

Nau mai, haere mai ki Aotearoa. Te kainga o Te Kaunihera Hanganga Tautaiao o Aotearoa.

Welcome to the home of the New Zealand Green Building Council.







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All homes and buildings in Aotearoa green and sustainable, making

healthier, happier New Zealanders.









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Advocate

- A stronger, fit-for-purpose **Building Code**
- **Government leadership** on sustainable design, construction and operation
- Action on embodied carbon
- Central and local Government **regulatory** submissions and advice
- **Member input** on advocacy efforts and campaigns

Educate

Industry **training**

- Professional **qualifications** for Green Star, Homestar, NABERSNZ, HomeFit
- Regular webinars and industry events
- Trusted research and reports



Collaborate

700+ members

Future Thinkers student and young professionals network

Industry advisory boards

Consultation on certification updates and advocacy

Sharing and **celebrating industry success**

Input into NZGBC Board and governance

Rate

Independent, third-party certification Green Star, NABERSNZ, Homestar, HomeFit, Carbonzero Created alongside the sector Regularly reviewed and updated with industry

Benchmarking efforts to inspire change & improvement

Architects, Designers, Engineers, and other advisors



Contractors, Builders and other Construction Professionals





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Drivers for change to a zero carbon Aotearoa

- Improving health and wellbeing
- Urgent need to reduce waste to landfill
- Buildings account for 15% of our carbon emissions & hugely reduce other emissions transport
- Communities seeing more floods/droughts. Need to adapt to climate change
- Local Government Climate Change Declarations
- Building for Climate Change Building Code changes
- TCFD 200 large asset holders
- Green finance to grow from US\$1tn to \$92tn



WHY CERTIFY?

Green standards evidences performance to other international standards



TCFD TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES









Green Star and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

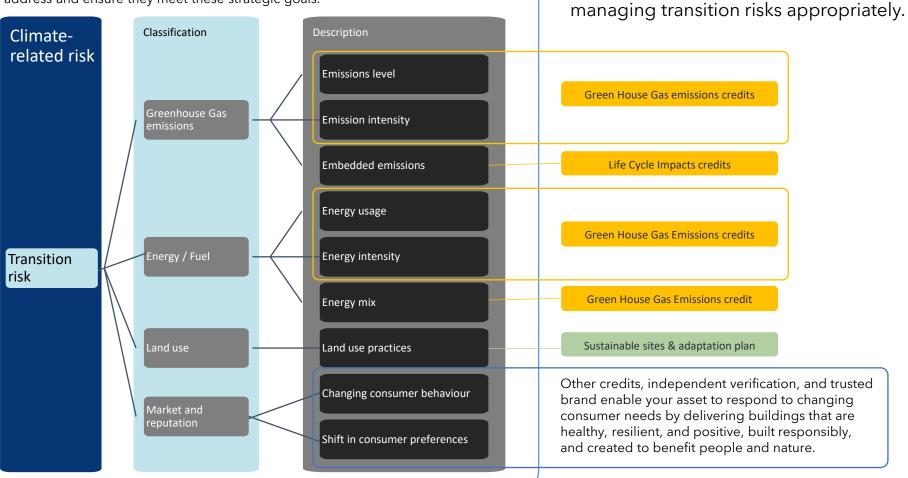


Green Star & transition risks

Green Star rating tools have been designed to address both physical and transition risks with a focus on driving net zero carbon targets.

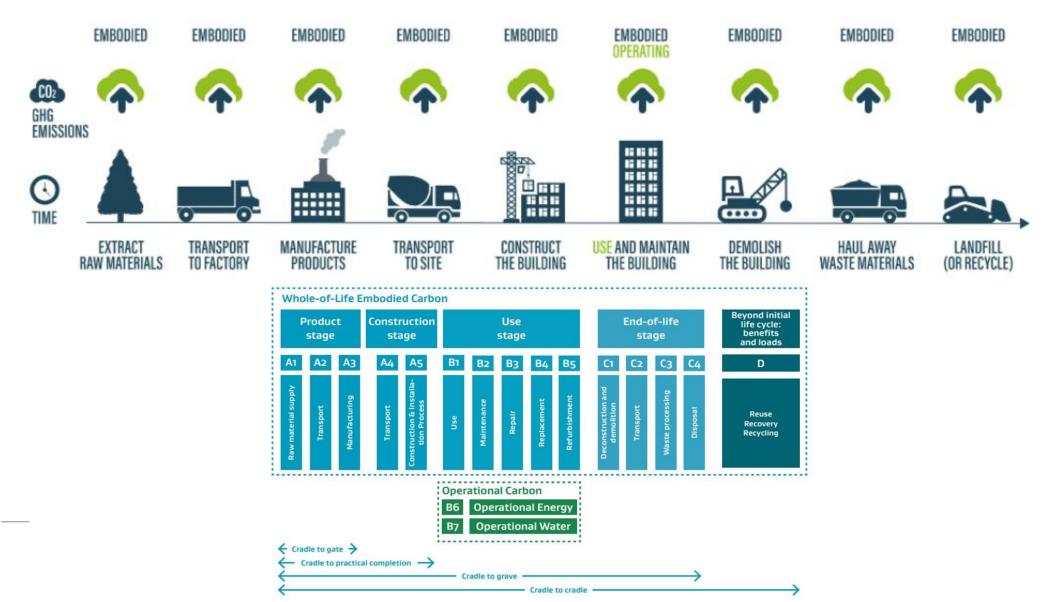
The rating tool ensure you are

While risks are determined at a group strategy level, individual assets have to address and ensure they meet these strategic goals.



Operational or Embodied Carbon?





Clients are mandating certificates on new and existing buildings

• Carbon neutral programme aims to make government agencies carbon neutral by 2025





40 government agencies now required to

- procure a 4 star NABERSNZ certificate on new leases for larger offices (2,000 m2 and above)
- achieve 5 Green star on new buildings they build
 - +\$25 m from April 2022
 - +\$9 m from April 2023











6 star Green Star Mason Brothers building in Auckland found

- 25% reduction in absenteeism & increase in productivity of 9%
- a 130% increase in commuter cycling

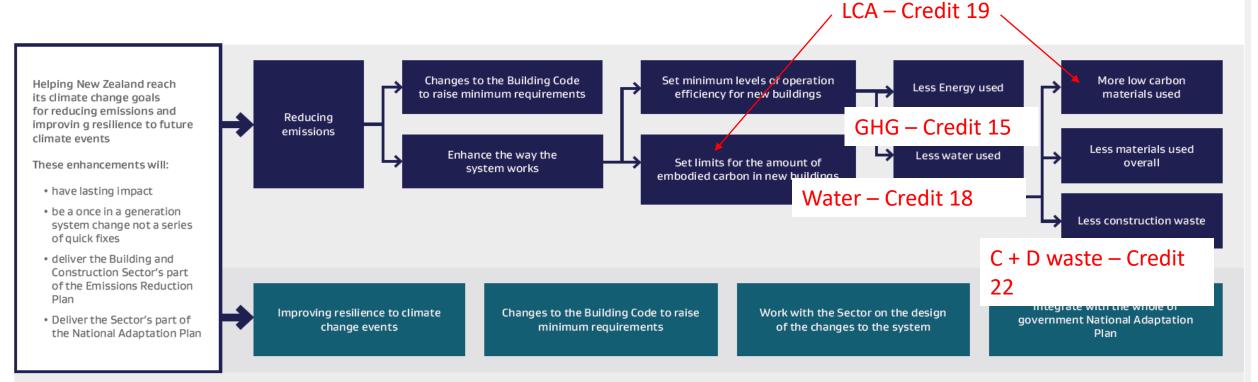
Tenants have said this is an increase in fire power of 10%, without the cost of employing more people.



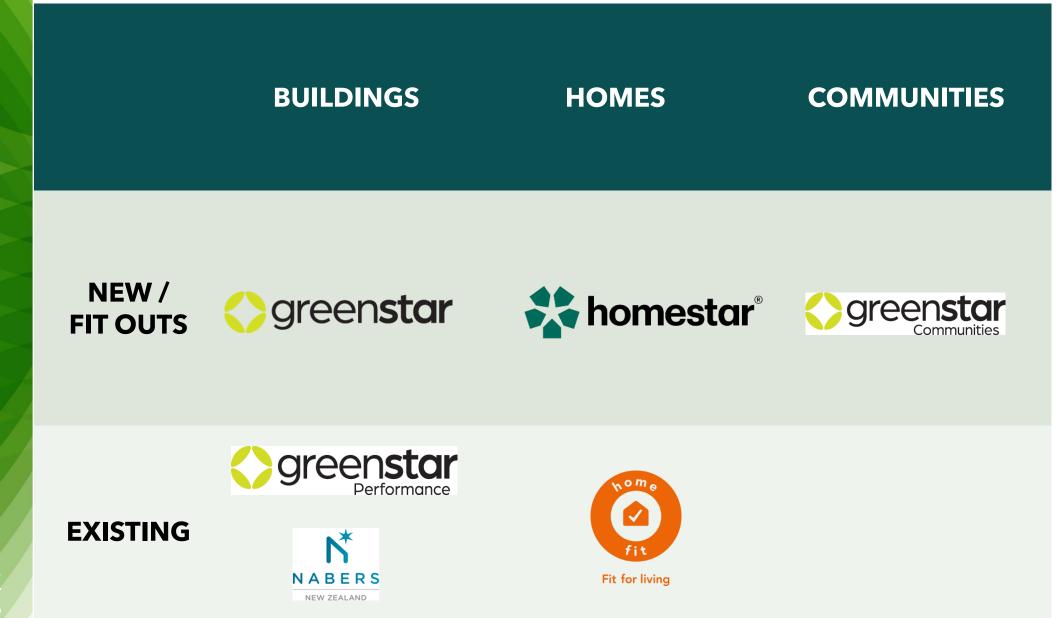




Building for climate change goals - Programme overview











Any building type



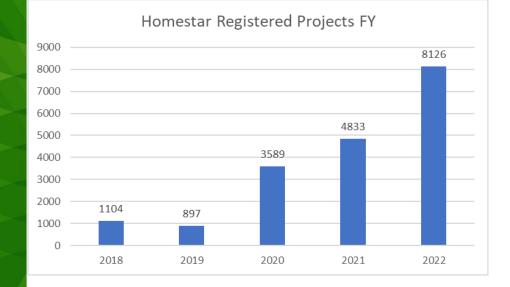
Health

Fit outs



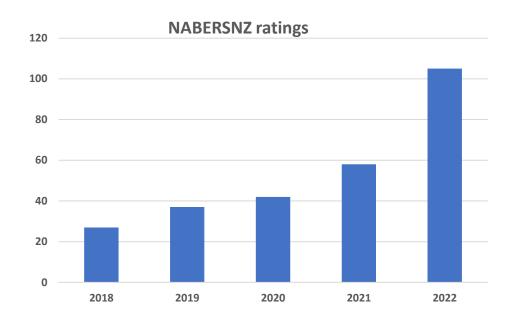


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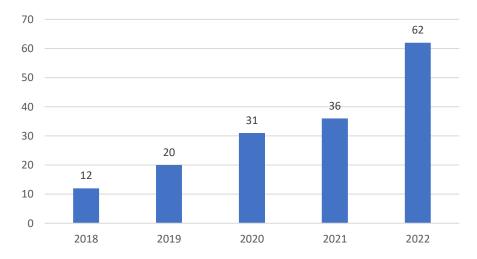


Total of 20,500 homes registered for Homestar.

Total of 239 buildings certified to Green Star with many more in the pipeline



Green Star Registered Projects FY



Green Star Communities





- Transformative, flexible, relevant
- Establishes a common language for sustainable developments
- Promotes integrated thinking on aspects beyond environment
- Raises awareness about sustainable places
- Recognises sustainability leadership







- Corporate responsibility
- Sustainability awareness
- Community participation and governance
- Environmental management

Liveability

- Healthy and active livingCulture, heritage & identity
- Walkable access to amenities
- Safe places

Environment

- Integrated water cycle
- Greenhouse gas strategy
- Materials
- Sustainable transport
- Ecological value
- Waste managementHeat island effect



Economic Prosperity

- Community investment
- Affordability
- Employment
- Education & skills development
- Incentive programs
- Digital infrastructure

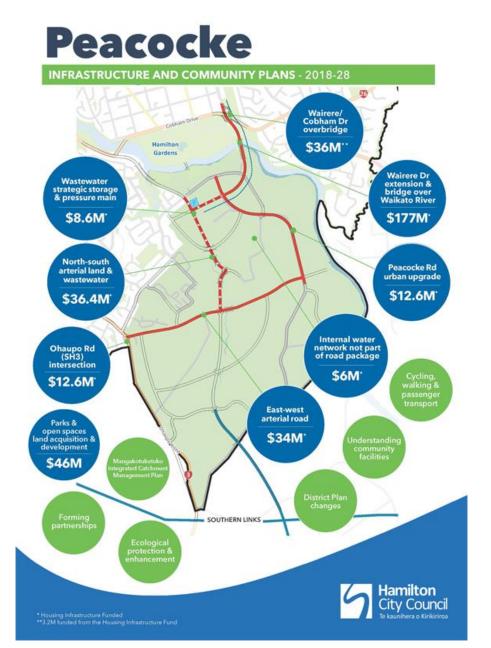




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Green Star Communities in New Zealand









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Technical sponsor







Ngā mihi nui

Project management sponsor







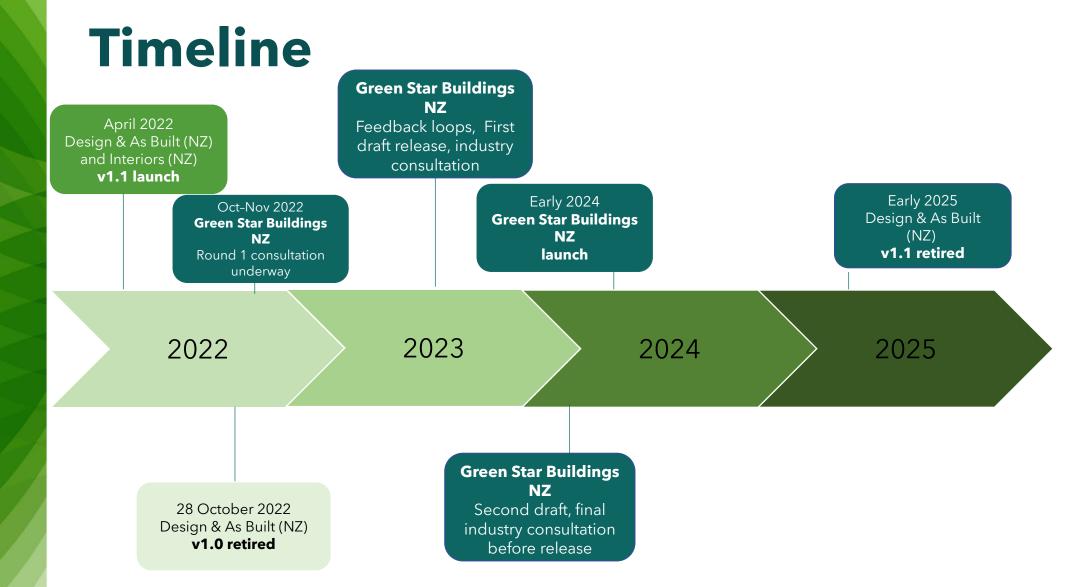


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Green Star Design & As Built NZv1.1 Green Star Interiors NZv1.1







Changes over time



Legacy

Two independent ratings. Either one is valid and optional







Design & As Built

A mandatory **As Built** <u>certified</u> rating, with an optional **Design Review** <u>certified</u> rating



Buildings

A mandatory **As Built** <u>certified</u> rating (Certified), with an optional **design** <u>assessment</u> (Designed)









Five things to know about Green Star Buildings

1. Delivers a new definition of a sustainable building

- 2. Meets the Paris Agreement Climate Positive
- 3. Responds to sustainability megatrends
- 4. Creates clear expectations for new buildings
- 5. Delivers opportunities for supply chain transformation



1. A new definition of sustainable buildings

Green Star Buildings features eight new categories representing the issues that will define the next decade of the built environment.

Responsible

- Industry development (1)
- Responsible construction (1)
- Verification & Handover (1)
- Responsible procurement (1)
- Responsible structure (5) Responsible envelope (4)
- Responsible systems (2)
- Responsible finishes (2)

Healthy

- Clean air (2)
- Light quality (4)
- Acoustic Comfort (2)
- Exposure to toxins (2)
- Amenity and comfort (2)
- Connection to nature (2)



Resilient

- Climate change resilience (1)
- Operations resilience (2)
- Community resilience (1)
- Heat resilience (2)
- Grid resilience (2)

Positive

- Upfront carbon emissions (6)
- Energy use (6)
- Energy source (6)
- Other carbon emissions (4)
- Water use (6)
- Life cycle impacts (2)



Places

- Movement and place (2)
- Enjoyable places (2)
- Contribution to place (2)
- Culture and heritage (1)



People

- Inclusive construction practices (1)
- Indigenous inclusion (1)
- Procurement and workforce inclusion (5)
- Design for inclusion (3)



Nature

- Impacts to nature (2)
- Biodiversity enhancement (4)
 - Nature connectivity (2)
 - Nature stewardship (2)
 - Waterway protection (4)

Leadership

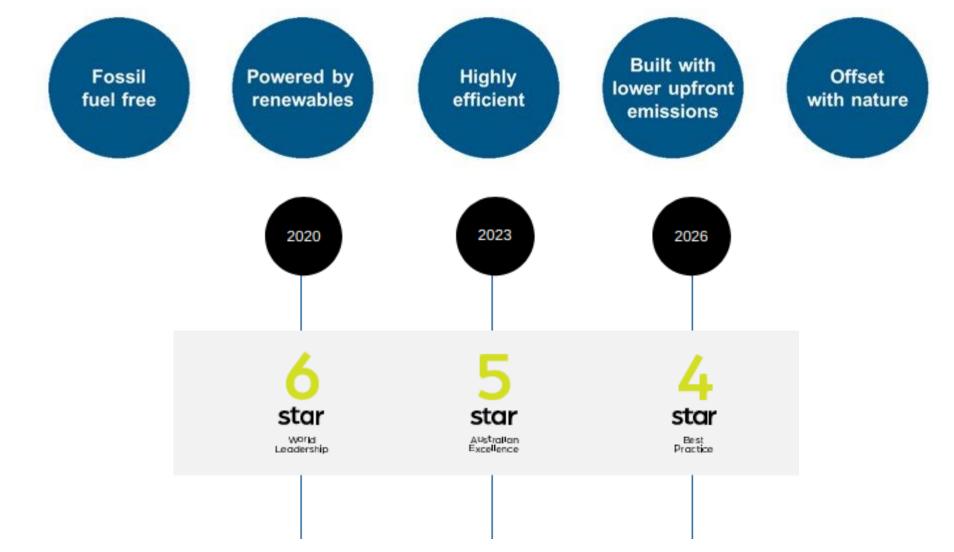
- Market Transformation
- Leadership Challenges







2. Meets the Paris Agreement Green Star Road to Net Zero Carbon





Lower operational emissions









Lower embodied emissions

19.1	Conditional Requirement – 4 Star	A minimum reduction in upfront carbon emissions of 10% is required to achieve 4 Star Green Star rating.
	Conditional Requirement – 5 Star	A minimum reduction in upfront carbon emissions of 10% is required to achieve 5 Star Green Star rating.

Conditional	A minimum reduction in upfront carbon emissions of 15%				
Requirement – 6 Star	is required to achieve 6 Star Green Star rating.				







Lower embodied emissions - calculator

Built with lower upfront emissions

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1 Climate Change - Fossil (kg CO2e)									
2 Green Star	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B3-B5	С	D	Upfront carbon	Embodied whole
3 Construction energy			19,306					19,306	1
4 Site preparation	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
5 Substructure	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
6 Superstructure	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
7 Envelope	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
8 Fitout	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
9 Services	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
10 Formwork	0	0	0					0	
11 Construction waste			0					0	
12 Total	0	0	19,306	0	0	0	0	19,306	1
13									
14 Net-Zero Carbon	A1-A3	A4	A5	B1	B3-B5	C	D	Upfront carbon	Embodied whole
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Question marks for New Zealand

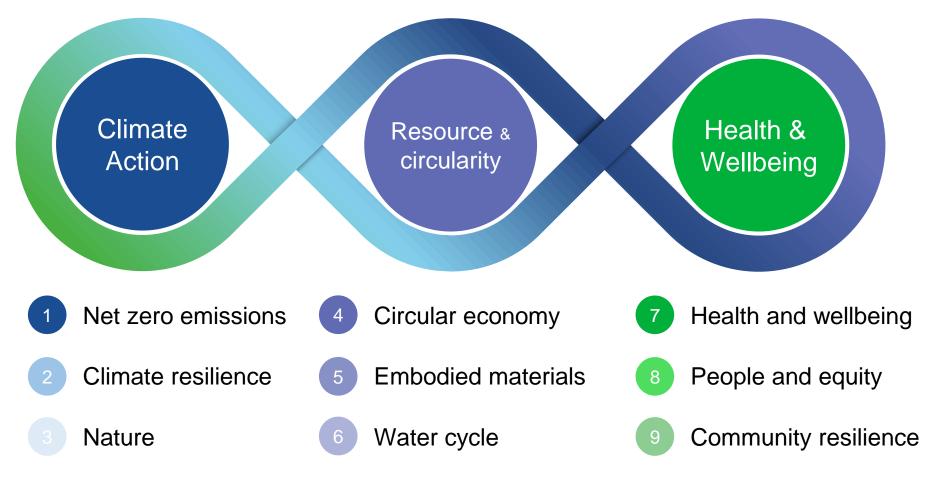
Powered by renewables

Offset with nature



3. Responds to the sustainability megatrends

Green Star Buildings has been built to address the critical megatrends of the next decade



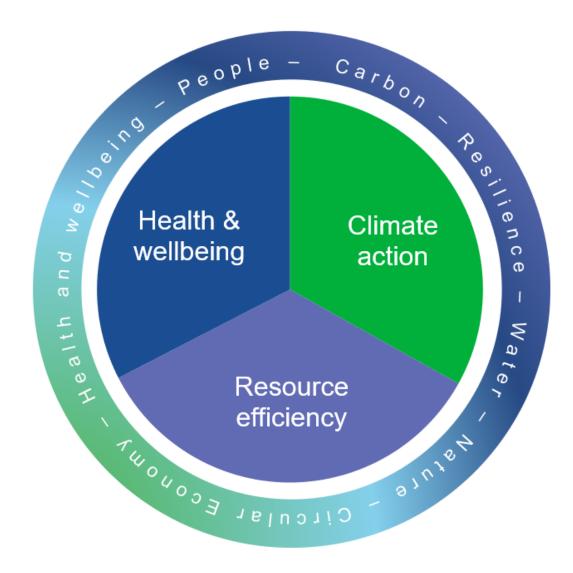


Meets the sustainability megatrends

Green Star Buildings

addresses issues related to carbon emissions, resilience, water, nature, resources and circular economy, health and wellbeing as well as social issues and people's human rights.

Every credit was developed to ensure the benefits are aligned with these trends, resulting in a balanced rating tool that is ready to tackle the challenges of the next decade.





The minimum expectations in detail

All expectations must be met to achieve a Green Star rating. These requirements would be broadly equivalent to about 30 points in the current rating tool.

-	Credit	Benchmark					
Responsible	Responsible construction	The site must have an environmental management plan. The builder must have an environmental management system (larg builders will need to be ISO14001 accredited). 80% of Construction and demolition waste must be recycled. Head contracto provides sustainability training for 95% of on site workers.	-				
	Verification & Handover	The building must be commissioned and tuned. Appropriate metering must be present. Air tightness testing has been condu Building information is provided to facilities manager.	ucted.				
	Operational waste	The building must have appropriate spaces for waste management and an appropriately sized loading dock.					
	Clean air	The ventilation system must have appropriate filtration. Point source pollutants must be exhausted directly outside (printers, kitchens). The building must be provided with at least 50% outside air.	,				
Healthy	Light quality	Glare must be managed. Light fittings must be of good quality. Lighting levels must be appropriate. Daylight must be provide	ed.				
	Exposure to toxins	All the paints, adhesives, sealants, and carpets must be low Voc. Engineered wood must be low formaldehyde. There must be no lead, asbestos and PCBs in the building.					
	Noise levels	Internal noise levels from services and the outside is limited					
Resilient	Climate change resilience	The project has done a pre-screening assessment and delineated design choices to mitigate these.					
	Upfront carbon emissions	The building has 10% less upfront carbon emissions compared to a standard building from materials.					
Positive	Energy use	The building has at least a 10% lower energy consumption than one built to the building code.					
	Water use	The building has at least a 15% reduction in potable water usage when compared to a reference building,					
Places	Access to amenity	There are showers, lockers and change rooms in the building					
People	Social construction practices	There are provisions for providing gender appropriate facilities and personal protective equipment					
Nature	Impacts to nature	Ecologically sensitive sites are protected	39				

5.Drives opportunities for supply chain transformation

Green Star Buildings aims to create market demand for innovative, responsible, and low carbon products.



Creating a drive for low carbon products

Green Star Buildings introduces a new minimum expectation to ensure all buildings are built with good design choices and lower carbon products.



A new definition for responsible products

Our new Responsible Products Framework aims to reward products that have lower environmental impact, are transparent, respect human rights, and are taking action to reduce in carbon content.



More partnerships for a better supply chain

The built environment needs healthy, zero carbon, low impact materials ready for a circular economy.

Green Star Buildings builds on the legacy of its predecessor by recognising more product certification schemes than ever before.

















FSC



GECA

Responsible Wood

4708:2021



Responsible Products Framework

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The framework recognises valuable sustainability efforts aligned with five key principles:

• **Responsible** - The product's impacts and contents are transparently disclosed and meet high standards.

 Healthy – The product is low or non-toxic and drives valuable social outcomes

 Positive - The manufacturing process avoids significant environmental impact and delivers climate positive outcomes

• **Circular** – The product is ready for low-carbon production and the circular economy

• **Leadership** – The product manufacturer has shown achievement in an issue that will lead to market transformation







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Additional Information



On demand videos

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