

SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY SCHOOL

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The School Newsletter

Welcome to another instalment of the monthly Member newsletter. Six months after launch, the School continues to grow steadily as word gets out in industry press and media releases from the Partners.

The resources of the Australian School are FREE to all supply chain members. These free resources complement existing construction sector standards, rating schemes and frameworks developed by the Green Building Council of Australia, the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia, and Federal and State Government Departments.

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Australia's Biggest Construction Contractors

Cordell Information and the Housing Industry Association recently released the HIA-Cordell Construction 100 for 2014/15. School Partners Laing O'Rourke and John Holland ranked second and third behind leader Brookfield Multiplex. The report presents in-depth analysis of the engineering construction, non-residential building, and apartment sectors and profiles the largest 100 companies operating in these sectors. Read more [here](#).



School Reports Coming In

Mirvac recently released their inaugural Supplier Annual Report for FY15. This is a first in the local property industry, and hopefully something we see more of. Stockland have also just published their annual sustainability report. It was pleasing to see both reports featuring dedicated case studies on the Supply Chain Sustainability School. Read more [here](#).



Community Involvement in Infrastructure Decisions

“We must involve the community in infrastructure decision making. Infrastructure decision making has often led to inefficiency and community distrust.” So says sector leader David Singleton, Chair of ISCA in a recent article. We have recently seen with the EastWest link in Melbourne and WestConnex in Sydney, that there is a major challenge when it comes to the communities respect for the project selection and decision making process. Read more [here](#).



GRESB – Australian Local Heroes

Australian companies performed well in the latest global GRESB rankings with School Partner Stockland recognised as a Regional Sector Leader. “Increasingly, investors demand reliable, standardised data on energy efficiency and sustainability to help guide their decision-making. GRESB can help investors understand sustainability and non-financial ESG metrics, and the value of the building certification systems across global markets.” Romilly Madew, Chief Executive, GBCA. Read more [here](#).



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