

## Nature & Biodiversity Masterclass

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Agenda

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12:30 pm	Welcome and introduction
12:35pm	<p><b>Setting the scene and understanding Green Star nature credits</b></p> <p>This session will provide an insight into where Australia's built environment is currently at with nature and biodiversity and explore how Green Star credits can be used to inform and lead nature plans at the project level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of why nature and biodiversity is critical to achieving decarbonisation</li> <li>• Understanding relevant Green Star credits and how they relate to nature plans</li> </ul> <p>Elham Monavari, Head of Green Star Strategic Delivery, <b>GBCA</b></p>
1:00pm	<p><b>Understanding key terminology and exploring what the TFND means for nature and biodiversity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and clarify key terms relating to nature and biodiversity to assist in clearer communication and goal</li> <li>• Setting for business and project plans. Terminology will be understood through the lens of the TFND which will also</li> <li>• Assist in exploring the future pathways and regulatory requirements to be aware of in this space</li> </ul> <p>Ross Barton, Senior Manager, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, <b>EY</b></p>
1:30pm	<p><b>Case study: Biodiversity at the project level</b></p> <p>Abigail Heywood, National Sustainability Manager - Strategic Projects, Australia, <b>Lendlease</b></p>
2:00pm	BREAK
2:10pm	<p><b>Case study: Creating nature corridors and connectivity at the city level</b></p> <p>Hear how the City of Melbourne is addressing and creating habitats at the city level. This session places previous learnings within a larger scale, considering how projects and project portfolios may have nature strategies that contribute to the success of a precinct plan.</p> <p>Hui-Anne Tan, Acting Senior Green Infrastructure Officer, Parks and City Greening, <b>City of Melbourne</b></p>
2:40pm	<p><b>Case study: Thinking long-term: a roadmap for stewardship and ongoing measurement</b></p> <p>Philip Martin, Biodiversity Performance Manager, <b>The GPT Group</b></p>
3:10pm	<p><b>Discussion group: Creating a nature project plan</b></p> <p>In smaller facilitated groups discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How you can overcome challenges for working with stakeholders and clients in establishing nature as a priority</li> <li>• Different strategies that can be employed in project plans to address specific challenges for nature and biodiversity</li> <li>• How these strategies might change and develop as we shift from a project to precinct level</li> </ul>
3:30pm	Feedback from discussion groups
3:40pm	BREAK
3:50pm	<p><b>Panel: Strategies for achieving biodiversity outcomes</b></p> <p>This panel will take the lessons learnt in the first third of the masterclass and look at key</p>

strategies and techniques being employed in Australia and globally to help address nature and biodiversity challenges.

- Explore strategies to address nature and biodiversity
- Examine the scope of challenges to be addressed, including water and habitat solutions
- Understand the key role traditional owners play in informing knowledge around working with Country
- Strategies for achieving nature outcomes and “being less bad”

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4:30pm

Final comments and close of masterclass

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