590	m²	Required	Total floor area of the ground floor measured to the outside edge of the floorplate.
Typical floor area (if different to building footprint area)	0	m²	Only needed if different to row above	
Typical floor perimeter	0	m	Required	
Area of external carpark (not included in GFA)	0	m²	Required. Enter 0 if not applicable.	
Area of external hardstand (not included in GFA)	0	m²	Required. Enter 0 if not applicable.	
Area of other hard landscaping (not included in GFA)	0	m²	Required. Enter 0 if not applicable.	Include all other impervious areas. For example, patios, paths and driveways (not already included in carparks and hardstands above).
Number of floors/storeys above ground, including ground floor	6	no.	Required	
Number of floors/storeys below ground	1	no.	Required. Enter 0 if not applicable.	
Number of floors/storeys of car parking	0	no.	Required. Enter 0 if not applicable.	
Total height above ground	29	m	Required	Measured from the average finished grade to the highest point of the building, excluding protrusions (lighting rods, masts, chimneys, etc.)

Structural material choices	Value	Unit	Note	
Foundation type	Slab-on-ground		Required	
Frame type (dominant)	Reinforced concrete		Required	
Suspended floor type (typical)	Reinforced concrete		Only needed for multi-storey buildings	
Describe low carbon materials specified in your building (e.g. green concrete, low carbon bricks)	N.A		Required	
Describe recycled content specified in your building (e.g. recycled steel)	N.A		Required	

Step 2: Quantity of materials

Complete all blue cells that are applicable to the building. Leave items that aren't applicable blank.

Fill out blue cells

Material category	Sub-category 1	Sub-category 2	Sub-category 3	Value	Unit of measure	Comment	AIQS ACMM Code	ICMS3 (Level 3 Codes Construction)
Structure								
The structural parts of the building that are below ground (substructure) and above ground (superstructure). This includes fill below the substructure, foundations, basement levels, suspended floors, wall structure, roof structure, stairs, lift shafts and balconies. It excludes external areas such as hardstands, carpark, patios, etc.								

Coverage of structural material spend	-	-	-	80	%	Required. Coverage of <u>spend</u> for structural elements entered below. Minimum requirement = 80%. Exclude head contractor preliminaries and margins.		
Concrete in-situ	≤10 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete in-situ	>10 MPa to ≤20 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete in-situ	>20 MPa to ≤32 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete in-situ	>32 MPa to ≤40 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete in-situ	>40 MPa to ≤50 MPa	-	-	24.0	m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete in-situ	>50 MPa to ≤60 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete in-situ	>60 MPa to ≤80 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete in-situ	>80 MPa to ≤100 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete in-situ	>100 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete pre-cast panel	-	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel in relevant line items below. If not known at DA stage, please make your best estimate. If not known at CC stage, please ask your supplier.	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Concrete block	Hollow core	-	-	20.0	m³	Enter as <u>cubic metres</u> , calculated as (area in m²) * (thickness in mm / 1000). Please include all block fill concrete and all reinforcing steel in relevant line items above/below.	01_SB	02 or 03
Concrete block/brick	Solid	-	-	60.0	m³	Enter as <u>cubic metres</u> , calculated as (area in m²) * (thickness in mm / 1000)	01_SB	02 or 03
Concrete block/brick	Solid AAC	-	-		m³	Solid Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (AAC) block. Enter as <u>cubic metres</u> , calculated as (area in m²) * (thickness in mm / 1000).	01_SB	02 or 03
Mortar	-	-	-		kg		01_SB	02 or 03
Reinforcing steel	Bar & mesh	-	-	5,000	kg	Include all reinforcing steel bar/mesh in the building's structure in this row. Usually this is calculated as kg/m³ per concrete element and then summed. Example: 10 m³ of 40 MPa concrete @ 100 kg/m³ + 5 m³ of 50 MPa concrete @ 150 kg/m³ = 1,750 kg reinforcing steel.	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Reinforcing steel	Fibre & strand	-	-		kg	Include all steel fibre reinforcing and steel strand in the building's structure in this row.	01_SB or 02-11	02 or 03
Structural steel	Hot rolled structural	-	-		t	Examples include universal beams, universal columns and welded beams	01_SB	02 or 03
Structural steel	Cold formed structural	-	-		t	Examples include C purlins, Z purlins and all light gauge steel framing	01_SB	02 or 03
Structural steel	Other welded structural	-	-		t		01_SB	02 or 03
Structural steel	Plate	-	-		t	Include any allowance for connections here	01_SB	02 or 03
Structural steel	Sheet	-	-		t		01_SB	02 or 03
Stainless steel	-	-	-		t	Primarily for engineered timber structure connections	02_11	02 or 03
Reinforced concrete piles	Concrete	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel in the line below. If not known at DA stage, please make your best estimate. If not known at CC stage, please ask your supplier.	01_SB	02 or 03
Reinforced concrete piles	Steel reinforcing				kg	If not known at DA stage, please make your best estimate. If not known at CC stage, please ask your supplier.	01_SB	02 or 03
Steel piles	-	-	-		t	Where concrete and reinforcing steel are also used, enter these in the rows above.	01_SB	02 or 03
Timber poles/piles	-	-	-		m³	Where concrete and reinforcing steel are also used, enter these in the rows above.	01_SB	02 or 03
Timber (solid)	Sawn softwood	-	-	30.0	m³		02_11	02 or 03
Timber (solid)	Sawn hardwood	-	-		m³		02_11	02 or 03
Timber (engineered)	CLT	-	-		m³		02_11	02 or 03
Timber (engineered)	Glulam	-	-		m³		02_11	02 or 03
Timber (engineered)	LVL	-	-		m³		02_11	02 or 03
Timber (engineered)	OSB	-	-		m³	Enter as <u>cubic metres</u> , calculated as (area of wall in m²) * (thickness in mm / 1000)	02_11	02 or 03
Fs	Heat cured	-	-		m³	Enter as <u>cubic metres</u> , calculated as (area of wall in m²) * (thickness in mm / 1000)	02_11	02 or 03
Structural Insulated Panel (SIP)	Steel outer	-	-		m²		01_SB	02 or 03
Structural Insulated Panel (SIP)	Aluminium outer	-	-		m²		01_SB	02 or 03
Structural Insulated Panel (SIP)	Engineered timber outer	-	-		m²		01_SB	02 or 03
Fill	-	-	-		t	Include purchased material only. Exclude site-won material.	01_SB	01
Sand & gravel	-	-	-		t	Include purchased material only. Exclude site-won material and sand/gravel in concrete.	01_SB	01
Waterproofing membrane	Bituminous	-	-		m²		01_SB	01 or 02 or 03
Waterproofing membrane	Polyethylene	-	-	900	m²		01_SB	01 or 02 or 03
Other structural (Describe and add unit >>)		-	-			Please enter a description for any structural material that does not fit a predefined classification		
Other structural (Describe and add unit >>)		-	-			Please enter a description for any structural material that does not fit a predefined classification		
Other structural (Describe and add unit >>)		-	-			Please enter a description for any structural material that does not fit a predefined classification		

Envelope

The skin of the building that separates the internal building from the external environment.
This includes the roof cladding, wall cladding, windows, doors and internal/external shading. It also includes insulation and the internal wall lining of envelope walls.

Coverage of envelope material spend	-	-	-	80	%	Required. Coverage of <u>spend</u> for the envelope items you have entered below. Minimum requirement = 80%. Exclude head contractor preliminaries and margins.
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Roof cladding	Profiled steel	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of roof area. Exclude allowances for overlap in the roofing sheets. This row includes all metal-coated and pre-painted steel sheets where steel is the base metal. Examples include: galvanised steel, zinc-aluminium (zincalume) coated steel and zinc-aluminium-magnesium (ZAM) coated steel, whether painted or unpainted.	05_RF	03 or 04
Roof cladding	Profiled aluminium	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of roof area. Exclude allowances for overlap in the roofing sheets. This row also includes pre-painted aluminium sheets.	05_RF	03 or 04
Roof cladding	Profiled zinc	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of roof area. Exclude allowances for overlap in the roofing sheets. This row also includes pre-painted zinc sheets.	05_RF	03 or 04
Roof cladding	Membrane	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of roof area. Exclude allowances for overlap in the membrane sheets.	05_RF	03 or 04
Roof cladding	Tiles (traditional clay)	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of roof area. Exclude allowances for overlap between the tiles.	05_RF	03 or 04
Roof cladding	Tiles (concrete)	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of roof area. Exclude allowances for overlap between the tiles.	05_RF	03 or 04
Roof cladding	Other (Please describe >>)	Glass	-	15	m²	Please enter a description for any roofing that does not fit a predefined classification	05_RF	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Bricks (heat cured)	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Heat-cured bricks use a kiln or furnace to raise the brick temperature above ambient temperature during curing process.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Bricks (air dried)	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Air-dried bricks are cured using ambient temperature.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Bricks (under fired)	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Bricks (concrete)	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Mortar and render	-	-		kg		06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Profiled steel	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for overlap in the cladding sheets, offcuts, etc. This row includes all metal-coated and pre-painted steel sheets where steel is the base metal. Examples include: galvanised steel, zinc-aluminium (zincalume) coated steel and zinc-aluminium-magnesium (ZAM) coated steel, whether painted or unpainted.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Profiled aluminium	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for overlap in the cladding sheets, offcuts, etc. This row also includes pre-painted aluminium sheets.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Profiled zinc	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for overlap in the cladding sheets, offcuts, etc. This row also includes pre-painted zinc sheets.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	GRC cladding	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. GRC = Glass Reinforced Concrete.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Timber weatherboards	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for overlap between weatherboards, offcuts, etc.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Fibre cement board	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for offcuts, etc.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Terracotta	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for offcuts, etc.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Brick tiles / veneers	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for offcuts, etc.	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Plasterboard	-	-	160	m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for offcuts, etc. Include both external wall linings and internal wall linings for envelope walls.	12_WF or 06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Plywood	-	-		m²	Enter as m² of wall area. Exclude allowances for offcuts, etc. Include both external wall linings and internal wall linings for envelope walls.	12_WF or 06_EW	03 or 04
Wall cladding	Other (Please describe >>)		-		m²	Please enter a description for any wall cladding that does not fit a predefined classification	06_EW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Aluminium frame	Single glazed	-	300	m²	Include all single glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Aluminium frame	Double glazed	-		m²	Include all double glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Aluminium frame	Triple glazed	-		m²	Include all triple glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Timber frame	Single glazed	-		m²	Include all single glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Timber frame	Double glazed	-		m²	Include all double glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Timber frame	Triple glazed	-		m²	Include all triple glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	uPVC frame	Single glazed	-		m²	Include all single glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	uPVC frame	Double glazed	-		m²	Include all double glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	uPVC frame	Triple glazed	-		m²	Include all triple glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Frameless	Single glazed	-		m²	Include all single glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Frameless	Double glazed	-		m²	Include all double glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Frameless	Triple glazed	-		m²	Include all triple glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Windows & doors	Other (Please describe >>)		-		m²	Please enter a description for any windows or doors that do not fit a predefined classification	07_WW or 08_ED	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Single skin façade	Glazed panel	Single glazed		m²	Please declare all single-skin façade area in this section. All double-skin façade area should be entered in the next section. Include all single glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Single skin façade	Glazed panel	Double glazed		m²	Include all double glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Single skin façade	Glazed panel	Triple glazed		m²	Include all triple glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Single skin façade	Opaque panel	Aluminium cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Single skin façade	Opaque panel	GRC cladding		m²	GRC = Glass-fibre Reinforced Concrete	06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Single skin façade	Opaque panel	Insulated shadow box		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Single skin façade	Opaque panel	Brick cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Single skin façade	Opaque panel	Stone cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Double skin façade	Glazed panel	Single glazed		m²	Please declare all double-skin façade area in this section. Please declare as the area of the curtain wall and do not enter the inner and outer skins twice. Include all single glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E.	06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Double skin façade	Glazed panel	Double glazed		m²	The type of glazing refers to the building's envelope wall, not including the outer skin	06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Double skin façade	Glazed panel	Triple glazed		m²	The type of glazing refers to the building's envelope wall, not including the outer skin	06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Double skin façade	Opaque panel	Aluminium cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Double skin façade	Opaque panel	GRC cladding		m²	GRC = Glass-fibre Reinforced Concrete	06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Double skin façade	Opaque panel	Insulated shadow box		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Double skin façade	Opaque panel	Brick cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Double skin façade	Opaque panel	Stone cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Curtain wall	Other (Please describe >>)		-		m²	Please enter a description for any curtain wall that does not fit a predefined classification	06_EW	03 or 04

Stick-framed wall system	Aluminium frame	Glazed section	Single glazed		m²	Include all single glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Aluminium frame	Glazed section	Double glazed		m²	Include all double glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Aluminium frame	Glazed section	Triple glazed		m²	Include all triple glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Aluminium frame	Opaque section	Aluminium cladding		m²	GRC = Glass-fibre Reinforced Concrete	06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Aluminium frame	Opaque section	GRC cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Aluminium frame	Opaque section	Insulated shadow box		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Aluminium frame	Opaque section	Brick cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Aluminium frame	Opaque section	Stone cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Steel frame	Glazed section	Single glazed		m²	Include all single glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Steel frame	Glazed section	Double glazed		m²	Include all double glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Steel frame	Glazed section	Triple glazed		m²	Include all triple glazing, including standard, toughened, laminated and low-E	06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Steel frame	Opaque section	Aluminium cladding	700	m²	GRC = Glass-fibre Reinforced Concrete	06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Steel frame	Opaque section	GRC cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Steel frame	Opaque section	Insulated shadow box		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Steel frame	Opaque section	Brick cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Steel frame	Opaque section	Stone cladding		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
Stick-framed wall system	Other (Please describe >>)		-		m²	Please enter a description for any wall system that does not fit a predefined classification	06_EW	03 or 04
Wall louvre system	Aluminium	-	-		m²		06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Aluminium frame	Aluminium cladding	-	30	m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000)	06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Aluminium frame	GRC cladding	-		m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000). GRC = Glass-fibre Reinforced Concrete.	06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Aluminium frame	Terracotta cladding	-		m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000)	06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Aluminium frame	Stone cladding	-		m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000)	06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Aluminium frame	Pre-cast concrete	-		m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000)	06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Aluminium frame	Timber	-		m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000)	06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Aluminium frame	Glass (opaque)	-		m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000)	06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Aluminium frame	Steel	-		m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000)	06_EW	03 or 04
External shading system	Other (Please describe >>)		-		m²	Please enter as m² of shaded area = linear metres * (width in mm / 1000)	06_EW	03 or 04
Roller doors	Steel profile	-	-	150	m²	Please note unit is <u>square metres</u> , not quantity	08_ED	03 or 04
Roller doors	Hardwood over steel	-	-		m²	Please note unit is <u>square metres</u> , not quantity	08_ED	03 or 04
Roller doors	Softwood over steel	-	-		m²	Please note unit is <u>square metres</u> , not quantity	08_ED	03 or 04
Revolving doors	Glass/aluminium/steel	-	-		no.		08_ED	03 or 04
Fire-rated doors	Engineered timber	-	-	2	no.	Please enter as single-leaf equivalent. For double-leaf doors, multiply the quantity by 2.	08_ED	03 or 04
Fire-rated doors	Steel	-	-		no.	Please enter as single-leaf equivalent. For double-leaf doors, multiply the quantity by 2.	08_ED	03 or 04
Fire-rated doors	Aluminium/glass	-	-		no.	Please enter as single-leaf equivalent. For double-leaf doors, multiply the quantity by 2.	08_ED	03 or 04
Insulation	Glass wool / fibreglass	-	-	3,400	m²	Please include both wall and ceiling insulation	05_RF or 06_EW	03 or 04
Insulation	Stone wool	-	-		m²	Please include both wall and ceiling insulation	05_RF or 06_EW	03 or 04
Insulation	Polyester	-	-		m²	Please include both wall and ceiling insulation	05_RF or 06_EW	03 or 04
Insulation	Expanded polystyrene	-	-		m²	Please include both wall and ceiling insulation	05_RF or 06_EW	03 or 04
Insulation	Other (Please describe >>)		-		m²	Please include both wall and ceiling insulation	05_RF or 06_EW	03 or 04
Other (Please describe and add unit >>)		-	-			Please enter a description for any envelope material that does not fit a predefined classification		
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Permanent internal walls and doors

Walls and doors within the building that are either structural or designed to be permanent.

Coverage of material spend on permanent internal walls and doors					%	Enter the % coverage of <u>spend</u> for the items you have entered below. There is no minimum requirement: enter what you know. This should include all structural walls. Exclude head contractor preliminaries and margins.		
Interior wall (permanent)	Steel (light framing)	-	-	2.40	t		09_NW	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	Timber framing	-	-		m³		09_NW	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	AAC panel (reinforced)	-	-		m²	Panels of autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) with reinforcing steel. E.g., Hebel.	09_NW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	Concrete-filled steel panel	-	-		m²	Panels made from a steel sheet outer with an aerated concrete core. E.g., Speedpanel.	09_NW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	Plasterboard	-	-	6,300	m²	Enter as single-layer equivalent. If using 2 layers, multiply the area by 2.	09_NW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	Plywood	-	-		m²	Enter as single-layer equivalent. If using 2 layers, multiply the area by 2.	09_NW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	Fibre cement sheet	-	-		m²	Enter as single-layer equivalent. If using 2 layers, multiply the area by 2.	09_NW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	Insulation	-	-	7,400.0	m²		09_NW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	Glass	-	-		m²		09_NW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Interior wall (permanent)	Other (Please describe >>)		-		m²	Please enter a description for any internal wall that does not fit a predefined classification	09_NW or 12_WF	03 or 04
Internal door (permanent)	Aluminium/glass	-	-		no.	Please enter as single-leaf equivalent. For double-leaf doors, multiply the quantity by 2.	11_ND	03 or 04
Internal door (permanent)	Timber/glass	-	-		no.	Please enter as single-leaf equivalent. For double-leaf doors, multiply the quantity by 2.	11_ND	03 or 04
Internal door (permanent)	Timber solid lightweight	-	-	50	no.	Please enter as single-leaf equivalent. For double-leaf doors, multiply the quantity by 2.	11_ND	03 or 04
Internal door (permanent)	Fire resistant	-	-	30	no.	Please enter as single-leaf equivalent. For double-leaf doors, multiply the quantity by 2.	11_ND	03 or 04
Internal door (permanent)	Steel	-	-		no.	Please enter as single-leaf equivalent. For double-leaf doors, multiply the quantity by 2.	11_ND	03 or 04
Internal door (permanent)	Other (Please describe >>)		-		no.	Please enter a description for any internal door that does not fit a predefined classification	11_ND	03 or 04
Other (Please describe and add unit >>)		-	-			Please enter a description for any material that does not fit a predefined classification		

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Services	Unit of measure
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Building services included within the main building contract. If the building components that are the subject of the development application or the construction certificate are base building only, then only enter these items. If you cannot split services by type, please enter them all in the "Other services" category at the bottom. Enter all values as material costs in dollars.

Mechanical services	-	-	-	1,940,000	AUD excl. GST	Where possible, enter material costs excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes	28_SS	05
Vertical transportation	-	-	-	555,000	AUD excl. GST	Where possible, enter material costs excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes	28_SS	05
Electrical services	-	-	-	1,000,000	AUD excl. GST	Electrical services including the main power supply, backup generators, security and communications. Excluding solar installations. Where possible, enter material costs excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes.	26_LP	05
Solar photovoltaic installations	-	-	-	220,000	AUD excl. GST	Where possible, enter material costs excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes	26_LP_LPGP	05
Plumbing/hydraulic services	-	-	-	832,000	AUD excl. GST	Where possible, enter material costs excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes	18_PD and 19_WS	05 or 06
Fire services				2,940,000	AUD excl. GST	Where possible, enter material costs excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes	25_FPSS04 or 39_XWAW_03 or 41_XF	05
Other services (Please describe)		-	-		AUD excl. GST	Please group all other services here, meaning that coverage will always be 100% for services. Enter only the material costs (excluding labour, plant, equipment, margins and taxes).	29_SS or multiple	

External works

The materials associated with hard landscaping and outbuildings on the site but outside the building envelope. This includes hardstands, carparks, driveways, covered walkways, decks, patios, awnings, fences, gates, etc. Soft landscaping should be excluded.

Coverage of spend on external works	-	-	-	80	%	Required. Coverage of <u>spend</u> for external works (excluding soft landscaping) entered below. Minimum requirement = 80%. Exclude head contractor preliminaries and margins.		
Asphalt	-	-	-		t		33_XR	07
Concrete in-situ	≤10 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Concrete in-situ	>10 MPa to ≤20 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Concrete in-situ	>20 MPa to ≤32 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Concrete in-situ	>32 MPa to ≤40 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Concrete in-situ	>40 MPa to ≤50 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Concrete in-situ	>50 MPa	-	-		m³	Please enter reinforcing steel as part of "Reinforcing steel" below	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Pavers, bricks and blocks	Concrete	-	-	220	m²		33_XR	07
Pavers, bricks and blocks	Clay	-	-		m²		33_XR	07
Reinforcing steel	Bar & mesh	-	-		kg	Include all reinforcing steel bar/mesh in the external works in this row. Usually this is calculated as kg/m³ per concrete element and then summed. Example: 10 m³ of 40 MPa concrete @ 100 kg/m³ + 5 m³ of 50 MPa concrete @ 150 kg/m³ = 1,750 kg reinforcing steel.	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Reinforcing steel	Fibre & strand	-	-		kg	Include all steel fibre reinforcing and steel strand in the external works in this row.	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Structural steel	-	-	-		t		02_11	07
Structural aluminium	-	-	-		t	Includes structures, louvre systems, etc.	35_XB	07
External roof/wall cladding	Polycarbonate	-	-		m²	Enter as profiled polycarbonate sheet that would ordered, including allowance for overlap	35_XB	07
External roof/wall cladding	PVC	-	-		m²	Enter as profiled PVC sheet that would ordered, including allowance for overlap	35_XB	07
External roof/wall cladding	Bitumen sheet	-	-		m²	Enter as bituminous sheet that would ordered, including allowance for overlap	35_XB	07
External roof/wall cladding	Steel profile	-	-		m²	Enter as profiled steel sheet that would ordered, including allowance for overlap	35_XB	07
Fill	-	-	-		t	Include purchased material only. Exclude site-won material.	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Sand & gravel	-	-	-		t	Include purchased material only. Exclude site-won material and sand/gravel in concrete.	33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Timber (solid)	Sawn softwood	-	-		m³		33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Timber (solid)	Sawn hardwood	-	-		m³		33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Timber (engineered)	CLT	-	-		m³		33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Timber (engineered)	Glulam	-	-		m³		33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Timber (engineered)	LVL	-	-		m³		33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Timber (engineered)	OSB	-	-		m³		33_XR or 34_XN or 35_XB or 36_XL	07
Fabric (awning/sunshade)					m²		35_XB or 36_XL	07
Other (Please describe and add unit >>)		-	-			Please enter a description for any external works that does not fit a predefined classification		
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Step 3: Certifier details

Fill out blue cells

The material quantities must be determined through an itemised list of building materials (such as a bill of quantities) and certified by a quantity surveyor, designer, engineer or NABERS Assessor.

Person that completed this form	Value	Note
Name	Behrooz Shojaei	Required
Company	IGS - Integrated Group Services	Required
ABN	68163019029	
Profession	Senior ESD Engineer	Required
Qualification or registration	Professional Engineer - Inst. Engineers Australia Senior ESD Engineer - 20 years of experience NABERS, Green Star Accredited Engineer.	Required

Person that certified the details in this form	Value	Note
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Confirmation of certification	Value	Note
Are 80% of material costs captured for the building's structure, envelope and external works?	Yes	Required
If no - why not?	-	

Additional comments from data provider

Additional comments of certifier

Attach this Excel spreadsheet to your development application or construction certificate application.