Buildcorp

Group Built Environment Sustainability Policy

In addition to maintaining a strong Environmental Management System and an Environmental Policy, Buildcorp also embraces sustainability in the built environment. We are experienced and passionate about constructing and refurbishing assets consistent with a diverse range of rating tool requirements from NABERS, Green Star, LEED and WELL. Our Sydney head office was awarded CitySwitch Green Office Signatory of the Year in 2013. We also have a strong track record in helping our clients to achieve their sustainability project goals.

Objectives

This policy provides the basis for:

- Applying processes and practices that are environmentally responsible, economically viable and resource-efficient throughout a building's lifecycle
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, waste and minimising water usage

Commitments

To achieve these goals, our policy is to:

- Support and encourage clients seeking sustainable building practices
- Investigate practical opportunities to minimise waste of raw materials, energy and water
- Promote and support the use of innovative leasing and reuse/take-back schemes
- Reuse and recycle demolition waste to divert it from landfill
- Work with subcontractors and suppliers to develop domestic reprocessing capabilities
- Seek continual improvement to deliver more sustainable construction processes within our control
- Keep abreast of sustainability innovation and train our teams accordingly
- Be an active member of the Green Building Council of Australia, which we have supported since 2007
- Train our staff and support clients to achieve suitable accreditations and certifications with NABERS and the Green Building Council of Australia
- Share best practice learnings in sustainable design and construction with others in the industry
- Endeavour to establish greenhouse gas emissions reporting in line with ISO 14064-1:2018

Responsibility and Accountability

The senior management group maintains overall responsibility for Built-Environment Sustainability, measured against:

- Proactively participating in moving the industry towards an 80% resource recovery target
- Achieving or improving on resource recovery targets set by clients
- Buildcorp managers are responsible for ensuring their teams are aware of and fulfil their responsibilities according to this policy.

This policy will be reviewed at least annually and updated as required to take legislative changes into account.

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