

# ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH REPORT

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared by EJE Architecture, on behalf of NSW Public Works, to document the approach taken by the design consultant team to ecologically sustainable design (ESD) principles, with the hope that this will assist the full understanding of these design measures and principles as part of the assessment for determination by NSW Planning of the proposed redevelopment of Hunter Sports High School. This report is in response to the requirements outlined in Clause 6 of the SEARS.

### 1.1 OVERVIEW

The project involves the staged redevelopment of the Hunter Sports High School, located on the Pacific Highway at Gateshead, NSW. The proposal provides an opportunity for an improved ESD outcome for the existing school, through the replacement of aging built form and building services infrastructure at the end of its useful lifespan with new building and building systems, designed to an improved standard of environmental and ecological sustainability.

NSW Department of Education propose to replace existing buildings and facilities at the site. The buildings currently accommodate up to 850 students in a variety of educational settings that are nearing or have passed their economic life. The project proposes to demolish a number of aged school buildings, and the staged construction of three new building:

- Block S, accommodating a new Movement Complex/Hall and Canteen;
- Block T, accommodating specialist learning spaces such as Hospitality, Technological and Applied Studies, Science, General Learning Space, Administration, Senior Study Areas, Staff Study and Lounge, Staff Amenities and Student Amenities;
- Block U, accommodating Library, Creative and Performing Arts, General Learning Spaces, Big Picture Academy, Minimbah Room, Student Change Room and Amenities.

Existing buildings and structures to remain on site through the redevelopment include the relatively newly constructed Gym building (Block Q) and a number of secondary structures such as Ag shed, bus shed, cricket nets, and covered ball courts.

The school is a 5 stream high school designed to accommodate approximately 850 enrolments. Teaching and student numbers are not expected to change as a result of the proposed development.

## 2. SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

The following statutory framework considerations have been identified as applicable to the ESD principles of the project.

### 2.1 SEARS CONDITIONS

The SEARS note that the following assessment framework should be addressed in the EIS and supporting documentation:

Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD)

- Detail how ESD principles (as defined in clause 7(4) of Schedule 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000) will be incorporated in the design and ongoing operation phases of the development.
- Demonstrate that the development has been assessed against a suitably accredited rating scheme to meet industry best practice.
- Include a description of the measures that would be implemented to minimise consumption of resources, water (including water sensitive urban design) and energy.

We believe that the detail provided in this report and elsewhere in the EIS, in conjunction with the Green Star 4 Star pathway set out for the project, provides evidence of the satisfaction of these specific SEARS conditions.

### 2.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT REGULATION 2000

The EP&A Act Regulation 2000, Schedule 2, Clause 7(4) notes the following considerations applicable to ESD principles:

*The principles of ecologically sustainable development are as follows:*

(a) **the "precautionary principle"**, namely, that if there are threats of serious or irreversible environmental damage, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing measures to prevent environmental degradation. In the application of the precautionary principle, public and private decisions should be guided by:

- (i) careful evaluation to avoid, wherever practicable, serious or irreversible damage to the environment, and
- (ii) an assessment of the risk-weighted consequences of various options,

(b) **"inter-generational equity"**, namely, that the present generation should ensure that the health, diversity and productivity of the environment are maintained or enhanced for the benefit of future generations,

(c) **"conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity"**, namely, that conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity should be a fundamental consideration,

(d) **"improved valuation, pricing and incentive mechanisms"**, namely, that environmental factors should be included in the valuation of assets and services, such as:

- (i) polluter pays, that is, those who generate pollution and waste should bear the cost of containment, avoidance or abatement,
- (ii) the users of goods and services should pay prices based on the full life cycle of costs of providing goods and services, including the use of natural resources and assets and the ultimate disposal of any waste,
- (iii) environmental goals, having been established, should be pursued in the most cost effective way, by establishing incentive structures, including market mechanisms, that enable those best placed to maximise benefits or minimise costs to develop their own solutions and responses to environmental problems.

### 2.3 NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE (BCA) SECTION J – ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Section J of the NCC imposes minimum statutory energy efficiency requirements relating to building design, including performance requirements relating to building envelope sealing and insulation, thermal

performance of building openings, and sustainability of building services components such as mechanical systems and lighting. A Section J Compliance Report has been prepared as part of the detailed design documentation, and has been referenced in the detailed technical documentation of the new buildings and systems.

## 2.4 NON-STATUTORY FRAMEWORK

A number of other ESD principle frameworks, although not of a mandatory statutory nature, apply to the design.

### NSW GOVERNMENT RESOURCE EFFICIENCY POLICY

The aim of the GREP is to reduce Government's operating costs and lead by example in increasing resource productivity. The policy aims to drive resource efficiency by Government agencies in three main areas: energy, water and waste, and reduce harmful air emissions from government operations.

The policy will ensure Government agencies:

- meet the challenge of rising prices expected for energy, fuel, water and waste management
- use purchasing power to drive down cost of resource efficient technologies and services
- show leadership by incorporating resource efficiency in decision making.

A definition is given by the NSW Whole of Government Sustainability Principles which were published in 2006:

*Sustainability in the NSW public sector means addressing the needs of current and future generations through the integration of social justice, economic prosperity and environmental protection in ways that are transparent, accountable and fiscally responsible.*

### NSW DoE EDUCATIONAL FACILITY STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES (EFSG)

The EFSG includes the following design policies which are applicable to DoE facilities:

#### **Green Building Design and Green Star**

- *The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) is an independent body whose key objective is to promote the integration and advancement of sustainable building technologies and design practices into the mainstream building design processes.*
- *To assist the building design industry the Green Building Council have developed Green Star rating tools to assess a building's sustainable design credentials.*
- *The Green Star - Education v1 Design & As Built rating tool would be the most appropriate for assessing new school sustainable design principles.*
- *The policies set out within this design guide incorporate many of these green building design principles.*

#### **Green Star Requirements**

- *It is expected that the policies set out within this design guide will lead to a Green Star - Education v1 Design & As Built 4 Star rating, which is considered to be best practice within the Australian building industry.*
- *DoE requires that any new school buildings on an existing or new site will be able to achieve a minimum 4 Star Green Star rating. DoE also aims to ensure Ecologically Sustainable Development principles will be included in any new school, to a level that the building could be benchmarked to achieve a 5 Star Green Star rating.*

#### **Environmental Management Plan (EMP)**

- **All projects will require** the preparation of an appropriate site-specific **Environmental Management Plan (EMP)** prior to the commencement of the relevant site works.
- Contractors will be required to prepare an EMP as a condition of contract.
- All projects of \$10m or more, and all projects under \$10m if they are environmentally sensitive, contractors will need to have a corporate Environmental Management System (EMS) accredited by a NSW government construction agency.

#### **Timber**

- *No Rainforest timbers to be used unless plantation grown*

- No timbers from high conservation forests
- Use only recycled timber, engineered and glued timber composite products, timber from plantations or from sustainably managed regrowth forests.

*This policy contributes to Green Star Credit Mat -7*

#### **Ecologically Sustainable Development**

- Ensure the preservation, maintenance and sustainable use of the community's natural and material assets.
- Protect and support biological and ecological diversity
- Restrict the flow of pollutants into our natural environment.

#### **Environmentally Friendly Materials / Products**

*Encourage the use of materials and products which:*

- Adequately and economically perform their intended functions, and also have lower adverse environmental impacts throughout their life cycle.
- Contain reduced or no hazardous substances (Low VOC)
- Reduce the demand for rare or non-renewable resources
- Are made from or contain recycled materials or can be recycled at the end of their useful life.

#### **Conservation of Biological Diversity**

- Conserve for future generations, the biological diversity of genetic materials, species and ecosystems.
- Assess project and purchasing impacts on the natural environment during all project phases and adopt a precautionary approach where risk is high.

#### **Pesticide**

- **New Buildings:** no chemical pesticides and termiticide to be used. Preventive treatments to be by physical means and careful design to minimise risk.
- **Existing Buildings:** Chemicals to be used only as a last resort for the eradication of infestations, using chemicals approved by the National Registration Authority and applied by a Pest Control Operator licensed by Workcover.

#### **Waste**

- Eliminate unnecessary waste by better planning and more efficient use of natural and manufactured resources. This approach is often referred to as a *Whole of Life* approach to building.

### 3. THE DESIGN

The design incorporates a number of detailed measures fully documented to full technical resolution for implementation, which will provide positive environmental and resource efficiency outcomes, and which embody best practice ESD principles. These measures include a suite of distinct but interconnected passive building design approaches, such as properly considered building orientation, the optimal arrangement of openings in the building, maximising the benefits of natural lighting and ventilation, all to improve occupant comfort and reduce the reliance on active building systems such as artificial lighting and space heating and cooling. Where active building systems are required, these are also carefully considered in the design to ensure the best outcome when assessed against a whole-of-life cost.

#### 3.1 PASSIVE DESIGN

##### NATURAL LIGHT

The new buildings have been designed to achieve the design goal stated in the EFSG of achieving an operational outcome of lights seldom needing to be turned on during the day. Specific measures incorporated into the design include

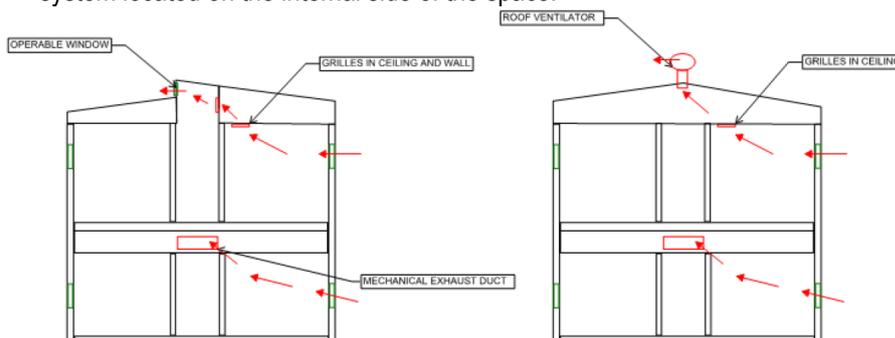
- The provision of daylight to all learning spaces.
- Augmentation of daylight to learning spaces via solatube type skylights in ceilings where the length of external wall in a particular learning spaces limits the potential for natural lighting via external windows.
- Modelling of daylight levels to all occupied areas as part of a specific Green Star credit being targeted within the 4 Star credit target, with additional solatube type skylights provided in spaces where the enhanced daylight lighting levels required by the Green Star 4 Star credit weren't otherwise met.

Occupant comfort and passive building performance are maintained through the careful design of louvres, overhangs and walkways to screen external windows from undesirable western sun, and filtering direct light so that it enters learning spaces as indirect light.

##### NATURAL & ASSISTED VENTILATION

Each space is provided with cross flow natural ventilation or mechanically assisted cross flow ventilation through the following means:

- Rooms on corners of building or spanning the width of buildings – Operable windows or openings on two sides to allow natural crossflow ventilation.
- Rooms located on the top floor TAS Workshops and Food tech area where there are high level operable windows – Cross flow ventilation is achieved with operable window on the external façade, with grilles allowing air to transfer from the occupied space to the ceiling space over and then into the high level atrium space and out the high level windows as per the below. N.B. grilles into the ceiling space will be offset to reduce acoustic transfer.
- Rooms located on the top floor other than those noted above – Cross flow ventilation is achieved with operable window on the external façade, with grilles allowing air to transfer from the occupied space to the ceiling space over and then to outside through roof mounted ventilators.
- Rooms with limited access to outside and no roof over – Mechanically assisted cross flow ventilation consisting of operable windows on the external face, with a mechanical exhaust system located on the internal side of the space.



Ceiling fans are provided in all learning areas to enhance occupant comfort through controlled movement of air within the spaces.

### **BUILDING INSULATION**

Thermal insulation to building envelope elements such as roof, walls and exposed underside of floors has been designed not just to meet the R value required under the mandatory National Construction Code (BCA) Section J – Energy Efficiency values, but has been selected and design to a discretionary enhanced level with a 15% buffer over the mandatory required Section J levels, as a response to the credit requirements for the Green Star 4 Star credits relating to building insulation design. This increase in new building envelope insulation values above mandatory required levels is expected to provide a noticeable improvement in occupant comfort levels, and reduce the reliance on active mechanical comfort systems such as ceiling fans, air conditioning (where provided) and space heating.

### **3.2 SPACE HEATING**

The design of the space heating system for the new buildings utilises a hydronic (heated water) panel heating system, in lieu of the more conventional flued gas heating or electric panel heating systems. This system has centralised gas fired boilers, which heats water which is then circulated around a piped ring main, attached to heater panels in learning spaces, where the heated water radiates controlled heat into the space.

The selection of a hydronic panel heating system was based on a whole of life economic analysis. Although the system is more expensive upfront than some other systems, over the life of the buildings the system will be more economical due to reduced refurbishment costs and longer economic life expectancy. The selected hydronic heater system also provides additional environmental benefit opportunities compared to the conventional school approach of distributed gas panel heaters, in that it will facilitate a future transition to a fully renewable energy source for the school's space heating. The hydronic heating boilers are currently designed to be gas fired, but this arrangement will allow a readily feasible transition to an electric boiler which could be fuelled by renewable power supply sources, allowing a move away from the current fossil fuel based heating.

### **3.3 AIR CONDITIONING**

The design of general learning areas incorporating passive ESD principles, and other energy efficient active comfort systems, has allowed the design to not include air conditioning generally to these areas, while still maintaining adequate occupant comfort levels. A few specialist spaces in the redeveloped school are scoped to include new air conditioning systems. These include the Special Education Program area, the Canteen, Administration area, and Staff Study and Lounge. For each of these areas, the air conditioning system has been designed to be best practice in terms of energy efficiency. The National Construction Code (BCA) Section J – Energy Efficiency mandates minimum energy efficiency ratios for new mechanical air conditioning equipment. These minimum efficiency levels have been beaten by a buffer of 15% in the specific mechanical design for this redevelopment, as a response to the Green Star 4 Star credits being targeted related to greenhouse gas emissions.

Additionally, the sizing of the proposed PV Solar system incorporated additional solar panel capacity to offset the expected power consumption of the air conditioning plant.

### **3.4 ENERGY CONSERVATION**

A number of measures have been implemented in the electrical system design as a response to direct requirements noted in the EFSG. These include renewable energy supply systems and intelligent control measures to minimise energy consumption.

### **GRID CONNECTED PV SOLAR SYSTEM**

The detailed electrical scope includes the provision of a new 29.5kW grid connected PV solar system, with the panels to be mounted on Block T roof as shown on the Architectural Drawings. This system will provide on-site electricity generation capacity to supplement base load demand at the school.

## ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING

The selection and design of the artificial lighting system in the proposed redevelopment incorporates a number of features designed to achieve energy conservation outcomes. These measures predominantly relate to the specific selection of luminaires, and the incorporation of flexible and adaptive control mechanisms.

All new light fittings proposed for the project are LED based luminaires, achieving a lower power consumption and longer lamp life than incandescent, fluorescent or halogen lamps. This approach to luminaire selection is driven partly by the objectives of the EFSG, but also as a reflection of an understanding of contemporary best practice in lighting design and selection by the design team.

Intelligent and adaptive control measures are incorporated into the design, including the provision of automatic switching in general learning areas linked to the period bell system, which will automatically turn-off general room lighting in two steps between three and five minutes after period end bell. If the lighting is required for the next period, occupants of that room can prevent the lights turning off by pressing the ON switch after the bell sounds. The luminaires in each room can be turned off at any time by pressing the OFF switch. The off signal is capable of transmission from the automated period bell system at the end of normal school hours or at other selected times without the bells sounding.

### 3.5 POTABLE WATER USAGE & CONSERVATION

The hydraulic design for the project includes specification of the most efficient sanitary fixtures and tapware based on the current Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme (WELS), exceeding both the minimum requirements of AS3600 and the Education Facilities Standards and Guidelines (EFSG).

The minimum WELS rating of both sanitary fixtures and tapware to comply with AS6400 requirements is 1 star, with a maximum star rating of 3 stars for showers and 6 star for tap outlets, urinals and toilets of which has been specified. The current EFSG minimum requirements for sanitary fixtures and tapware efficiency are as follows:

- Basins, sinks and bubblers - 5 Star
- Showers - 3 Star
- Toilets and urinals - 4 Star

Specified sanitary fixtures and tapware efficiency will be as follows:

- Basins, sinks, bubblers and urinals - 6 Star
- Showers - 3 Star
- Toilets - 5 Star

The hydraulic design for the redevelopment includes a comprehensive rainwater re-use system supplying non-potable water to the main amenity areas for toilet flushing and will also supply all new hose taps and irrigation systems to landscaped areas. The system includes two rain water tanks with a combined capacity of 75KL supplied by the existing Block M and Northern most Cola Roof catchments, this system is additional to any local authority requirements and has been included to reduce the demand on potable drinking water supplies.

## 4. COMPLIANCE WITH ESD FRAMEWORK REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 SEARS CONDITIONS

The first requirement in the SEARs conditions in relation to ESD Principles is as follows:

*Detail how ESD principles (as defined in clause 7(4) of Schedule 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000) will be incorporated in the design and ongoing operation phases of the development.*

We believe that the design response, as reflect in the detailed technical design documentation for the project, and as summarised in the EIS and this supplementary report, provide evidence of the whole-of-design approach to incorporating ESD Principles in the technical detailed design for the proposed redevelopment.

The second ESD requirement in the SEARs conditions notes:

*Demonstrate that the development has been assessed against a suitably accredited rating scheme to meet industry best practice.*

The redevelopment has been designed to be constructed to an equivalent 4 Star Green Star standard (as required by the EFSG), indicating a 'best practice' standard when assessed against the accredited rating scheme of the GBCA Green Star - Education v1 Design & As Built 4 Star rating, as required to satisfy this condition of the SEARs.

The final condition related to ESD principles noted in the SEARs is:

*Include a description of the measures that would be implemented to minimise consumption of resources, water (including water sensitive urban design) and energy.*

As noted in Section 3. *THE DESIGN* of this report, and in the EIS more generally, the design for the redevelopment incorporates a number of measures that will satisfy the ESD principle of minimizing the consumption of resources such as water and energy. Primarily, these measures relate to the design of relevant building services systems and selection of services fixtures (such as water efficient tapware and energy efficient electrical fittings), and passive ESD principles in the architectural building design, to maximize opportunities for natural lighting and passive thermal comfort of internal spaces.

### 4.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT REGULATION 2000

We believe that the design approach outlines in Section 3. *THE DESIGN* of this report provides evidence that the proposed redevelopment will appropriate respond to the ESD considerations noted in these EP&A Regulations. Namely:

#### PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE

It is not anticipated that the proposed redevelopment will create any threats of serious or irreversible environmental damage.

#### INTER-GENERATIONAL EQUITY

The project will assist in ensuring that the health, diversity and productivity of the environment are maintained or enhanced for the benefit of future generations through improvements to the spatial quality of learning environments and the environmental efficiencies of these facilities, through the replacement of existing building fabric and services systems at the end of their useful life with new buildings and systems capturing efficiencies from technological advancement and responding to higher design standards than in previous times.

#### CONSERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

Evidence that this consideration has been fully considered and addressed in the proposal is provided by information provided previously with the EIS, notably Appendix 11 Biodiversity Assessment Report. This report noted a minor losses of highly modified native vegetation and potential fauna habitat, and noting that measures to avoid and minimise impacts to vegetation were considered during planning for the school redevelopment and in the arborist report, with additional impact minimisation and mitigation measures considered as a part of the assessment within that report. The report also set out a strategy to achieve retirement of biodiversity credits as an additional offset measure.

### **IMPROVED VALUATION, PRICING AND INCENTIVE MECHANISMS**

We believe that environmental factors have been appropriately considered in the assessment of various design options relating to the building envelope and services systems, to ensure that a whole of life cost consideration is considered. The concept noted in this principle that *those who generate pollution and waste should bear the cost of containment, avoidance or abatement* is the basis for design decisions which have been made, including the increase in the capacity of the PV solar system to offset the energy consumption of the limited amount of air conditioning plant proposed in the project.

### **4.3 NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE (BCA) SECTION J – ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Compliance with the mandatory requirements contained within Section J – Energy Efficiency has been led by the project's specialist technical Section J consultant, Northrop Engineers, and assessed by the project PCA, Newcert. Refer to attached Appendix A to this report, which is the Section J Compliance Report.

### **4.4 NSW DoE EDUCATIONAL FACILITY STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES (EFSG)**

The NSW DoE Major Capital Works Process sets out a defined process to proceed with major schools developments, which is applicable to this process and has been followed to date. This process includes formal gateway review and approval by relevant stakeholders at milestone points in the design delivery. A key element of this gateway review and approval is assessment of compliance with design requirements from the EFSG by technical stakeholders with relevant experience and expertise in reviewing and approving technical design compliance with EFSG standards. These milestones reviews and approvals through all stages leading to complete tender documentation have been completed, with the defined gateway process providing evidence that technical requirements from the EFSG, including many measures relating to ESD principles and environmental efficiency and performance, have been appropriately considered and responded to by the design.

### **4.5 GBCA GREEN STAR 4 STAR RATING**

Further to above, the EFSG requires that new school projects should be designed to a standard enabling it to achieve a 4 Star rating under the Green Star Education v1 Design & As Built 4 Star rating tool. The project was targeted from the inception of the design phase to meet this design standard as required by the EFSG, and Northrop Engineers were engaged on the basis that they were the formally accredited Green Star Professional as required for the project to achieve a Green Star rating. Attached to this report as Appendix B is the current Green Star Responsibility Matrix prepared by Northrop, indicating available credits being targeted and summarising the method these credits were being achieved in the design.

## 5. ESD PRINCIPLES & DESIGN RESPONSE SUMMARY

Section 6.15 Ecologically Sustainable Development of the EIS notes the following in relation to ESD principles applied to the design:

Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD) is defined in Section 6(2) of the *Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991*. ESD and how it has been considered in this EIS is presented in Table 6.17.

**Table 6.17 Ecologically Sustainable Development Principles**

Principle	Design Response
<p><b>the precautionary principle</b> — namely, that if there are threats of serious or irreversible environmental damage, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing measures to prevent environmental degradation.</p> <p>In the application of the precautionary principle, public and private decisions should be guided by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) careful evaluation to avoid, wherever practicable, serious or irreversible damage to the environment, and</li> <li>(ii) an assessment of the risk-weighted consequences of various options</li> </ul>	<p>The proposed development has sought necessary information, including specialist advice, to have an understanding of potential environmental impacts. Environmental mitigation measures have been proposed to ameliorate potential impacts to the environment.</p>
<p><b>inter-generational equity</b> — namely, that the present generation should ensure that the health, diversity and productivity of the environment are maintained or enhanced for the benefit of future generations</p>	<p>Positive impacts of a modern educational establishment through the redeveloped school will be a benefit to future generations. Environmental impacts of the development have been minimised through appropriate design and environmental mitigation measures.</p>
<p><b>conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity</b> — namely, that conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity should be a fundamental consideration.</p>	<p>Specialist ecological advice has been sought on the proposed development. Native vegetation will be removed and two ecosystem credits will be retired by purchasing the credits required on the market.</p>
<p><b>improved valuation, pricing and incentive mechanisms</b> — namely, that environmental factors should be included in the valuation of assets and services, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) polluter pays—that is, those who generate pollution and waste should bear the cost of containment, avoidance or abatement,</li> <li>(ii) the users of goods and services should pay prices based on the full life cycle of costs of providing goods and services, including the use of natural resources and assets and the ultimate disposal of any waste</li> <li>(iii) environmental goals, having been established, should be pursued in the most cost effective way, by establishing incentive structures, including market mechanisms, that enable those best placed to maximise benefits or minimise costs to develop their own solutions and responses to environmental problems.</li> </ul>	<p>Environmental attributes of the site have been identified throughout this EIS. Impact to the environment has been avoided, where practicable, and environmental mitigation measures are identified to ameliorate environmental impact.</p> <p>Environmental factors form part of appropriate development of the site and ongoing management of those factors will occur in accordance with this EIS.</p>

The requirements from the EP&A Regulations and National Construction Code (BCA) Section J are mandatory requirements which contain thresholds which the design must satisfy in relation to ESD principles and practical sustainability outcomes. Compliance with these mandatory requirements is ensured by review and approval of detailed technical documentation by the project Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) and relevant design certification provided by engineering consultants.

The design achieves a higher standard aligning to a 'best practice' outcome in relation to ESD principles, through the adoption of design standards above minimum statutory compliance requirements, such as the DoE EFSG and design to a level achieving a GBCA Green Star 4 Star rating. These higher standard design targets broadly require an enhancement of 15% above various levels set in the National Construction Code (BCA) Section J minimum compliance levels, across a number of design elements, such as building envelope insulation levels, glazing selection thermal performance, and mechanical plant efficiency.

The measures taken to satisfy the design and performance requirements noted above, and more broadly in this report and in other relevant documentation provided with the EIS, provides evidence that the conditions noted in the SEARs related to ESD principles have been addressed.

## APPENDICES

**APPENDIX A - SECTION J REPORT**













































**NCC VOLUME ONE GLAZING CALCULATOR (first issued with NCC 2014)**

Building name/description: **Hunter Sports High School - Block T** Application: **other** Climate zone: **5**

Storey: <b>1</b>	Facade areas								
	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Internal
Option A		344m <sup>2</sup>		146m <sup>2</sup>		432m <sup>2</sup>		142m <sup>2</sup>	
Option B									nil
Glazing area (A)	125m <sup>2</sup>		15.8m <sup>2</sup>		146m <sup>2</sup>		12.2m <sup>2</sup>		

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GLAZING ELEMENTS, ORIENTATION SECTOR, SIZE and PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS							SHADING		CALCULATED OUTCOMES OK (if inputs are valid)								
Glazing element		Facing sector		Size			Performance		P&H or device		Shading		Multipliers		Size		Outcomes
ID	Description (optional)	Option A facades	Option B facades	Height (m)	Width (m)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Total System U-Value (AFRC)	Total System SHGC (AFRC)	P (m)	H (m)	P/H	G (m)	Heating (S <sub>v</sub> )	Cooling (S <sub>c</sub> )	Area used (m <sup>2</sup> )	Element share of % of allowance used	
1	W01	NE		2.10	1.90		6.0	0.75	3.200	2.500	1.28	0.40	0.38	0.38	3.99	3% of 84%	
2	W02	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
3	W03	NE		1.10	2.70		6.0	0.75	3.350	1.500	2.23	0.40	0.00	0.25	2.97	1% of 84%	
4	W04	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
5	W05	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
6	W06	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
7	W07	NE		2.10	1.77		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	3.72	3% of 84%	
8	W08	NE		2.10	1.70		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	3.57	2% of 84%	
9	W09	NE		2.10	1.70		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	3.57	2% of 84%	
10	W10	NE		1.10	2.89		6.0	0.75	3.350	1.500	2.23	0.40	0.00	0.25	3.18	1% of 84%	
11	W11	NE		1.10	2.90		6.0	0.75	3.350	1.500	2.23	0.40	0.00	0.25	3.19	1% of 84%	
12	W12	NE		2.10	1.90		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	3.99	3% of 84%	
13	W13	NE		1.10	1.75		6.0	0.75	3.350	1.500	2.23	0.40	0.00	0.25	1.93	1% of 84%	
14	W14	NE		1.10	1.75		6.0	0.75	3.350	1.500	2.23	0.40	0.00	0.25	1.93	1% of 84%	
15	W15	NE		2.10	1.90		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	3.99	3% of 84%	
16	W16	NE		1.10	4.30		6.0	0.75	3.350	1.500	2.23	0.40	0.00	0.25	4.73	2% of 84%	
17	W17	SW		1.10	3.50		6.0	0.75	0.330	2.500	0.13	1.40	1.00	0.99	3.85	3% of 87%	
18	W18	SW		1.10	5.80		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	6.38	5% of 87%	
19	W19	SW		1.10	1.75		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	1.93	1% of 87%	
20	W20	SW		1.10	1.75		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	1.93	1% of 87%	
21	W21	SW		1.10	1.75		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	1.93	1% of 87%	
22	W22	SW		1.10	6.50		6.0	0.75	3.440	2.300	1.50	1.20	0.76	0.63	7.15	4% of 87%	
23	W23	SW		1.10	6.00		6.0	0.75	7.000	2.300	3.04	1.20	0.67	0.54	6.60	4% of 87%	
24	W24	SW		1.10	5.50		6.0	0.75	0.720	2.300	0.31	1.20	0.97	0.96	6.05	4% of 87%	
25	W25	SW		1.10	6.10		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	6.71	5% of 87%	
26	W26	SW		1.10	2.50		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	2.75	2% of 87%	
27	W27	SW		2.70	6.00		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	16.20	12% of 87%	
28	W28	SW		1.10	3.45		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	3.80	3% of 87%	
29	W29	SW		1.10	1.00		6.0	0.75	3.000	1.500	2.00	0.40	0.51	0.42	1.10	1% of 87%	
30	W30	SW		1.10	2.00		6.0	0.75	3.000	1.500	2.00	0.40	0.51	0.42	2.20	1% of 87%	
31	W31	SW		1.10	2.70		6.0	0.75	3.000	1.500	2.00	0.40	0.51	0.42	2.97	2% of 87%	
32	W32	SW		1.10	3.45		6.0	0.75	3.000	1.500	2.00	0.40	0.51	0.42	3.80	2% of 87%	
33	W33	SW		1.10	5.00		6.0	0.75	3.650	1.500	2.43	0.40	0.51	0.42	5.50	3% of 87%	
34	W34	SW		1.10	5.00		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	5.50	4% of 87%	
35	W35	NW		1.10	3.39		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	3.73	38% of 35%	
36	W36 (ADMIN)	NE		1.40	4.30		6.0	0.75	0.690	1.400	0.49	0.00	0.75	0.62	6.02	7% of 84%	
37	W37	NE		1.40	2.60		6.0	0.75	0.690	1.400	0.49	0.00	0.75	0.62	3.64	4% of 84%	
38	W38	NE		1.40	1.75		6.0	0.75	0.690	1.400	0.49	0.00	0.75	0.62	2.45	3% of 84%	
39	W39	NE		2.40	2.30		6.0	0.75	1.660	3.550	0.47	1.15	0.98	0.91	5.52	10% of 84%	
40	W40	NE		2.40	2.30		6.0	0.75	1.660	3.550	0.47	1.15	0.98	0.91	5.52	10% of 84%	
41	W41	SE		1.40	3.45		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	4.83	31% of 35%	
42	W42	SE		1.40	3.45		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	4.83	31% of 35%	
43	W43	SE		1.40	2.60		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	3.64	23% of 35%	
44	W44	SE		1.40	1.75		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	2.45	16% of 35%	
45	W45	SW		1.40	3.45		6.0	0.75	0.850	2.700	0.31	1.30	0.99	0.97	4.83	4% of 87%	
46	W46	SW		0.60	2.60		6.0	0.75	5.800	0.701	8.27	0.10	0.51	0.42	1.56	1% of 87%	
47	W47	SW		0.60	1.75		6.0	0.75	9.015	0.701	###	0.10	0.51	0.42	1.05	1% of 87%	
48	W48	SW		0.60	1.75		6.0	0.75	9.100	0.701	###	0.10	0.51	0.42	1.05	1% of 87%	
49	W49	SW		1.40	2.60		6.0	0.75	2.900	2.100	1.38	0.70	0.78	0.65	3.64	2% of 87%	
50	W50	NW		1.40	1.75		6.0	0.75	2.040	2.100	0.97	0.70	0.91	0.67	2.45	15% of 35%	
51	W54	NW		1.40	1.75		6.0	0.75	2.900	2.100	1.38	0.70	0.76	0.51	2.45	11% of 35%	
52	W55	NW		1.40	2.55		6.0	0.75	0.200	2.100	0.10	0.70	1.00	0.99	3.57	36% of 35%	
53	HL1	SW		0.65	16.90		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	10.99	8% of 87%	
54	HL2	SW		0.65	28.65		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	18.62	14% of 87%	
55	HL3	SW		0.65	15.15		6.0	0.75				0.00	1.00	1.00	9.85	7% of 87%	
56	D01	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
57	D02	NE		2.10	1.90		6.0	0.75	4.100	2.500	1.64	0.40	0.17	0.29	3.99	2% of 84%	
58	D03	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
59	D05	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
60	D06	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	7.900	2.500	3.16	0.40	0.00	0.25	4.41	2% of 84%	
61	D07	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
62	D08	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
63	D12	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
64	D15	NE		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	3.350	2.500	1.34	0.40	0.33	0.37	4.41	3% of 84%	
65	D20	SW		2.10	1.90		6.0	0.75	4.000	2.500	1.60	0.40	0.59	0.48	3.99	2% of 87%	
66	D21	SW		2.10	2.10		6.0	0.75	1.500	2.500	0.60	0.40	0.85	0.77	4.41	3% of 87%	
67	D100 (EQUIV)	NE		2.40	1.90		6.0	0.75	1.660	2.400	0.69	0.00	0.54	0.49	4.56	4% of 84%	

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**APPENDIX B – GREEN STAR TARGET CREDIT RESPONSIBILITY MATRIX**





Credit No.	Section	Category	Credit	Brief Description	Points Available	Points Targeted	Submission Requirements (Items marked with * required for design review submission)	Comments	Responsibility										Supporting docs	Items still required		
									Client	Architect	Structural	Civil	Mechanical	Electrical	Hydraulic	Acoustic	Other					
10.1	Indoor Environment Quality	Acoustic Comfort	Internal Noise Levels	1 point is available where internal ambient noise levels in the nominated area are suitable and relevant to the activity type in the room. This includes all sound generated by the building systems and any external noise ingress.	1	0	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of all relevant internal and external noise sources.*</li> <li>- Description of the design features that ensure the credit criteria have been met.*</li> <li>- Measured noise levels in all relevant spaces and the noise levels required to meet the credit criteria.</li> <li>- If the building is mechanically ventilated, confirmation that the plant was fully in operation when the tests were carried out.</li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Detailed Drawings detailing the acoustic design features relevant to this credit.</li> <li>- Report by a qualified acoustics consultant confirming credit compliance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Extracts from the commissioning report detailing relevant measured noise levels and target noise levels.</li> </ul>		x													
10.2	Indoor Environment Quality	Acoustic Comfort	Reverberation	1 point is available where the nominated area has been built to reduce the persistence of sound to a level suitable to the activities in the space.	1	0	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of all relevant internal and external noise sources.*</li> <li>- Description of the design features that ensure the credit criteria have been met.*</li> <li>- Measured noise levels in all relevant spaces and the noise levels required to meet the credit criteria.</li> <li>- If the building is mechanically ventilated, confirmation that the plant was fully in operation when the tests were carried out.</li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Detailed Drawings detailing the acoustic design features relevant to this credit.</li> <li>- Report by a qualified acoustics consultant confirming credit compliance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Extracts from the commissioning report detailing relevant measured noise levels and target noise levels.</li> </ul>	Possible extra credit pending acoustic engineer input		x												
10.3	Indoor Environment Quality	Acoustic Comfort	Acoustic Separation	1 point is available where the nominated enclosed spaces have been built to minimise crosstalk between rooms and between rooms and open areas.	1	0	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of all relevant internal and external noise sources.*</li> <li>- Description of the design features that ensure the credit criteria have been met.*</li> <li>- Measured noise levels in all relevant spaces and the noise levels required to meet the credit criteria.</li> <li>- If the building is mechanically ventilated, confirmation that the plant was fully in operation when the tests were carried out.</li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Detailed Drawings detailing the acoustic design features relevant to this credit.</li> <li>- Report by a qualified acoustics consultant confirming credit compliance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Extracts from the commissioning report detailing relevant measured noise levels and target noise levels.</li> </ul>		x													
11	Indoor Environment Quality	Lighting Comfort	Minimum Lighting Comfort	The minimum requirement is met where lights are flicker-free and accurately address the perception of colour in the space.		Complies	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of nominated areas*</li> <li>- A description of how the following criteria have been met* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flicker-free lighting</li> <li>- Accurate Colour</li> <li>- General Illuminance</li> <li>- General Glare Reduction</li> <li>- Individual Control</li> <li>- Surface Illuminance</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lighting Drawings</li> <li>- Architectural Drawings</li> <li>- Lighting Specifications/Schedules</li> <li>- Product Data Sheets</li> <li>- Isolux Plot Drawings</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Evidence of transmittal of a Tenant Fitout Design Guide</li> <li>- Signed lease agreement referring to the conditions set by the Tenant Fitout Design Guide</li> </ul>		x											Lighting selections/data sheets		
11.1	Indoor Environment Quality	Lighting Comfort	General Illuminance and Glare Reduction	1 point is available where, in the nominated area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lighting levels and quality comply with best practice guidelines; and</li> <li>- Glare is eliminated.</li> </ul>	1	1	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of nominated areas*</li> <li>- A description of how the following criteria have been met* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flicker-free lighting</li> <li>- Accurate Colour</li> <li>- General Illuminance</li> <li>- General Glare Reduction</li> <li>- Individual Control</li> <li>- Surface Illuminance</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lighting Drawings</li> <li>- Architectural Drawings</li> <li>- Lighting Specifications/Schedules</li> <li>- Product Data Sheets</li> <li>- Isolux Plot Drawings</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Evidence of transmittal of a Tenant Fitout Design Guide</li> <li>- Signed lease agreement referring to the conditions set by the Tenant Fitout Design Guide</li> </ul>		x											Lighting selections/data sheets		
11.2	Indoor Environment Quality	Lighting Comfort	Surface Illuminance	1 point is available where, in the nominated area, a combination of lighting and surfaces improve uniformity of lighting to give visual interest.	1	0	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of nominated areas*</li> <li>- A description of how the following criteria have been met* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flicker-free lighting</li> <li>- Accurate Colour</li> <li>- General Illuminance</li> <li>- General Glare Reduction</li> <li>- Individual Control</li> <li>- Surface Illuminance</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lighting Drawings</li> <li>- Architectural Drawings</li> <li>- Lighting Specifications/Schedules</li> <li>- Product Data Sheets</li> <li>- Isolux Plot Drawings</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Evidence of transmittal of a Tenant Fitout Design Guide</li> <li>- Signed lease agreement referring to the conditions set by the Tenant Fitout Design Guide</li> </ul>		x													
11.3	Indoor Environment Quality	Lighting Comfort	Localised Lighting Control	1 point is available where, in the nominated area, occupants have the ability to control the lighting in their immediate environment.	1	1	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of nominated areas*</li> <li>- Flicker-free lighting</li> <li>- Accurate Colour</li> <li>- General Illuminance</li> <li>- General Glare Reduction</li> <li>- Individual Control</li> <li>- Surface Illuminance</li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lighting Drawings</li> <li>- Architectural Drawings</li> <li>- Lighting Specifications/Schedules</li> <li>- Product Data Sheets</li> <li>- Isolux Plot Drawings</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Evidence of transmittal of a Tenant Fitout Design Guide</li> <li>- Signed lease agreement referring to the conditions set by the Tenant Fitout Design Guide</li> </ul>		x												Window schedule	
12	Indoor Environment Quality	Visual Comfort	Glare Reduction	The minimum requirement is met where the glare in the nominated area from sunlight through all viewing facades is reduced through a combination of blinds, screens, fixed devices, or other means.		Complies	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of nominated areas*</li> <li>- Description of nominated hours*</li> <li>- Description of how the project meets the requirement for glare reduction*</li> <li>- Description of how the project meets the requirements for daylight*</li> <li>- Description of how the project meets the credit requirements for views*</li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drawings showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The location of all blinds / shutters.</li> <li>- Any glare control devices.</li> <li>- Access to views.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>		x													
12.1	Indoor Environment Quality	Visual Comfort	Daylight	Up to 2 points are available where a percentage of the nominated area receives high levels of daylight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For 40% of the nominated area – 1 point;</li> <li>- For 60% of the nominated area – 2 points.</li> </ul>	2	1	<b>Submission Template*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of nominated areas*</li> <li>- Description of nominated hours*</li> <li>- Description of how the project meets the requirement for glare reduction*</li> <li>- Description of how the project meets the requirements for daylight*</li> <li>- Description of how the project meets the credit requirements for views*</li> </ul> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daylight modelling report showing the daylight factor or daylight illuminance for the claimed spaces and including the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A summary table showing each space or floor, their nominated area, and the compliant area in both square meters and as a percentage basis.</li> <li>- The daylight model showing the amount of floor area that is compliant, and the daylight values.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Drawings showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The location of all blinds / shutters.</li> <li>- Any glare control devices.</li> <li>- Access to views.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Manual calculations showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The amount of floor area that is compliant for daylight.</li> <li>- The amount of compliant area for views.</li> <li>- The height and length of windows and any area of any skylights.</li> <li>- The lines-of-sight showing that no obstructions exist.</li> <li>- Any internal features or showing that no obstructions exist externally.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>		x											Daylight model	architectural drawings + daylight model	



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15A3	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Lighting	1 point is awarded where the lighting complies with the following conditions: - The actual installed aggregate illumination power density is 30% less than the maximum illumination power densities defined in Table J5.2a; - Automated lighting control systems, such as occupant detection and daylight adjustment, are provided to 95% of the nominated area; and - For Class 5 and 9a buildings only, the size of individually switched lighting zones does not exceed 100m <sup>2</sup> for 95% of the nominated area.	1	1	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built: GHG Emissions Calculator*</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the compliance pathway used for the project: - Documentation showing compliance with all of the applicable Deemed-to-Satisfy requirements of Section J of the NCC* - Documentation showing the performance of applicable components (building envelope, glazing, lighting and HVAC) exceeding the minimum NCC requirements by the specified amount. This includes evidence of fabric elements being installed with the specified requirements, including but not limited to: o Window Energy Rating Scheme (WERS) certificates; and o Calculations of wall, roof and floor R-values. - Drawing(s) identifying the control zone sizes and the luminaire switch and control sensor locations. - Extract(s) from the Commissioning Report demonstrating (through supporting evidence) that the lighting system has been commissioned and operates as intended by the design.														Electrical docs				
15A4	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Ventilation and Air-conditioning	1 point is awarded where all spaces comply with the following conditions: <b>Mechanically ventilated spaces</b> The HVAC systems comply with the following conditions: - The installed fan motor power and pump power, is at least 15% less than the maximum fan motor powers and pump powers defined in Tables J5.2 and J5.4a; - The thermal efficiency of the installed water heater is 15% more than the required minimum as defined in Table J5.4b; and - The required minimum energy efficiency ratio for packaged air conditioning equipment and refrigerant chillers – as defined in Tables J5.4d and J5.4e, OR, MEFRS, where Section J does not apply to the equipment capacity – is increased by at least 15%. <b>Naturally Ventilated Spaces</b> The building is naturally ventilated in accordance with the Indoor Air Quality credit.	1	1	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built: GHG Emissions Calculator*</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the compliance pathway used for the project: - Documentation showing compliance with all of the applicable Deemed-to-Satisfy requirements of Section J of the NCC* - Documentation showing the performance of applicable components (building envelope, glazing, lighting and HVAC) exceeding the minimum NCC requirements by the specified amount. This includes evidence of fabric elements being installed with the specified requirements.															Mechanical documents			
15A5	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Domestic Hot Water Systems	1 point is awarded where domestic hot water systems are powered by one of the following heat sources: - Renewable Energy; - Natural Gas; - Electric heat pump (minimum COP 3.5 under design conditions); or - Waste heat or heat recovered from another process.	1	1	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built: GHG Emissions Calculator*</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the compliance pathway used for the project: - Documentation showing compliance with all of the applicable Deemed-to-Satisfy requirements of Section J of the NCC* - Documentation showing the performance of applicable components (building envelope, glazing, lighting and HVAC) exceeding the minimum NCC requirements by the specified amount. This includes evidence of fabric elements being installed with the specified requirements.																		
15A6	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Building Sealing	Mechanically and Mixed Mode Ventilated Spaces 1 point is awarded where a pressurised building air leakage test (refer to guidance section) is carried out on the completed building in accordance with one of the following standards: - ASTM E779-10; or - ATMA TSL2.	1	0	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built: GHG Emissions Calculator*</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the compliance pathway used for the project: - Documentation showing compliance with all of the applicable Deemed-to-Satisfy requirements of Section J of the NCC* - Building sealing test report including details of test methodology and air flow rates, and statement of the building air permeability achieved.																		
15A7	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Accredited GreenPower	Projects which have committed to procure GreenPower can be rewarded for supporting grid-connected renewable energy supply infrastructure. - 1 point is awarded where a supply contract is in place to procure at least 50% of the building's electricity consumption through accredited GreenPower. - 2 points are awarded where a supply contract is in place to procure at least 100% of the building's electricity consumption through accredited GreenPower. The length of time of the commitment is for a minimum period of ten years after Practical Completion.	2	0	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built: GHG Emissions Calculator*</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the compliance pathway used for the project: - Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) identifying the duration of the power supply contract, supply availability (including proportion of GreenPower) and guaranteed GHG emission factor.																		
15B0	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Conditional Requirement: NatHERS Pathway	Up to 12 out of 20 points are available where a NatHERS rating and 'best practice' building attributes demonstrate that the predicted building GHG emissions have been reduced compared to a typical dwelling or residence.  This pathway may be applied to residential projects located in all states and territories, except New South Wales. The Conditional Requirement must be met as outlined within this pathway.		n/a	targeting 15A																		
15B1	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	NatHERS Pathway	Up to 16 out of 20 points are available where a BASIX certificate is used to demonstrate that the predicted building GHG emissions have been reduced compared to a dwelling or residence.  This pathway may only be applied to residential projects located in New South Wales. The Conditional Requirement must be met as outlined within this pathway.		n/a	targeting 15A																		
15C0	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Conditional Requirement: BASIX Pathway	Up to 16 out of 20 points are available where a NABERS Energy Commitment Agreement is used to demonstrate that the predicted building GHG emissions have been reduced compared to an average building. The Conditional Requirement must be met as outlined within this pathway.		n/a	targeting 15A																		
15D0	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Conditional Requirement: NABERS Pathway	Up to 16 out of 20 points are available where a NABERS Energy Commitment Agreement is used to demonstrate that the predicted building GHG emissions have been reduced compared to an average building. The Conditional Requirement must be met as outlined within this pathway.		n/a	targeting 15A																		
15D1	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	NABERS Energy Commitment Agreement Pathway	Up to 20 out of 20 points are available where it is demonstrated that there is a specified reduction in the predicted energy consumption and GHG emissions of the proposed building.  Points are awarded based both on improvements to the building's facade, and on the project's predicted ability to reduce its energy consumption and emissions towards 'net zero operating emissions'. The Conditional Requirement must be met as outlined within this pathway.		n/a	targeting 15A	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built: GHG Emissions Calculator*</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the compliance pathway used for the project: - Energy modelling report* in accordance with the Building Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation Guidelines following the structure of the guide and: - Clearly identifying all default values used (e.g. occupant density). - Clearly identifying all of the assumptions made, design-driven inputs and referencing drawings, whenever assumptions are used, they must be justified and conservative. - Clearly corresponding to the design. - Extract(s) from the specification(s)* demonstrating that all the inputs used in the energy simulation are reflected in the current design. - Extract(s) from the Commissioning Report demonstrating (through supporting evidence) that the building has been commissioned and operates as intended by the design (i.e. as described in the energy modelling report). - For naturally ventilated spaces, demonstrating that the building operates as a naturally ventilated space in accordance with AS 1668.4-2012 and requires no mechanical airconditioning/occupancy. - As built drawings demonstrating that the facade details and materials are the same as described in the energy modelling report. - For naturally ventilated spaces, drawings for each space clearly showing openings and dimensions of ventilation inlets and outlets.																Proposed to target 15E.0 in place of 15A credits as it will result in more credits being achieved (able to take into account large solar array)	
15E0	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Conditional Requirement: Reference Building Pathway	Up to 20 out of 20 points are available where it is demonstrated that there is a specified reduction in the predicted energy consumption and GHG emissions of the proposed building.  Points are awarded based both on improvements to the building's facade, and on the project's predicted ability to reduce its energy consumption and emissions towards 'net zero operating emissions'. The Conditional Requirement must be met as outlined within this pathway.		n/a	targeting 15A	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built: GHG Emissions Calculator*</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the compliance pathway used for the project: - Energy modelling report* in accordance with the Building Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation Guidelines following the structure of the guide and: - Clearly identifying all default values used (e.g. occupant density). - Clearly identifying all of the assumptions made, design-driven inputs and referencing drawings, whenever assumptions are used, they must be justified and conservative. - Clearly corresponding to the design. - Extract(s) from the specification(s)* demonstrating that all the inputs used in the energy simulation are reflected in the current design. - Extract(s) from the Commissioning Report demonstrating (through supporting evidence) that the building has been commissioned and operates as intended by the design (i.e. as described in the energy modelling report). - For naturally ventilated spaces, demonstrating that the building operates as a naturally ventilated space in accordance with AS 1668.4-2012 and requires no mechanical airconditioning/occupancy. - As built drawings demonstrating that the facade details and materials are the same as described in the energy modelling report. - For naturally ventilated spaces, drawings for each space clearly showing openings and dimensions of ventilation inlets and outlets.																	
15E1	Energy	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Comparison to a Reference Building Pathway	Up to 20 out of 20 points are available where it is demonstrated that there is a specified reduction in the predicted energy consumption and GHG emissions of the proposed building.  Points are awarded based both on improvements to the building's facade, and on the project's predicted ability to reduce its energy consumption and emissions towards 'net zero operating emissions'. The Conditional Requirement must be met as outlined within this pathway.		n/a	targeting 15A	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built: GHG Emissions Calculator*</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the compliance pathway used for the project: - Energy modelling report* in accordance with the Building Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation Guidelines following the structure of the guide and: - Clearly identifying all default values used (e.g. occupant density). - Clearly identifying all of the assumptions made, design-driven inputs and referencing drawings, whenever assumptions are used, they must be justified and conservative. - Clearly corresponding to the design. - Extract(s) from the specification(s)* demonstrating that all the inputs used in the energy simulation are reflected in the current design. - Extract(s) from the Commissioning Report demonstrating (through supporting evidence) that the building has been commissioned and operates as intended by the design (i.e. as described in the energy modelling report). - For naturally ventilated spaces, demonstrating that the building operates as a naturally ventilated space in accordance with AS 1668.4-2012 and requires no mechanical airconditioning/occupancy. - As built drawings demonstrating that the facade details and materials are the same as described in the energy modelling report. - For naturally ventilated spaces, drawings for each space clearly showing openings and dimensions of ventilation inlets and outlets.																	
16A	Energy	Peak Electricity Demand Reduction	Prescriptive Pathway - On-site Energy Generation	1 out of 2 points are available where it is demonstrated that the use of on-site electricity generation systems reduces the total peak electricity demand by at least 15%.			<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criterion has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.  <b>Completed Green Star – Design &amp; As Built Energy Calculator*</b> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the pathway taken: - Extract(s) from the specification(s)* where the proposed solution(s) are described. - Calculation of the peak electricity demand referencing as-installed drawings and AS/NZS 3000, detailing (with supporting calculations) the design, operation and justifying the capacity of the intended system. - Schematic electrical drawings clearly indicating the type, location and details of the proposed solution(s).																potential extra points with solar to offset peak		

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16B	Energy	Peak Electricity Demand Reduction	Performance Pathway - Reference Building	Up to 2 points are available where it is demonstrated that the project's predicted peak electricity demand has been reduced below that of a Reference Building: - 0-10%: 0 point - 20% : 1 point - 30%: 2 points	2		<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criterion has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below. <b>Completed Green Star - Design &amp; As Built Energy Calculator*</b> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance, depending on the pathway taken: - Energy modelling report* containing a section specifically on peak electricity demand reduction, with information provided as per the requirements of the Building Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation Guidelines. - Extract(s) from the Commissioning Report that specifically highlight the systems which contribute towards the peak electricity demand reduction, and demonstrate that they have been commissioned and operate as intended by the design (i.e. as described in the energy modelling report).		x			x	x								
17A.1	Transport	Sustainable Transport	Performance Pathway	Up to 10 points are available where projects provide access to sustainable transport infrastructure which decreases greenhouse gas emissions from transport, decreases mental and social impacts of commuting, and encourages the uptake of healthier transport options by building occupants.	10	n/a	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Description of the timing and process of developing the site-specific transport assessment and the Travel Plan.* - Summary of how the recommendations of the Travel Plan were included in the project's design. - Summary of how improvements in carbon emissions from transport and the inputs into the Transport Calculator. Refer to the Sustainable Transport Calculator for details on justifying improvements in carbon emissions. <b>Green Star - Design &amp; As Built Sustainable Transport Calculator</b> <b>Supporting Documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: - Travel Plan including a site-specific transport assessment and transport improvements as outlined in the Compliance Requirements. - Transport Drawings showing the provision and location of transport facilities as recommended by the Travel Plan, and justifying inputs into the Sustainable Transport Calculator.		x									GSAP			
17B.1	Transport	Sustainable Transport	Access by Public Transport	Up to 3 points are available based on the accessibility of the site by public transport.	3		<b>Submission template*</b> - The number of regular occupants expected for the project* - Results from the Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - A summary table of the maximum car park spaces allowed and the proposed car park spaces* - The number of proposed car park spaces and the number of car park spaces for low-emission vehicles, electric vehicles or car sharing schemes* - The number of bicycle parking spaces that have been provided and the number that are required for credit compliance* - A description of the secure bicycle spaces and end of trip facilities (i.e. showers and lockers)* - The WalkScore or the project or a summary of the number of amenities within the relevant distance to the site* <b>Supporting Documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: - Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - Project Drawings* showing the proposed car parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces, and end of trip facilities. - WalkScore Report* - Site Plan* showing the amenities nearby.	Clarification to be raised to include private buses in calculator	x									GSAP			
17B.2	Transport	Sustainable Transport	Reduced Car Parking Provision	1 point is available where there is a reduction in the number of car parking spaces in the proposed building when compared to a standard practice building.	1		<b>Submission template*</b> - The number of regular occupants expected for the project* - Results from the Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - A summary table of the maximum car park spaces allowed and the proposed car park spaces* - The number of proposed car park spaces and the number of car park spaces for low-emission vehicles, electric vehicles or car sharing schemes* - The number of bicycle parking spaces that have been provided and the number that are required for credit compliance* - A description of the secure bicycle spaces and end of trip facilities (i.e. showers and lockers)* - The WalkScore or the project or a summary of the number of amenities within the relevant distance to the site* <b>Supporting Documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: - Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - Project Drawings* showing the proposed car parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces, and end of trip facilities. - WalkScore Report* - Site Plan* showing the amenities nearby.		x									GSAP			
17B.3	Transport	Sustainable Transport	Low Emission Vehicle Infrastructure	1 point is available where parking spaces and/or dedicated infrastructure is provided to support the uptake of low-emission vehicles.	1		<b>Submission template*</b> - The number of regular occupants expected for the project* - Results from the Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - A summary table of the maximum car park spaces allowed and the proposed car park spaces* - The number of proposed car park spaces and the number of car park spaces for low-emission vehicles, electric vehicles or car sharing schemes* - The number of bicycle parking spaces that have been provided and the number that are required for credit compliance* - A description of the secure bicycle spaces and end of trip facilities (i.e. showers and lockers)* - The WalkScore or the project or a summary of the number of amenities within the relevant distance to the site* <b>Supporting Documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: - Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - Project Drawings* showing the proposed car parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces, and end of trip facilities. - WalkScore Report* - Site Plan* showing the amenities nearby.		x									GSAP			
17B.4	Transport	Sustainable Transport	Active Transport Facilities	1 point is available where bicycle parking and associated facilities are provided to regular building occupants and visitors.	1		<b>Submission template*</b> - The number of regular occupants expected for the project* - Results from the Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - A summary table of the maximum car park spaces allowed and the proposed car park spaces* - The number of proposed car park spaces and the number of car park spaces for low-emission vehicles, electric vehicles or car sharing schemes* - The number of bicycle parking spaces that have been provided and the number that are required for credit compliance* - A description of the secure bicycle spaces and end of trip facilities (i.e. showers and lockers)* - The WalkScore or the project or a summary of the number of amenities within the relevant distance to the site* <b>Supporting Documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: - Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - Project Drawings* showing the proposed car parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces, and end of trip facilities. - WalkScore Report* - Site Plan* showing the amenities nearby.		x									GSAP			
17B.5	Transport	Sustainable Transport	Walkable Neighbourhoods	1 point is available where the project is located conveniently to amenities or the project achieves a specified walk score.	1		<b>Submission template*</b> - The number of regular occupants expected for the project* - Results from the Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - A summary table of the maximum car park spaces allowed and the proposed car park spaces* - The number of proposed car park spaces and the number of car park spaces for low-emission vehicles, electric vehicles or car sharing schemes* - The number of bicycle parking spaces that have been provided and the number that are required for credit compliance* - A description of the secure bicycle spaces and end of trip facilities (i.e. showers and lockers)* - The WalkScore or the project or a summary of the number of amenities within the relevant distance to the site* <b>Supporting Documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: - Green Star - Design & As Built Access by Public Transport Calculator* - Project Drawings* showing the proposed car parking spaces, bicycle parking spaces, and end of trip facilities. - WalkScore Report* - Site Plan* showing the amenities nearby.		x									GSAP			
18A.1	Water	Potable Water	Potable Water - Performance Pathway	Up to 12 points are available based on the magnitude of the predicted reduction in potable water consumption, when the project is compared against a Reference Building.	0	n/a targeting 148b	<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.* <b>Supporting documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance and the entries in the Green Star - Design & As Built Potable Water Calculator. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: - Completed Green Star - Design & As Built Potable Water Calculator - WELS certificates for all toilets, urinals, taps, showers, dishwashers, and residential-scale laundry equipment. - Manufacturer's data for commercial-scale laundry equipment, should be submitted in lieu of WELS certificates. - Drawing(s) clearly showing the location of all heat rejection equipment installed on the project. - Drawing(s) showing the landscape design and the irrigation system, listing the name, location, and plant species zone as it appears in the Calculator. - 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). - Manufacturer's information showing that the application efficiency for the landscape irrigation system. - Manufacturer's information including backwash volume and frequency of filter cleaning. - Drawing(s) of process cooling water usage logs. - Contract from off-site water supplier stating the volume to be supplied and date of commencement of delivery where off-site reclaimed water supply is included in the design.	Credit 18A to be target replace to 18B, estimate of points at 8 instead of 6 without the need to update tank	x												
18B.1	Water	Potable Water	Sanitary Fixture Efficiency	One (1) point is awarded where all fixtures are within one star of the WELS rating stated below: Fixture / Equipment Type WELS Rating Taps 6 Star Urinals 6 Star Toilets 5 Star Showers 3 Star (> 4.5 but <= 6.0) Clothes Washing Machines 5 Star Dishwashers 6 Star	1		<b>Submission Template*</b> - Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.* - Details about how each criteria has been achieved. - Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below.* <b>Supporting documentation</b> Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance: - WELS certificates for all toilets, urinals, taps, showers, dishwashers, and residential-scale laundry equipment clearly showing the flow rates of each item. - Manufacturer's data for commercial-scale laundry equipment shall be submitted in lieu of WELS certificates. - Tank specification indicating size and location of the rainwater system and the connections to the water end uses. - Landscape/Hydraulic drawings showing either the drip irrigation system, or showing the location of the wettable garden. - Extracts from the Fire Engineering Report where it states that the building's fire suppression system has no sprinklers. - 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).		x									Future schedule			

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18B.2	Water	Potable Water	Rainwater Reuse	<p>One (1) point is awarded when a rainwater tank is installed to collect and reuse rainwater, within the project's site boundary, and the rainwater tank size meets the following criteria:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Gross Floor Area (GFA in m<sup>2</sup>)</td> <td>Rainwater Tank Volume (kL)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2,500</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5,000</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10,000</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20,000</td> <td>200</td> </tr> </table>	Gross Floor Area (GFA in m <sup>2</sup> )	Rainwater Tank Volume (kL)	2,500	25	5,000	50	10,000	100	20,000	200	1	1	<p><b>Submission Template*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.*</li> <li>- Details about how each criteria has been achieved.</li> <li>- Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below*.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting documentation</b></p> <p>Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WELS certificates for all toilets, urinals, taps, showers, dishwashers, and residential-scale laundry equipment clearly showing the flow rates of each item.</li> <li>- Manufacturer's data for commercial-scale laundry equipment shall be submitted in lieu of WELS certificates.</li> <li>- Tank specification indicating size and location of the rainwater system and the connections to the water end uses.</li> <li>- Landscape/Hydraulics drawings showing either the drip irrigation system, or showing the location of the xeriscape garden.</li> <li>- Extracts from the Fire Engineering Report where it states that the building's fire suppression system has no sprinklers.</li> <li>- 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).</li> </ul>											civil docs	currently on GDL doc, need 90 alt credit calculator proposed (credit 18A)
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18B.3	Water	Potable Water	Heat Rejection	<p>Two (2) points are awarded where no water is used for heat rejection. To comply, the project must be either naturally ventilated (allowing for the use of ceiling fans or similar) or the HVAC system must not use water for heat rejection.</p> <p>To claim that the project is naturally ventilated, it must be demonstrated that the building is naturally ventilated in accordance with AS1668.4-2012. The use of ventilation and air-conditioning in buildings – Part 4: Natural Ventilation of buildings. To claim that no water based heat rejection system is used it must be demonstrated that the air conditioning needs of the project are met by means other than water based heat rejection.</p>	2	2	<p><b>Submission Template*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.*</li> <li>- Details about how each criteria has been achieved.</li> <li>- Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below*.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting documentation</b></p> <p>Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WELS certificates for all toilets, urinals, taps, showers, dishwashers, and residential-scale laundry equipment clearly showing the flow rates of each item.</li> <li>- Manufacturer's data for commercial-scale laundry equipment shall be submitted in lieu of WELS certificates.</li> <li>- Tank specification indicating size and location of the rainwater system and the connections to the water end uses.</li> <li>- Landscape/Hydraulics drawings showing either the drip irrigation system, or showing the location of the xeriscape garden.</li> <li>- Extracts from the Fire Engineering Report where it states that the building's fire suppression system has no sprinklers.</li> <li>- 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).</li> </ul>											mechanical design docs											
18B.4	Water	Potable Water	Landscape Irrigation	<p>One (1) point is awarded where either drip irrigation with moisture sensor override is installed, or where no potable water is used for irrigation.</p> <p>The landscaping and associated systems must be designed to reduce the consumption of potable water required for irrigation through the installation of subsoil drip irrigation and moisture sensor controls.</p> <p>In the case of a xeriscape garden, the provision of irrigation systems must be able to be removed within three months of landscaping installation and the landscaping must not require watering after this time.</p>	1	1	<p><b>Submission Template*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.*</li> <li>- Details about how each criteria has been achieved.</li> <li>- Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below*.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting documentation</b></p> <p>Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WELS certificates for all toilets, urinals, taps, showers, dishwashers, and residential-scale laundry equipment clearly showing the flow rates of each item.</li> <li>- Manufacturer's data for commercial-scale laundry equipment shall be submitted in lieu of WELS certificates.</li> <li>- Tank specification indicating size and location of the rainwater system and the connections to the water end uses.</li> <li>- Landscape/Hydraulics drawings showing either the drip irrigation system, or showing the location of the xeriscape garden.</li> <li>- Extracts from the Fire Engineering Report where it states that the building's fire suppression system has no sprinklers.</li> <li>- 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).</li> </ul>											landscape docs											
18B.5	Water	Potable Water	Fire System Test Water	<p>One (1) point is awarded when one of the following conditions is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The fire protection system does not expel water for testing; or</li> <li>- The fire protection system includes temporary storage for 80% of the routine fire protection system test water and maintenance drain-downs for reuse on-site. If sprinkler systems are installed, each floor must be fitted with isolation valves or shut-off points for floor-by-floor testing.</li> </ul>	0	0	<p><b>Submission Template*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of how the project meets the credit criteria.*</li> <li>- Details about how each criteria has been achieved.</li> <li>- Supporting Documentation, which will vary depending on the pathway chosen as outlined below*.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting documentation</b></p> <p>Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WELS certificates for all toilets, urinals, taps, showers, dishwashers, and residential-scale laundry equipment clearly showing the flow rates of each item.</li> <li>- Manufacturer's data for commercial-scale laundry equipment shall be submitted in lieu of WELS certificates.</li> <li>- Tank specification indicating size and location of the rainwater system and the connections to the water end uses.</li> <li>- Landscape/Hydraulics drawings showing either the drip irrigation system, or showing the location of the xeriscape garden.</li> <li>- Extracts from the Fire Engineering Report where it states that the building's fire suppression system has no sprinklers.</li> <li>- 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).</li> </ul>																						
19A.1	Materials	Life Cycle Impacts	Comparative Life Cycle Assessment	<p>Up to 6 points are available where a whole-of-building, whole-of-life (cradle-to-grave) life cycle assessment (LCA) is conducted for the project and a reference building.</p> <p>Points are awarded based on the extent of environmental impact reduction achieved against environmental impacts categories, when compared to a reference building.</p>	0	n/a target 19b	<p><b>Submission Template*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Points claimed.*</li> <li>- Description of the building.*</li> <li>- Indicating whether an Actual Reference building or Standard Practice reference building has been used.*</li> <li>- Description of the reference building.*</li> <li>- Summary of the impact reducing initiatives that have been included in project design.*</li> <li>- LCA results for the reference building and the project, reporting on all impact categories. LCA results shall be reported per m<sup>2</sup> of GFA, and, per expected occupancy hour.</li> <li>- Where the Additional Life Cycle Impact Reporting criterion is claimed, the results for the additional five categories.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting Documentation</b></p> <p>Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LCA Report - The LCA report is to be presented in accordance with ISO 14044. The LCA report must confirm the LCA methodology of the credit has been followed and that no impact increases by more than 10% when compared to the reference building score. The peer review statement, comments of the practitioner and any response to recommendations made by the reviewer shall be included in the LCA report.</li> <li>- Peer Review Statement - A peer review statement is a summary of the peer review findings signed by the peer reviewer. It must be clear that the peer reviewer statement refers to the final LCA report for the project, the same report which is submitted for this credit, by reference to specific document versions, dates or other means.</li> <li>- LCA practitioner competences statement for practitioner and peer reviewer.</li> <li>- Standard Practice Reference Building Documentation - Signed declarations from the principal architect and engineer for the project, confirming that the reference building was constructed in accordance with the specific requirements and guidance of this credit. Also confirming the reference building design, technologies and construction are true representation of contemporary practice for the type and function of the project.</li> <li>- Actual Reference Building Documentation - Signed declarations from the principal architect and engineer for the project, confirming and demonstrating how the reference building meets the specific guidance above.</li> </ul>																						
19A.2	Materials	Life Cycle Impacts	Additional Life Cycle Impact Reporting	<p>1 additional point is available where the LCA conducted by the project includes reporting of five impact categories in addition to those required under the 'Comparative Life Cycle Assessment' credit element.</p>	0	n/a target 19b	<p><b>Submission Template*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Points claimed.*</li> <li>- Description of the building.*</li> <li>- Indicating whether an Actual Reference building or Standard Practice reference building has been used.*</li> <li>- Description of the reference building.*</li> <li>- Summary of the impact reducing initiatives that have been included in project design.*</li> <li>- LCA results for the reference building and the project, reporting on all impact categories. LCA results shall be reported per m<sup>2</sup> of GFA, and, per expected occupancy hour.</li> <li>- Where the Additional Life Cycle Impact Reporting criterion is claimed, the results for the additional five categories.</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting Documentation</b></p> <p>Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LCA Report - The LCA report is to be presented in accordance with ISO 14044. The LCA report must confirm the LCA methodology of the credit has been followed and that no impact increases by more than 10% when compared to the reference building score. The peer review statement, comments of the practitioner and any response to recommendations made by the reviewer shall be included in the LCA report.</li> <li>- Peer Review Statement - A peer review statement is a summary of the peer review findings signed by the peer reviewer. It must be clear that the peer reviewer statement refers to the final LCA report for the project, the same report which is submitted for this credit, by reference to specific document versions, dates or other means.</li> <li>- LCA practitioner competences statement for practitioner and peer reviewer.</li> <li>- Standard Practice Reference Building Documentation - Signed declarations from the principal architect and engineer for the project, confirming that the reference building was constructed in accordance with the specific requirements and guidance of this credit. Also confirming the reference building design, technologies and construction are true representation of contemporary practice for the type and function of the project.</li> <li>- Actual Reference Building Documentation - Signed declarations from the principal architect and engineer for the project, confirming and demonstrating how the reference building meets the specific guidance above.</li> </ul>																						
19B.1	Materials	Life Cycle Impacts	Concrete	<p>Up to 2 points are available where the Portland cement content in all concrete used in the project has been reduced by replacing it with supplementary cementitious materials.</p> <p>1 point is available where the Portland cement content is reduced by 30%, measured by mass across all concrete used in the project compared to the reference case;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 points are available where the Portland cement content is reduced by 40%, measured by mass across all concrete used in the project compared to the reference case.</p> <p><b>Water Reduction</b></p> <p>0.5 point is available where the mix water for all concrete used in the project contains at least 50% captured or reclaimed water (measured across all concrete mixes in the project).</p> <p><b>Aggregates Reduction</b></p> <p>0.5 point is available where either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least 40% of coarse aggregate in the concrete is crushed slag aggregate or another alternative materials (measured by mass across all concrete mixes in the project), provided that use of such materials does not increase the use of Portland cement by over five kilograms per cubic metre of concrete.</li> <li>OR</li> <li>- At least 25% of fine aggregate (sand) inputs in the concrete are manufactured sand or other alternative materials (measured by mass across all concrete mixes in the project), provided that use of such materials does not increase the use of Portland cement by over five kilograms</li> </ul>	3	3	<p><b>Submission Template*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description of the uses of concrete in the building*</li> <li>- Summary of the concrete mixes used in the building and the volume used*</li> <li>- Summary of the amounts of recycled aggregates and recycled water included in the concrete mix*</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting Documentation</b></p> <p>Project teams shall provide documentation supporting credit compliance. The following documents may be used to demonstrate compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structural Specifications</li> <li>- Structural Drawings</li> <li>- Structural Engineer's report, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary calculation of the Portland cement content in the project based on the reference case and the actual case as well as showing the percentage reduction of Portland cement.</li> <li>- Identifying all water or coarse or fine aggregate uses in the project and demonstrating how the Credit Criteria is met.</li> <li>- Concrete suppliers submission detailing target mix designs for each product supplied to the project identifying strength grade of the concrete, any special properties associated with each product, quantities and types of Cement, supplementary cementitious materials, water, coarse aggregates and fine aggregates.</li> <li>- Confirmation from the Architect, Quantity Surveyor or Head Contractor that no new concrete is specified in the project; or</li> <li>- Comparing the cost of concrete specified in the project against the project's total contract value.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>											OS	civil and structural notes sheet										





