

# Waterwise Development

Water is a valued and precious natural resource and it is essential to conserve water, protect water quality, and manage flows in the urban landscape responsibly. This is a shared responsibility, where private developments and the City can both have positive impact. The City is working towards becoming a Water Sensitive City, under our Waterwise Council accreditation and action plan which focuses on water actions across all of operations.

The [Waterwise Development Program](#) helps developers create sustainable homes and communities using Water Sensitive Urban Design.

The City encourages developers to obtain Waterwise Development accreditation. Multiple recognised programs are available for certification of waterwise status.

## Green Star

Project sizes can range from individual buildings (residential, commercial, industrial) to entire planned communities. Founded in 2003 by the Green Building Council of Australia, Green Star is an Internationally recognised sustainability rating system/framework for the built environment. It is designed to set the standard for healthy, resilient and positive buildings and places. It is Australia's only national, voluntary rating system and is changing the way Australia's built environment is designed, constructed and operated.

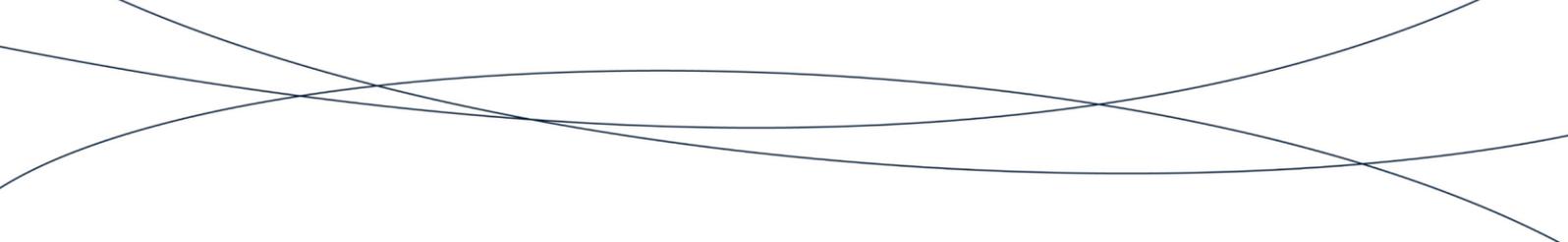
Thousands of sustainable fit outs, homes, buildings and communities have already been certified by Green Star around the country. Certification from Green Star provides independent assurance that high standards have been met across a range of sustainability categories.

For more information visit: <https://www.gbca.au/> or view the [Introduction to Green Star](#) document

## EnviroDevelopment

This accreditation can apply to smaller multiple dwelling developments or to larger master planned communities. EnviroDevelopment is a scientifically-based assessment scheme that independently reviews development projects. It awards certificates to projects with outstanding performance across four or more of the following elements: water, community, waste, energy, ecosystems and materials.

It is designed to help purchasers recognise and select environmentally sustainable homes and lifestyles. Projects that are certified have been carefully designed to use resources responsibly and to protect the environment and offer a range of benefits to individuals, businesses and governments.



Certified development projects are entitled to display EnviroDevelopment icons, which indicates that it has been designed to be more environmentally friendly.

For more information visit: <https://envirodevelopment.com.au/>

## **One Planet Living**

One Planet Living's vision is a world where we can live happily within the Earth's resources and provides a straightforward framework to achieve this. Bioregional created the One Planet Living sustainability framework based upon their learnings from the BedZED eco-village Framework. It consists of 10 simple principles and detailed goals/guidance, developed in conjunction with the WWF.

There are 10 One Planet Living principles: Health and happiness, equity and local economy, culture and community, land and nature, sustainable water, local and sustainable food, travel and transport, materials and products, zero waste, zero carbon energy. This framework has helped a range of stakeholders achieve their sustainability objectives including schools and community groups, businesses, local authorities, tourist resorts/destinations, developers and home builders.

For more information visit: <https://www.bioregional.com/one-planet-living>