

# BUILDING STANDARDS WORKSHOP No. 1





### outline

- CMS/Building Standards
- Building Standards categories
- NEV Rating Tool (Scoresheet)
- Building Approval Pathway
- Submitting a Design for Approval
- Construction
- Worked example
- Practice session
- Feedback & Review



# **CMS/Building Standards**

- Community Management Statement
- Clauses 42, 43 & 44 of CMS
- Annexure 3 Building Standards
- Building Review Panel
- NEV Sustainable Design Appraisers
- Appeals Process
- Stage 1 & timeframe



# Site & Neighbourhood Analysis

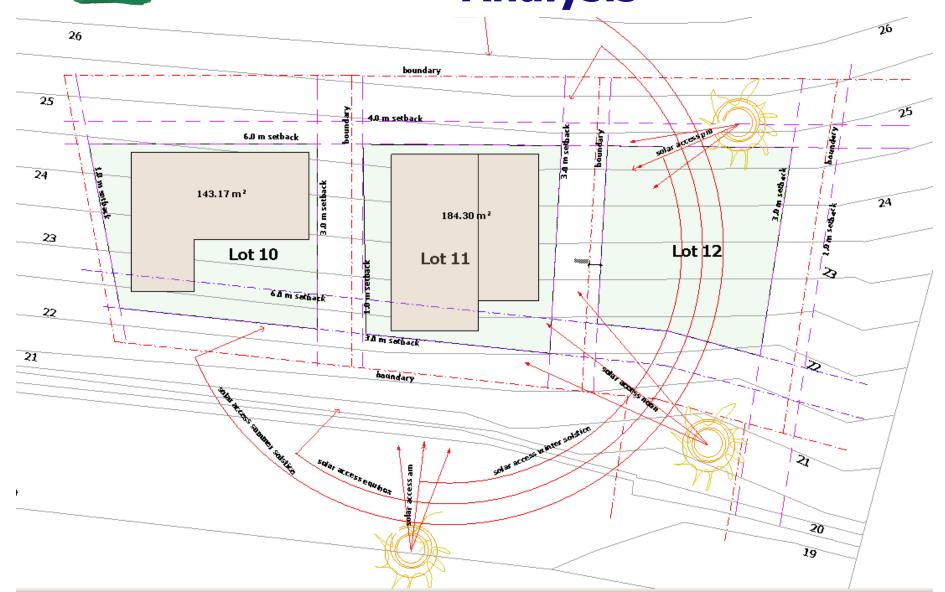
#### Neighbourhood Agreement covering:-

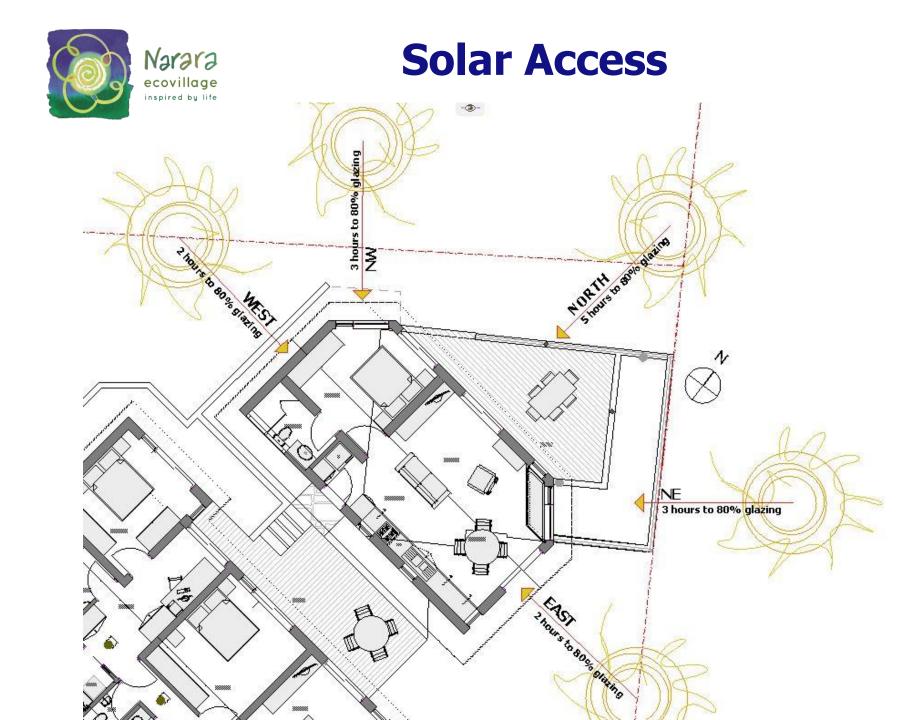
- Solar Access
- Hill Thallis and Council setbacks and controls,
- Common Gardens
- Building Height and Volume





# Site & Neighbourhood Analysis







# **Building Standards Categories**

- BASIX <u>www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/planning-tools/basix</u>
- water
- energy
- materials
- waste
- indoor environment
- other
- innovation





# **NEV Rating Tool** (Scoresheet)

- 70% min. above BASIX score
- Mandatory Items
  - Pass in BASIX
  - Min. 7 stars NatHERS thermal comfort rating
  - Renewable Energy to meet annual demand
- Weightings and Points
- Help
- No of Bedrooms





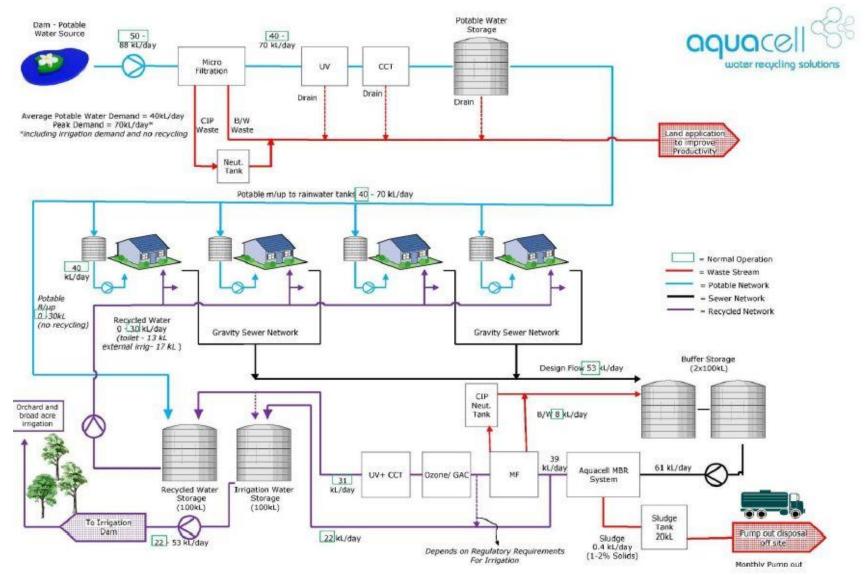
#### Water

- Potable water supply from NEV dam
- NEV recycled waste water system
- BASIX assessment
- Landscaping irrigation demand
- Fixtures and fittings WELS ratings
- Rainwater tanks
- Stormwater /Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD)





# **NEV Water Cycle**





#### **BASIX Water**

 Landscape area – native endemic or low water use plants

http://www.sydneywater.com.au/SW/your-home/saving-water-at-home/garden-and-pool/plant-selector/index.htm

Fixtures and fittings – WELS ratings

http://www.waterrating.gov.au/









#### **BASIX Water**

#### Rainwater tanks

- First flush diverters
- Only can connect to garden or outside use
- leaf exclusion guttering recommended
- Preferable to have low maintenance, quiet pump system ideally with a controller (not requiring pumping of pressure vessel) with a solenoid diverter (Rainbank or sim)

# NEV Recycled Water System

- Will be available as an option within BASIX
- Can select for use to connect to toilets or water garden





# **Energy**

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through:-
  - Building thermal performance
  - Use of energy efficient devices
- Renewable Energy generated
- Peak power load management





## **Energy – thermal comfort**

- NatHERS rating min.7 star rating
- Mandatory requirement
- Accredited NatHERS assessor required





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## **Energy – thermal comfort**

- Nathers— Federal government <u>www.nathers.gov.au</u>
- Accredited assessor ABSA <u>http://www.absa.net.au/accreditation/find-an-assessor</u>
   or BDAV - <a href="http://bdav.org.au/find">http://bdav.org.au/find</a>
- Brief assessor properly not just compliance but min. 7 stars
- **Checklist** all materials, colours, windows, floor finishes, fans, lights
- **Designer** involve early in the process
- Final Certification
- Later revisions



# **Energy – thermal comfort building factors**

- Orientation/site factors
- Zoning/volume
- Insulation
- Thermal mass
- Windows
- Shading



Ventilation/Infiltration



# **Energy Efficient Devices**

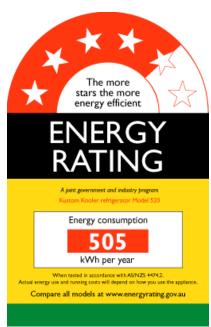
- Hot Water system
  - solar or heat pump



- Heating and cooling devices
- Energy rating of appliances









## Renewable Energy

- 'To at least meet annual demand' mandatory
- At least 2 kW for the first bedroom and 1kW for each additional bedroom

Extra points if more kW than minimum required is

installed

- Optimise orientation and pitch
- Check for overshadowing
- NEV Smart Grid compatible





## **Peak Load Management**

- Fixed standby switches or timers
- Smart metering with occupant control or energy monitoring system
- Remote control system
- Smart Grid switch-off on high demand
- Hot Water on timer
- Battery storage system









#### **Materials**

- Embodied energy of materials
- Renewable or natural materials
- Recycled material
- Durability
- Low toxic impact
- Transport energy
- End of life/adaptability







## **Embodied Energy**

### Thermal mass v. lightweight

# Embodied Carbon of the whole house by area (TonnesCO<sub>2</sub>) but not including the mandatory PV Source Bill Lawsons "Building materials; energy and the environment", the source in "Your Home"

	Floor Area (Sq M)	40.0	60.0	79.8	100.0	119.5	140.0	160.0	179.7
	80880 80	î	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lightweight I	1	13.4	18.2	23.0	23.9	28.3	33.1	37.7	42.3
ightweight II	2	15.1	20.3	25.6	27.5	32.4	37.5	42.6	47.5
ightweight III	3	15.8	21.6	27.3	29.1	34.4	40.1	45.6	51.1
Strawbale I	4	17.1	22.6	27.9	28.2	33.1	38.3	43.3	48.2
Strawbale II	5	19.0	25.5	31.7	31.7	37.6	43.7	49.7	55.6
Audbrick I	6	19.1	25.2	31.2	35.6	41.1	47.0	52.7	58.3
Audbrick II	7	20.6	27.4	34.2	38.3	44.4	51.1	57.5	63.8
Reverse Brick	8	21.2	27.9	34.8	35.3	41.4	48.1	54.5	60.9
Organic I	9	18.2	23.8	29.3	37.0	41.9	47.2	52.3	57.4
Organic II	10	17.8	23.0	28.3	36.2	40.8	45.8	50.8	55.6
teel frame and clac	11	23.1	30.5	37.9	42.5	49.2	56.4	63.5	70.4
Double brick	12	32.4	41.2	49.8	61.4	68.9	76.9	84.8	92.5
Probable number of bedrooms 1			1	2	2	3	4		4



# Renewable & Natural Materials

- Rammed Earth
- Mud brick
- Straw bale
- Hempcrete
- Timber
- Stone







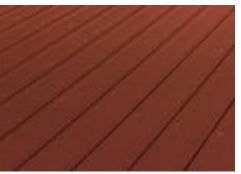


# **Recycled Materials**

- Timber framing, flooring, cladding
- Roof tiles
- Steel reinforcement
- Recycled content
- Composite materials
- Doors and windows
- Fixtures and fittings
- Paving







Composite wood and plastic decking material Source: http://www.modwood.com.au





# **Durability**

- Warranty on materials
- Hard wearing options
- Detail design
- Exposure conditions
- Non-chemical termite barrier
- Access for maintenance
- Ease of replacement









# **Low Toxic Impact**

- Using low toxic materials
- Avoiding the use of PVC
- Alternative piping materials



Pipe alternatives – HDPE & ABS Source : http://www.philmac.com.au

- Naturally durable timber rather than treated
- Paints and sealants from natural products
- Using natural renewable products



# **Transport Energy**

- Using local products and suppliers
- Using local contractors
- Number and length of site deliveries
- Avoiding imported materials
- Using products fabricated or assembled locally









# **End of Life/Adaptability**

- Design allows for future changes
- Materials can be easily disassembled and recycled
- Mechanical fixing rather than adhesives
- Ease of replacement of equipment







#### **Waste**

- Domestic resource recovery
  - Worm farm
  - Compost bin
  - Internal bins or other storage for waste sorting
- Construction resource recovery
  - Construction waste reuse and recycling
  - Amount of waste and destination
  - Keeping records
  - Design to suit product size
  - Packaging minimisation





## Narara Indoor Environment Quality

- Day lighting
- Cross ventilation
- use of low VOC paints
- use of low formaldehyde joinery and panel materials



- avoidance of dust trapping materials such as carpets, fabrics, high shelves etc
- noise abatement through the use of insulation (external as well as internal)
- breathable construction



#### **Other**

- Universal access for occupants
- Can house be adapted for future uses
- Livable Housing Guidelines



- bushfire
- o storms
- o flood









### **Bonus Points**

- Innovation
  - earth ships
  - phase change materials
  - alternative energy sources
  - new materials or equipment
- Food production
- Open design presentation







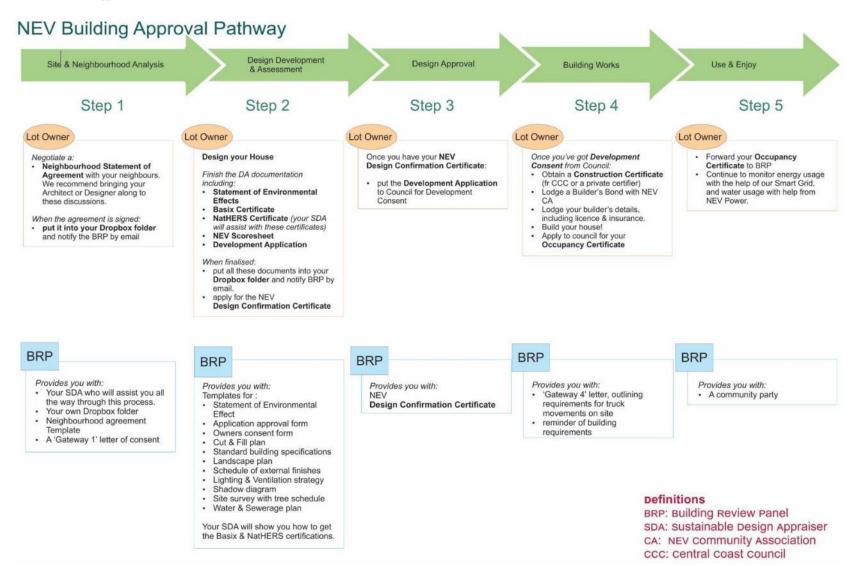
# **NEV Rating Tool**

Date printed = 7/11/2016 Version date = 07.11.2016. modified by GEHunt for review report BSWG Scoresheet Draft. Ver 6 Report review.xlsx Scoresheet

No.	Category	Sub-category	Goal	Criteria	WEIGHTING POINTS (%age)	Enter your value here	Units	YOUR SCORE	Instruction	Further help (Links to appropriate section of user guide)
						Number of bedrooms =		3	Please enter the number of bedrooms including studios	
					Your progressive score without bonuses is =		82			
1	WATER	Potable water usage	Reduce drinking water use	Water efficient devices Water effecive landscaping	15	34 BASIX points		16	Create a BASIX file and enter the data progressively until you reach the Fixtures tab under the Water. Complete your selection for fixtures on this page and then hit the 'Calculate' button. Enter the Basix Water score at this point into the Scoresheet before proceding to the next tab	Fixtures
2		Other Basix water items	Water conservation, re-cycle and re- use	40% water score in BASIX Mandatory Stormwater & greywater management Rainwater tanks Swimming pools	4	60	BASIX paints	6	A pass in Basix is a mandatory requirement for this scoresheet. It is essential to have a minimum of 40 Basix points to pass Basix. Enter the Basix result after pressing "Calculate" on the ALTERNATIVE WATER tab. The score depends on the difference between this line and line 1.	Alternative_Water
3		Water efficient appliances	Washing machines & dishwashers are not included in Basix		1	No		1	Enter:- *0.5 points if using a washing machine with WELS rating of 4 stars or better *0.5 points if using a dishwasher with WELS rating of 4 stars or better	
		Sub-Total All water items	Sub-total for lines 1 to 3 =	20			Sub-total	23		
4	ENERGY	Building Thermal Performance*			15	7	NatHERS Stars	15	A minimum of 7-stars is a mandatory requirement for this scoresheet. Enter your NatHERS assessor's NatHERS star rating.	Star_Rating
5		Energy Efficeint devices	To increase energy efficiency		5	10	NEV points	5	Enter:  * 2 points if using a reverse cycle air conditioning set of 3.5 stars or better , 1 point if 2.5 stars or better.  * 1 points if you will NOT be installing an active climate system, 1 point if you will be isntalling ceiling fairs in bedrooms and living rooms  * 2 points if using a fridge/freezer of 3.5 stars or better, 1 point if 2.5 stars or better  * 1 points if using a dishwasher of 4 stars or better or not having one at all, 1 point if 3.5 stars or better  * 2 points if using a clothes washer of 4 stars or better or not having one at all, 1 point if 3.5 stars or better  * 2 points if using a clothes dryer of 4 stars or better or not having one at all, 1 point if 2.5	Line_5
		Sub-Total All energy	Sub-total for lines 4 to 5 =	20			Sub-total	20		
6		Renewal Energy	Photovoltaic panels	Mandatory Provide at least 2 kW for the first bedroom and 1kW for each additional bedroom	5	4.0	kW	5.0	A special case exists for 4 bedroom houses where 4.5 kWp is permissable otherwise a 3-phase electrical connection and inverter would apply.  The expectation cell calculates the required power which is at least 2.0 Kw for the first bedroom and an additional 1.0 Kw for each additional bedroom.	Renewable_Energy
7				PV set larger than required	3	0.0	kW	0.0	Enter the surplus over and above the minimum requirement of the "2 plus 1" rule. The yield is 1 point per additional Kw up to 3 Kw, thereafter it is only half a point.	Additional_PV
8		Peak Power Demand	Reduce summer and winter peak load	Fixed standby switches or timers. Energy monitoring system. Remote control system. Smart metering. SmartGrid switch-off on high demand. Battery storage system	7	3	NEV paints	3.0	Enter:  * I point if smart meter installed has occupant interface or can connect to energy monitoring system  * I point if having a Smart phone app to remotely control peak demand and can link to fixed appliances installed.  * I point if permitting switch-off on high demand.  * I point if fixed stand-by switches or timers on critical appliances are installed.  * 3 points if installing a battery system  * 2 points if installing a battery system.	Peak Energy
		Sub-Total Allenergy	Sub-total for lines 6 to 8 =	35			Sub-total	28		
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### **Approval Process**





### **Approval Documents**

#### **Council DA Application documents**

- Owners and CMS approval
- Statement of Environmental Effects
- Survey Plan
- Site Plan/Site Analysis
- Character Statement
- BASIX Certificate
- Floor Plans, Elevations & Sections
- Schedule of External Finishes
- Extent of Cut and Fill Plan
- Landscape Plan
- Waste Management Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Erosion & Sediment Control Plan
- Bushfire Report
- Shadow Diagrams (two storey only)
- Water & Sewer Plan

#### **NEV BRP Panel documents**

- Neighbourhood agreement
- Shadow diagrams (all houses)
- NatHERS Certificate
- Access statement
- NEV Rating Tool Assessment
- Energy Efficiency Assessment (for items not covered under BASIX)
- Building material design statement
- Indoor Environment Quality statement
- Innovation Strategy statement (if opted for)

#### **Prior to Construction/Construction Certificate**

- Builder's details
- Structural engineering details
- Construction Management Plan



#### Construction

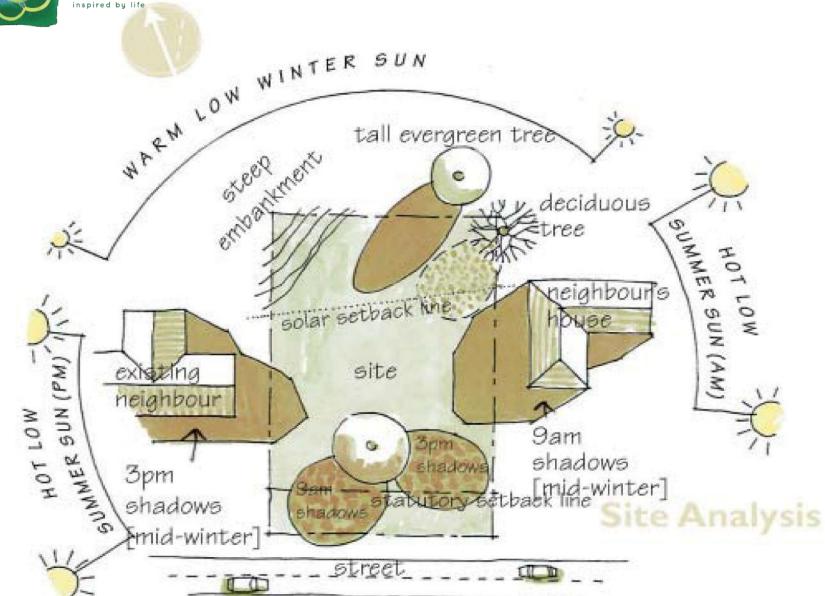
- Briefing builder on NEV Building Standards
- Construction Management Plan
- NEV Security bond
- OH & S site induction
- Sediment & Erosion Control
- NEV Sustainable Design Appraisers
- Recycling Centre
- Bulk buying/sharing resources
- Share on social media







# **Site Analysis**





### Statement of Environmental Effects

- Template provided
- Must address the issues of each individual site
- Relevant Gosford LEP 2013 & DCP 2014 provisions
- Identify where proposal is outside provisions
- Include Character Statement
- Address privacy, views and overshadowing
- High environmental performance



### **BASIX Certificate**

### **BASIX** Certificate

Building Sustainability Index www.basix.nsw.gov.au

### Multi Dwelling

Certificate number: 712627M

This certificate confirms that the proposed development will meet the NSW government's requirements for sustainability, if it is built in accordance with the commitments set out below. Terms used in this certificate, or in the commitments, have the meaning given by the document entitled "BASIX Definitions" dated 18/09/2014 published by the Department. This document is available at www.basix.nsw.gov.au

Secretary
Date of issue: Friday, 24 June 2016
To be valid, this certificate must be lodged within 3 months of the date of issue.



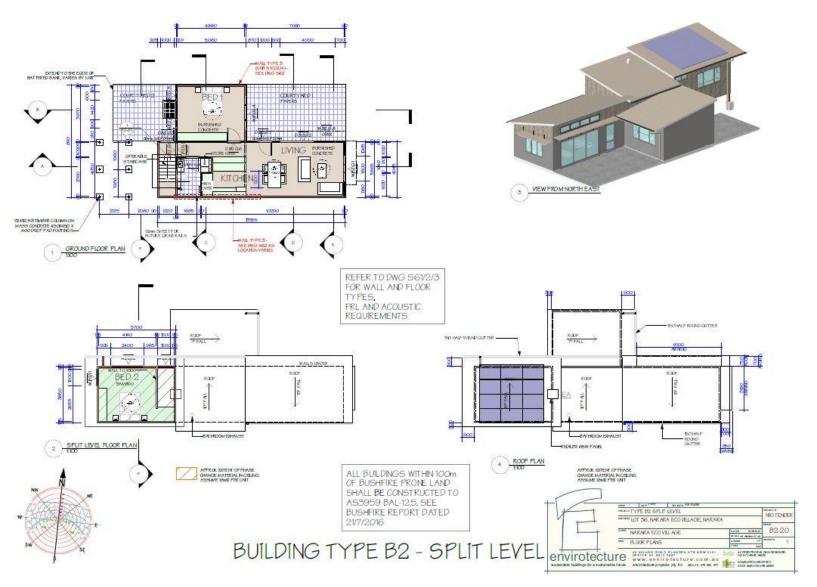
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Project name	N10 Narara Cluster Hosuing		
Street address	25 Research Road I	Narara 2250	
Local Government Area	Gosford City Council		
Plan type and plan number	deposited 1126998		
Lot no.	13		
Section no.			
No. of residential flat buildings	0		
No. of units in residential flat buildings	0		
No. of multi-dwelling houses	18		
No. of single dwelling houses	0		
Project score			
Water	✓ 63	Target 40	
Thermal Comfort	✓ Pass	Target Pass	
Energy	<b>✓</b> 99	Target 40	

Certificate Prepared by		
Name / Company Name: Envirotecture		
ABN (if applicable): 49078853577		

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### Plans, Elevations & Sections





### **Schedule of External Finishes**

### BASIX/THERMAL COMFORT REQUIREMENTS

### Peteral Walks

Painted render on brick veneer with 42.5 high density insulation E weatherboard dadding to stud framing \$2.5 in sulation

### Internionis

Plasterboard lined stud walls - R2.0 insulation generally except R3.0 for walls adjoining the roof space.

### Colorbona dustom orb with SS mm anticon blanket

### Celleres

Plasterboard with R3.5 polyester insulation

### Hours

Groung Hoor - concrete glab on groung - bare, tile, carpet, timber Risk Hoor - timber frames with carpet, tiles and timber finish - \$2.0 insulation

All recesses downlights to be sealed. All lighting to be LED lighting.

### Water Fixtures

All showerheads to be minimum 3 star WELS rated - 75 - 9.01/min All tollets to be minimum 4 star WErSrated

All taps to be minimum 4 star WELS rated

### Skylichts

Double glazed dear U value + 4.22 SHGC + 0.72

All awning win govs (W2.0)) to be all minim frames with single dear glazing

- U value < 6.7, SHGC + 0.57 (+)0%)

DO3, W2.02 - 2.04, W2.06 - 2.13 to be aluminium framed with high solar gain you Egiating

· U value < 5.4, SHGC + 0.58 (+)0%)

All other windows to be aluminium framed with single dear glazing · U value < 6.7, SiGC + 0.70 ( +)0% |

Insulation, services and sealing of the building to be in accordance with BCA NSW 3.12. Brhaust fans to ensuite, bathrooms and laundry- 160, dia through wall or ceiling to rook cowl

Rangehood exhaust through wall with damper litted.

All external coors and windows to be fitted with graught excluding weather stripping

Instantaneous gas not water system - 5.5 star min.

Mn. 4,000 litre rainwater tank

Mn. 40 m2 native engemic or low water use planting



VIEW FROM FRONT BOUNDARY

### **FINISHES**



Roof Sheeting Colorbond Custom Orb 'Slate Grey'



Fascias and Bargeboards Gutter & downpipes. Colorbond Basalt



Glazed doors and windows frames 'Gull Grey' powdercoat



Acrylic Render to Brick veneer walls Dulux 'Tranquil Retreat 'PG1.F1



Acrylic Render to Brick veneer walls Dulux 'Timeless Grey' PG1.F4





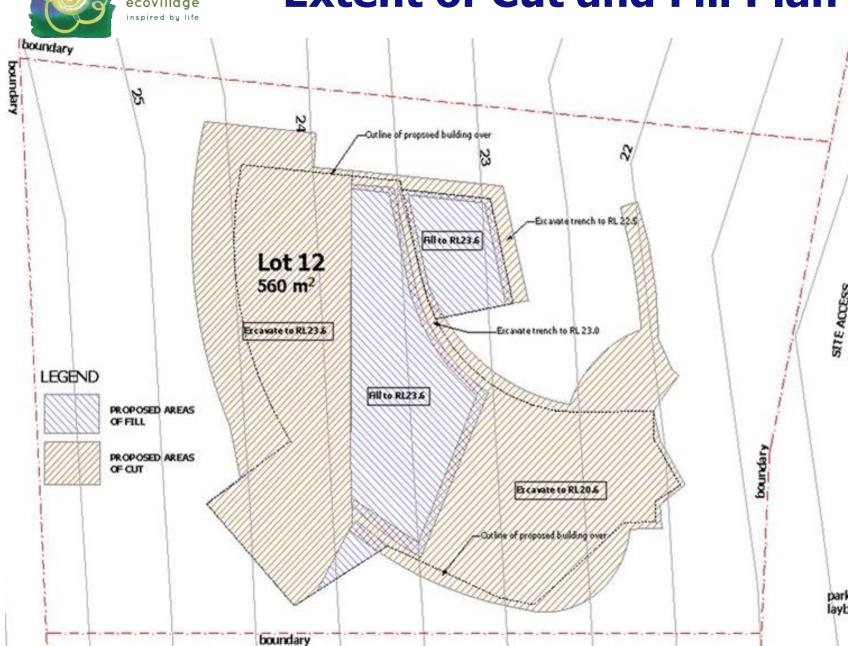
Exposed timber posts and beams Recycled hardwood



Paint finish to FC weatherboards Dulux 'Klute' PG1.P5

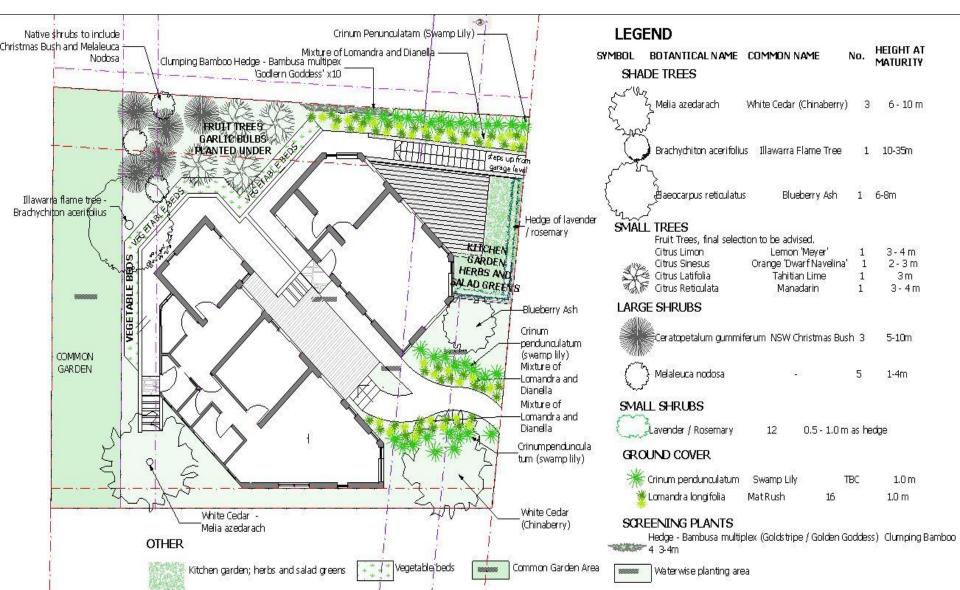


### **Extent of Cut and Fill Plan**





### **Landscape Plan**





### **Waste Management Plan**

Part 7: General Controls - Chapter 7.2 - Waste Management

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### 5. CONSTRUCTION DESIGN (All Types of Developments)

Outline how measures for waste avoidance have been incorporated into the design, material purchasing and construction techniques of the development (refer to Section 7.2.14 of the DCP):

### Materials

Most of the fill under the concrete slab will be salvaged from the excess spoil left over from the subdivision infrastructure works. Recycled bricks will be used for all subfloor, foundation and retaining walls laid in lime mortar to allow for ease of disassembly. External paving will also use recycled bricks or pavers.

The polyester insulation used in the roof and the lightweight walls is 100% recycled from PET bottles.

The timber flooring in the kitchen, living room and hallway will be recycled hardwood. Most of the light fitting will be second hand light fittings salvaged from demolition and recycling yards.

Sanitary fixtures and bathroom fittings will be sourced as second hand where possible. The kitchen will be made from second hand or -repurposed cabinets and fittings where possible.

As the majority of materials to be used will be purchased in bulk or as recycled, second hand materials, the amount of packaging that comes with the materials will be minimised.

### Lifecycle

Colorbond roof sheeting will have 30 year warranty and 20 years for the Colorbond gutters and downpipes.

Hemperete is fire and termite resistance, and provided all round with decent eaves to ensure weather protection and so a long life is expected. The roof sheeting and framed will all be screw fixed to allow for disassembly and recycling at end of life or when renovations occur. Similarly the Weathertex cladding will also be screw fixed and can be easily removed and be available for re-use. All structural steel work shall be bolt connected not welded and so can be easily disassembled for recycling. Rammed earth walls can be broken up and the resultant material available to be used as fill. Recycled bricks used foundation and rotaining wells will be laid in lime mortar to allow for ease of demolition and cleaning for re-use.

Detail the appropriate needs for the origoing use of waste facilities including the transfer of waste between the residents or tenancy units, the servicing of waste location and frequency of waste transfer and collection. If truck access is required then engineering details are required.

An on-site compost bin and worm farm will process all vegetative food waste and some green waste. A

four bin sorting facitlity will be provided within the house which will allow greenwaste for compost and

worm farm to be separated and for residual waste to eb separated from recyclable waste.

Residual and recycled waste will eb taken to the central collection point in Narara Ecovillage

CONSTRUCTION (All Types of Developments)

Address of development: ,

Refer to Section 7.2.14 of the DCP for objectives regarding construction

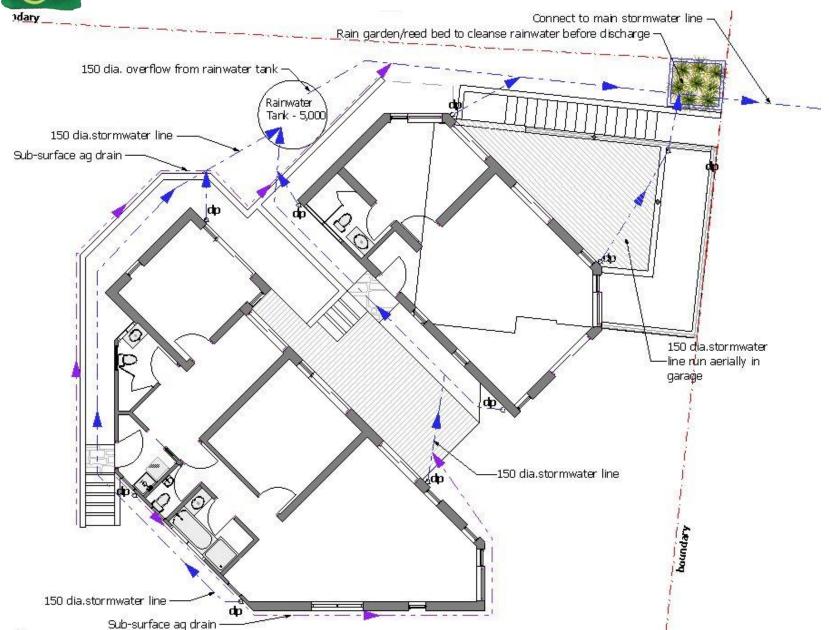
most favourable

least favourable

	Reuse	Recycling	Disposal	
Type of waste generated	Estimate Volume (m3) or Weight (t)	Estimate Volume (m3) or Weight (t)	Estimate Volume (m3) or Weight (t)	Specify method of on site reuse, contractor and recycling outlet and/or waste depot to be used
Excavation material	50m3			If suitable used on site as fill under concrete slabs and terraces
Timber (specify)	2m3	2m3		Reuse on site as screen to garden shed,rest sent to Steptoe's Recyclers
Concrete	20	3m3		Delivered to Recycled Concrete Products West Gosford for crushing
Bricks		4m3		Delivered to Recycled Concrete Products West Gosford for crushing or re-sale
Tiles		1m3		Delivered to Recycled Concrete Products West Gosford for crushing
Metal (specify)	& &	2m3		Sent to Fairhaven Services Point Clare for salvaging
Glass				
Plasterboard (offcuts)	8	2m3	3	Sent to REGYP Kurnell through NEV recycling scheme
Fixtures and fittings	70			If complete sent to Steptoes Recyclers Gosford
Floor coverings	3	0.5 m3		Only timber - if suitable sent to Steptoes Recyclers Gosford
Packaging (used pallets, pallet wrap)	20	4 m3	1.5 m3	Timber, cardboard, hard plastic to NEV recycling scheme, soft plastic to Council collection
Garden organics		1.5 m3		Used in NEV central compost or as mulch to common gardens
Containers (cans, plastic, glass)	56 50	0.5 m3		Recycled through central collection with NEV recycling scheme
Paper/cardboard		1 m3		Saved for mulch for common gardens or recycled through NEV recycling scheme
Residual waste	8		2 m3	Collected through NEV central collection point for collection by Council
Hazardous/special waste (specify)				

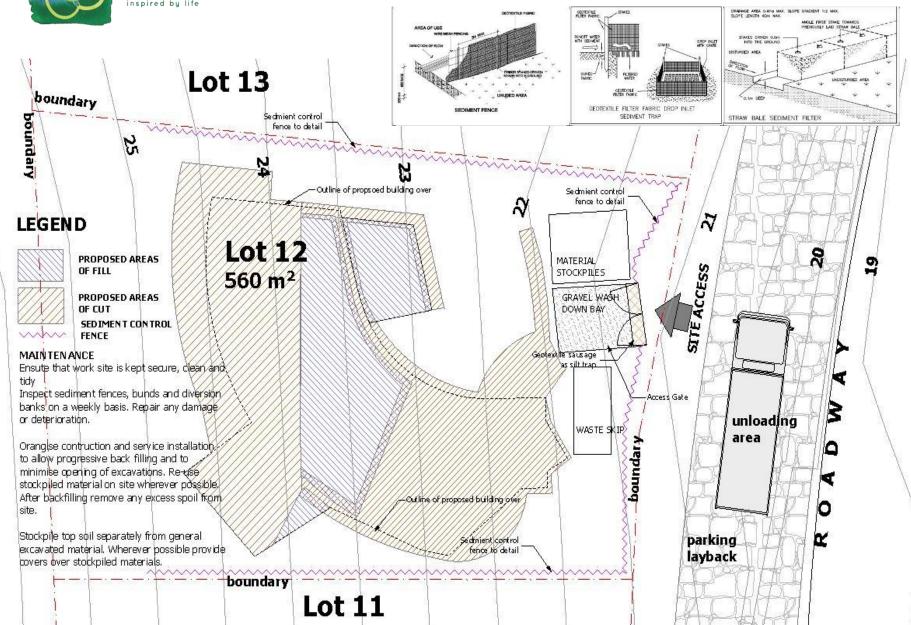


### **Stormwater Management**





### **Erosion & Sediment Control**





### **Bushfire Report**

### **NBC Bushfire Attack Assessment Report V2.1**

AS3959 (2009) Appendix B - Detailed Method 2

22/04/2016 Assessment Date: 8/04/2016 Printed:

Site Street Address: 25 Research Road (Cluster house), Narara

Assessor: Mr Admin: admin

Local Government Area: Gosford Alpine Area:

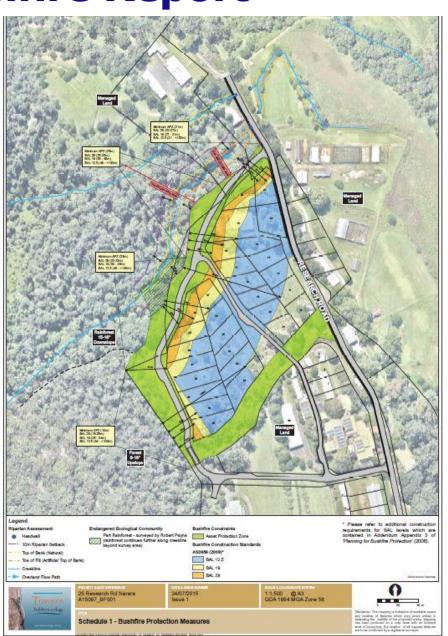
**Equations Used** 

Transmissivity: Fuss and Hammins, 2002 Flame Length: RFS PBP, 2001 Rate of Fire Spread: Noble et al., 1980

Radiant Heat: Drysdale, 1985; Sullivan et al., 2003; Tan et al., 2005

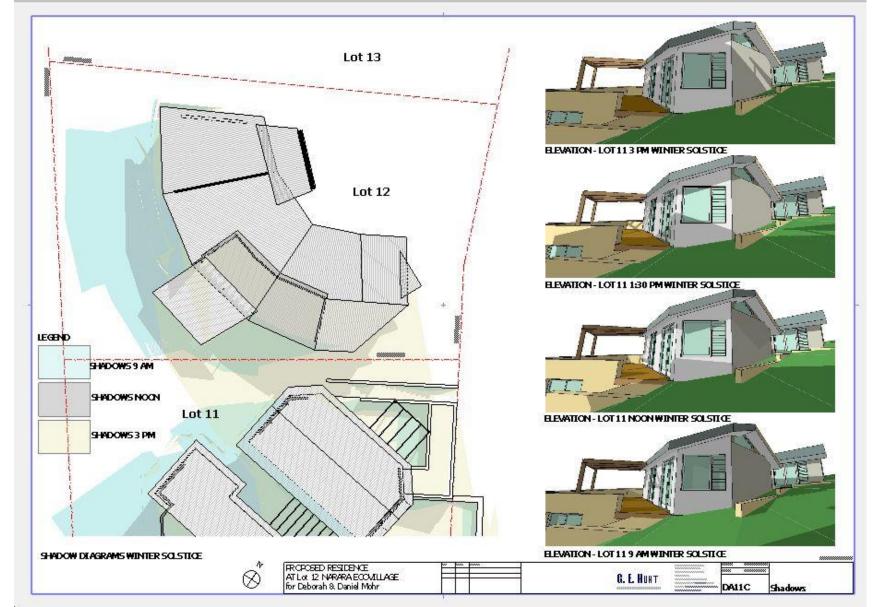
Peak Elevation of Receiver: Tan et al., 2005 Peak Flame Angle: Tan et al., 2005

Run Description: C West BAL 12.5		
Vegetation Information		
Vegetation Type: Forest	Vegetation Group:	Forest and Woodland
Vegetation Slope: 16 Degrees	Vegetation Slope Type:	Upslope
Surface Fuel Load(t/ha): 25	Overall Fuel Load(t/ha):	35
Site Information		
Site Slope 11 Degrees	Site Slope Type:	Upslope
Elevation of Receiver(m) Default	APZ/Separation(m):	27
Fire Inputs		
Veg./Flame Width(m): 100	Flame Temp(K)	1090
Calculation Parameters		
Flame Emissivity: 95	Relative Humidity(%):	25
Heat of Combustion(kJ/kg 18600	Ambient Temp(K):	308
Moisture Factor: 5	FDI:	100
Program Outputs		
Category of Attack: LOW	Peak Elevation of Recei	ver(m): 10.16
Level of Construction: BAL 12.5	Fire Intensity(kW/m):	17986
Radiant Heat(kW/m2): 12.43	Flame Angle (degrees):	67
Flame Length(m): 10.67	Maximum View Factor:	0.2
Rate Of Spread (km/h): 0.99	Inner Protection Area(m	): 18
Transmissivity: 0.817	Outer Protection Area(n	1): 9



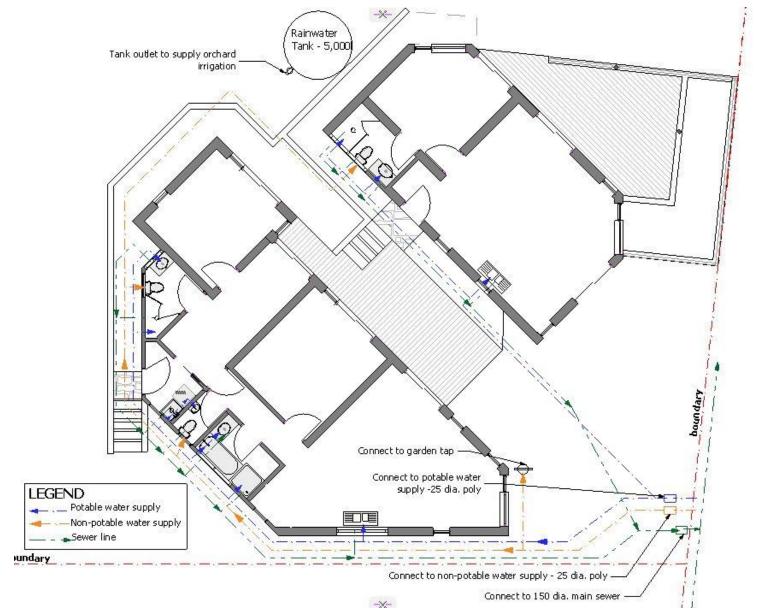


### **Shadow diagrams**





### **Water & Sewer Plan**





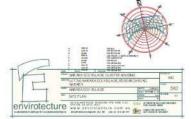
### **NatHERS Certificate**

Item	Material	Insulation
External Walls	300 mm th. Hempcrete fixed to stud wall framing with lime render both sides medium colour external	None
	Weathertex fixed to battens with breathable membrane fixed to stud wall framing with MGO board internally dark colour external	R2.5 high density polyester insulation
Internal walls	350 mm th. rammed earth wall	None
	MGO lined stud walls -	R2.5 high density polyester insulation
Roof	Metal deck with, light colour	Breathable membrane - CSR ProctorWrap HTR
Ceilings	Plasterboard	R5.0 polyester insulation
Floor structure	Concrete	
Floor finishes	Burnished concrete except floating timber to part living room, kitchen, hall, tiles to wet areas	N/A
Windows	Sliding windows, Sliding glazed doors, louvre and fixed windows - timber framed with single clear glass U value = 5.4 SHGC = 0.63 or equivalent Awning and casement windows, hinged glazed doors - timber framed with single clear glass U value = 5.4 SHGC = 0.56 or equivalent All external doors and windows to be fitted with draught excluding weather stripping	
Lighting	No recessed downlights	
General	Insulation, services and sealing of the building to be in accordance with BCA NSW 3.12.  All exhaust fans to be max. 180 mm dia. be sealed or fitted with damper and exhaust through roof	



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FLOOR AREA	TYPE CZERIST	59.901
FLOOR AREA	TYPE COORDUND	86.5 907





### Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme\* — Multiple-dwelling summary

Certificate number: 0000428600

Certificate Date: 24 Jun 2016

★ Average Star rating: 7.5



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Declaration None of interest:

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### **Dwelling details**

Suburb: NARARA NSW Postcode: 2250

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### Summary of all dwellings

Certificate number	Dwelling/Unit number	Heating load	Cooling load	Total load	Star Rating
0000417907	1	7	14	21	8.9
0000417915	2	8	13	21	8.9
0000417923	3	8	13	21	8.9
0000418004	4	8	13	21	8.9
0000418038	5	23	35	58	6.4
0000418079	6	27	36	63	6.3
0000418160	7	24	34	58	6.6
0000418202	9	16	20	36	7.9
0000418228	10	20	20	40	7.7
0000418319	11	22	23	45	7.3
0000418343	12	22	24	46	7.3
0000418426	13	18	21	39	7.8
0000420638	14	22	24	46	7.3
0000420695	15	29	19	48	7.2
0000420737	8	24	34	58	6.4

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### **Access Statement**

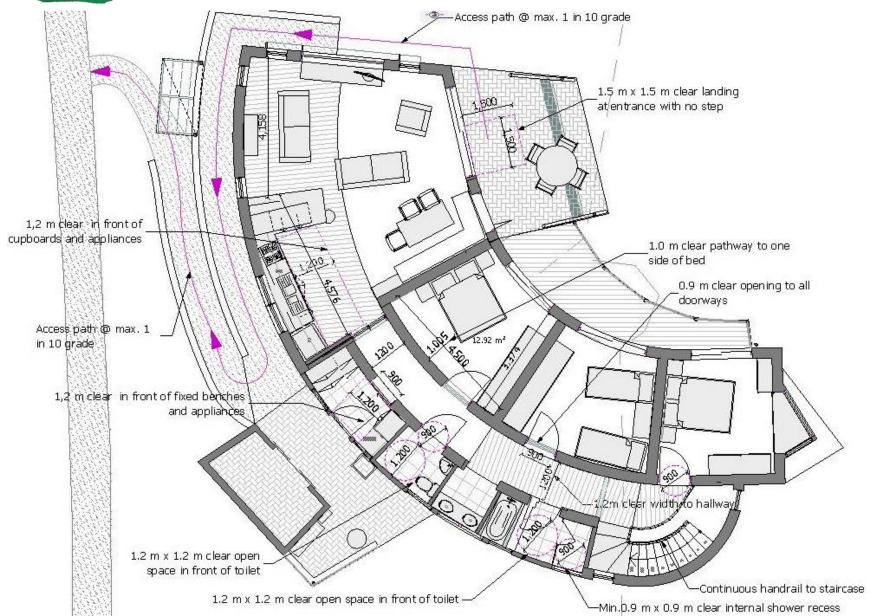
### **ACCESS & LIVABILITY STATEMENT**

To be read in conjunction with Livable Housing Design Guidelines - http://livablehousingaustralia.org.au/

Item	Requirement	Provided	Level achieved
Dwelling Access	from the street entrance and/or		N/A
Dwelling entrance	There is at least one level (step-free) entrance into the dwelling to enable home occupants to easily enter and exit the building	Landing provided is > 1.5 m x 1.5 m and covered by roof, door is > 900 mm wide with level transition	Platinum
Car parking  Where the parking space is part of the dwelling access it should allow a person to open their car doors fully and easily move around the vehicle.		Not applicable as no car parking is provided on the site	N/A
Internal doors & corridors  Internal doors and corridors facilitate comfortable and unimpeded movement between spaces.		Internal width of hallways = 1.2m Clear openings of doors = 900 mm Level transition at all doorways	Platinum
Toilet The ground (or entry) level has a toilet to support easy access for home occupants and visitors.		<ol> <li>1.2 m clear between side walls of toilet room.</li> <li>1.2m clear circulation space forward of toilet pan, toilet in corner for future fixing of grab rails</li> </ol>	Gold
Shower The bathroom and shower is designed for easy and independent access for all home occupants.		Shower recess 0.9m x 0.9 m clear internal, 1.2m x 1,2m clear circulation space forward of hobless entry to shower, shower in corner for future fixing of grab rails	Gold
		Additional noggings placed in all toilet and shower room walls	Silver
Internal Stairways	nternal Where installed, stairways are Continuous handrail fixed to one side of		Silver



### **Access Plan**





## **NEV Rating Tool Result**

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		Sub-category	Goal	Criteria	Initial Target %*	WEIGHTING POINTS (%age)	Expectation Based on a 120 SqM design	Enter your value here	Units	YOUR SCORE	Instruction	Further help (Links to appropriate section of user guide)
16		Construction resource recovery	To reduce waste going to landfill	Construction waste reuse and recycling - Amount and types recycled; Amount of waste and destination; Design sizing & packaging minimisation	0.7	5	80%	0	NEV points	0	As will be verified from construction waste disposal receipts, enter the percentage of waste that is proposed to be recycled. Full details of the Construction Management Plan requirements can be found under that title "Annexe 1_Definitions". Currently page 45.	Constructio n Waste
17	INDOOR	Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)	To optimise sustainability & health	Indoor air quality; natural light, acoustic comfort;		5	7	5	NEV points	4	Enter 1 point each for:-  sufficient internal daylight in all rooms sufficient cross ventilation in each room use of low VDC paints use of low formaldehyde joinery and panel materials avoidance of dust trapping materials such as carpets, fabrios, high shelves etc noise abatement through the use of insulation (external as well as internal) breathable wall materials such as hemporete or strawbale, breathable paints or membranes in wall and roof construction or providing additional ventilation to roof	Indeer
18	OTHER	Other		Improve access for occupants over time; ease of adapting house for future uses; ability to withstand severe external forces	Meet live- ability guide- lines	.5	<b>34</b> ⊗	1	NEV points	1.3	For the Liveability self assessment, enter:-  1 point if comply with 70% of Liveable Housing Silver leveldesign guidelines  2 points if comply with Silver Certification of Liveable Housing design guidelines  3 points if comply with Gold Certification of Liveable Housing design guidelines.  4 points if comply with Platinum Certification of Liveable Housing design guidelines.  guidelines.  Deduct one point from each of the last 3 items for self assessment of the Liveable Housing Design Guidelines.  1 point for resilient design through use of durable materials, enhanced	Other
		Individual House Total		Achieving a total of 70 points is mandatory		100	Your	progressiv	e score is =	70	Pass level = 70, plus mandatory PV and 7 stars (if fail, message indicates "does not meet Narara Ecovillage Bldg Stds")	Iotal
19	BONUS POINTS	Innovation Innovative house designs or materials	Foster new ideas such as:- Earth ships Pre-fabricated homes Bio Fuel / Bio Mass useage Phase Change Materials for Thermal Mass	Owners to demonstrate how elements exceed Category minimums	N/A				Bonus points	0.0	This not capped but is issued at the discression of the BRP. Please seek advice from the BRP if your proposal would be eligible for bonus points. Awarded on a case by case basis by the BRP. Criteria and guidelines to be set by the BRP	Bonus Poi nts
20		Food production				3	3			0.0	Enter:-  1 point if 25% or more of landscaped area is food garden  2 points if 50% or more of landscaped area is food garden  3 points if 75% or more of landscaped area is food garden	
21		Open Design presentaion				3	3			0	Enter 3 points if design has been presented to the membership for sociocratic	
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# Narara Energy Efficiency Assessment

Item	Description			
Rainwater tank	3,500 litre conn	nected to garden		
Hot Water system	Sanden 250l. el	lectric heat pump		
<b>NEV Recycled Water</b>	connected to to	ilets and garden		
Water Fixtures	Showers	max. 6.5 l/minute		
	Toilets	4 star WELS rating		
	Taps	5 star WELS rating		
Heating and Cooling	Ceiling fans onl	у		
Lighting	LED fixtures the	LED fixtures throughout		
Renewable Energy	5kW PV system connect to NEV mini-grid			
Appliances	Induction cook top, electric oven, ventilated fridge space, external & sheltered clothesline			

Item	Description		
Rainwater Pump	Efficient pump fitted with 30 I holding tank		
Hot Water system	Electric heat pump fitted with timer to run during middle of day		
Heating and Cooling	Ceiling fans only		
Lighting	LED fixtures throughout 3.5 W/m2 for interior of houses 2.8 W/m2 for verandah, balcony or deck of houses, 2.0 W/m2 for outbuildings (sheds and garages).		
Renewable Energy	Battery system to be connected to PV system within 5 years		
Appliances	Fridge/freezer of 2.5 stars - Model No. Dishwasher 4 stars - Model No. Clothes washer 4 stars - Model No. Clothes dryer 2.5 stars - Model No.		



# Narara Building Materials Statement

Item	Material	Notes
Renewable Materials  It is estimated that approx. 30% of the	External walls - Hempcrete	Hempcrete which uses hemp fibres — a renewable plant material which is locally grown in the Hunter Valley. The frame of all external walls will be H2 timber sourced through the AFS (Australian Forestry Standard) chain of custody and treated with permethrin Light Organic Solvent Preservative
main structure will be from renewable materials – being	External walls - Weathertex	The remaining external walls use Weathertex cladding which is made from waste materials from the timber logging and milling process and has a Platinum GreenTag rating
approx. 85 m³ of a tail structure volume of 195 m³.	Internal walls	A large portion of the internal walls will be rammed earth. Although not strictly a renewable product as there is only a finite amount of naturally occurring earth, it is a natural material that entails little energy in its production. It is hoped that the some of the significant amoun of spoil that has been created with the subdivision infrastructure project could be used for the rammed earth. If this is the case then the energy involved in transporting such a product to the site from a remote quarry or location can be avoided and thus further reducing the impact.
	Floor finishes	The linoleum floor covering in the bedrooms is made from natural renewable materials – linseed oil, jute and flax.
Recycled Content	Fill	Most of the fill under the concrete slab will be salvaged from the excess spoil left over from the subdivision infrastructure works.
	Concrete	The floors will be made from reinforced concrete. The reinforcing steel is all made from recycled scrap metal. The concrete specified will use recycled aggregate from crushed concrete and other sources. The amount of Portland cement in the mix will be reduced by the use of substitutes such as fly ash which is a recycled waster product from coal power stations or blast furnace slag which is a by-product from steel production.
	Subfloor and foundation walls	Recycled bricks will be used for all subfloor, foundation and retaining walls and laid in lime mortar to allow for ease of disassembly.
) 1	Insulation	The polyester insulation used in the roof and the lightweight walls is 100% recycled from PET bottles.



## Narara Indoor Environment Quality

Item	Description
Internal Daylight	Living/dining/kitchen space has openable windows on three sides; study and the end bedroom have openable windows on two sides. The stairwell has openable windows at each end. The hallway has high level windows for light and ventilation. The middle bedrooms have large north facing sliding doors but also louvre window fanlights above the internal doors to the hallway which borrow light from the hallway clerestorey windows. Similarly, the service rooms such as shower, vanity, WC and laundry also have louvre fanlights above the doors into the hallway as well as openable windows on the opposite external walls.  The light entering the high level clerestorey windows reflects directly off the ceiling and upper walls ensuring good glare free light at the lower level. The fanlights above the doors ensure that some of this light is distributed into the adjacent rooms.
	The good size of the windows and openings ensure that the area of glass and openings provide well in excess of the minimum required under Part 3.8 of the BCA (Building Code of Australia). The minimum requirement for light is to have an area of opening or glazing > 10% of the floor area. For the bedrooms, the area of glazing is over 30% of the floor area of the room, for the study over 40% and for the living/dining/kitchen area over 30%.
Cross ventilation	The arrangement of windows and openings on more than one side in each room means that all rooms have good cross flow ventilation as well as even distribution of light through the rooms. The high level clerestorey windows in the hallway due to the height difference to the lower windows and openings can induce a 'stack effect' ventilation flow due to pressure and temperature difference even when there is no external breeze or air movement, If the louvre fanlights above the doors are open at night, this ensures some air movement through the rooms on the warmest stillest nights.
	The good size of the windows and openings ensure that the area of glass and openings provide well in excess of the minimum required under Part 3.8 of the BCA (Building Code of Australia). The minimum requirement for ventilation in a habitable room is to have an area of opening ≥ 5% of the floor area. For the bedrooms, the area of opening for ventilation is over 35% of the floor area of the room, for the study nearly 40% and for the living/dining/kitchen area over 12% and so are well above the required minimum.
Breathability	To minimise condensation within the home, the main external wall construction is hempcrete which is breathable which will allow water vapour to pass through the wall rather than remained trapped within the building. for the remaining walls and roof a breathable membrane will be used to again allow the building to breathe. This reduces the risk of condensation and the build-up of mould within the home.



# Narara ecovillage inspired by life Innovation Strategy Statement

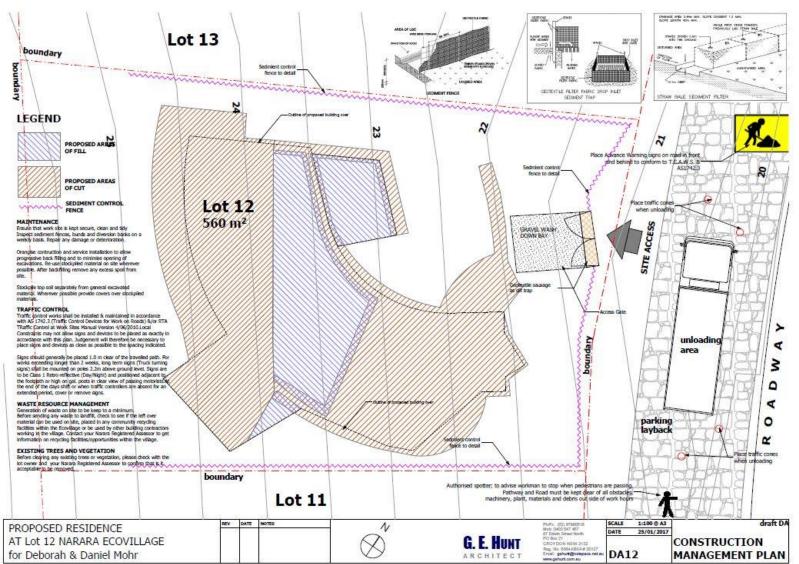




Item	Description
Proposed Innovation	Earth covered house – rear of house to be excavated into the ground with berm walls and entire roof to be a green roof
Has this been done before?	There have been numerous houses built like this throughout Australia but we are not aware of any being built on the Central Coast.
Why is it innovative?	There has been a lot of publicity about green roofs and earth covered buildings but they are rarely built especially in a suburban setting. Often they are only built in rural or bush settings.
Environmental Benefits	Improved thermal performance inside home due to shading effect and increased thermal mass
	<ul> <li>Reducing heat and glare reflectivity and improved transpiration from the plants growing on the roof that help to reduce the urban heat island effect</li> </ul>
	Much improved bushfire resilience for the structure and its occupants
	<ul> <li>Increased bio-diversity due to the plants and micro-habitat that can grow on the roof</li> </ul>
	Reduced stormwater run-off compared to a conventional hard roof
	<ul> <li>Feeling of —well-being for occupants being better connected with the natural surroundings</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Excellent acoustic performance within the home which also reduces the noise impact on neighbours</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reduced visual impact on neighbours as the house is half-buried</li> </ul>
Environmental Impacts	<ul> <li>Increase embodied energy in the heavy structure required to hold the roof up.         This is to be minimised by using recycled brick and stone in the walls.     </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Possible disruption to natural drainage as a result of excavation. The level of excavation is to be optimised so that the extent of cut matches the extent of fill.</li> </ul>



# **Construction Management Plan**





### **Back tomorrow**

