# SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY

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## **The School Newsletter**

Welcome to the second instalment of our monthly member newsletters. We've enjoyed a very successful launch of the School in Australia! The social media platforms are active, there are several events coming up, and the School continues to grow its membership base. Thanks for being a part of it!

#### Join the conversation on our social media platforms!





#### Major reforms are needed -Australian Infrastructure Audit

The Australian Infrastructure Audit has assessed the future drivers and challenges of the nation's infrastructure needs. It predicts the infrastructure industry is set for strong growth opportunities but also outlines important sustainability challenges to be addressed. Addressing these needs will require major reforms in the industry. <u>Read More</u>



#### Hundreds undertake selfassessment - Have you assessed yourself?

Members of the Supply Chain Sustainability School are using the Self Assessment Tool to assess their company's sustainability knowledge and strengths. This generates a prioritised Action Plan for your company to increase knowledge in a range of sustainability areas. Read More



#### **Upcoming Event: Western Infrastructure Sustainability Conference**

Where: Don Aitken Centre, Perth Date: Thursday, 4 June Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm

This is an opportunity to learn how infrastructure sustainability can improve the productivity (across the triple bottom line) of new projects and current asset networks in WA taking lessons from local leaders, the rest of Australia and globally.

Book here!



### Upcoming Event: VIC Launch Event of the Supply Chain Sustainability School

Where: Dulux, 1956 Dandenong Road, Clayton Date: Wednesday, 1 July Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

This is an opportunity to learn about the School's vision for sustainability in the sector and meet like-minded people. Book here!

## Upcoming Event: NSW Launch Event of the Supply Chain Sustainability School

Where: Laing O'Rourke, Level 4, 100 Arthur Street, North Sydney Date: Thursday, 11 June Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

This is a great networking opportunity and includes a Q&A panel and a variety of guest speakers from the construction industry. Catering and light refreshments will be provided. Book here!





#### Partnership is the New Leadership – Supply Chain Accountability

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. By demonstrating transparency and accountability for the sustainability of the buildings we design and construct – and by demanding it of others – we can create a ripple effect. Partnership is the new leadership. We must educate our suppliers and contractors about what being green really means.

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#### Online School celebrates with Launch Events

The School is having multiple launch events across Australia, in Sydney & Melbourne. These events are hosted by the Founding Partners, and are a great chance for members to meet a network of like-minded individuals. Read More

The School operates for the benefit of its members. Please share this newsletter with others by forwarding it to colleagues and others in the sector. To be effective over time, we need your feedback and comments. We look forward to hearing from you about your experiences with the School website and its resources – <u>email us</u>.



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