



green building council australia
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AS PART OF OUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPING OUR TECHNICAL SERVICES CAPABILITY, SODEXO AUSTRALIA IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA.

The Green Building Council of Australia (“GBCA”) is a national, not-for-profit, property industry initiative. The GBCA's mission is to drive the transition of the Australian property industry towards sustainability by promoting **green building** design, construction and operations.

In order to achieve this, the GBCA launched the Green Star environmental rating system for buildings in 2003. Green Star rating tools help the property industry to reduce the environmental impact of buildings, improve occupant health and productivity and achieve real cost savings, while showcasing innovation in sustainable building practices.

The GBCA is Australia's pre-eminent provider of sustainable building education. The Council runs Green Star Accredited Professional courses throughout Australia to expand industry knowledge about Green Star and green building practices.

What is a Green Building?

A green building incorporates design, construction and operational practices that significantly reduce or eliminate its negative impact on the environment and its occupants. Building green is an opportunity to use resources efficiently while creating healthier environments for people to live and work in.

Examples of green buildings in Australia include –

- Hume City Council Offices, Melbourne
- COBE11 Bordo International Headquarters, Melbourne
- CH2, Collins Street, Melbourne
- Automotive Centre of Excellence, Docklands, Melbourne
- 500 Collins Street, Melbourne
- RAAF Richmond Headquarters Building, NSW
- Quad 4, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
- Brindabella Business Park, Canberra International Airport, ACT
- Green Square, Sth Tower, Queensland