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The School Newsletter

Welcome to another instalment of the monthly member newsletter. The School continues to grow strongly following our two physical launch events in June and July in NSW and Victoria. These were generously hosted by Laing O'Rourke and Dulux and well supported by our Members and Partners. Over two hundred and fifty organisations have now become Member Organisations representing even more individual members. If you haven't yet taken the Self-Assessment Test, now is good time to try it – see item below...

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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be adopted by the UN General Assembly in New York in September. The SDGs build on the success of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and will stimulate action over the next



Construction Technologies

The Victorian construction sector accounts for almost 240,000 jobs or 8% of the workforce, making it as Victoria's fifth largest industry sector, contributing \$21.6 billion annually. A newly released Construction Technologies discussion paper explains the challenges and opportunities facing the sector and outlines how performance of the construction technologies

fifteen years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet.

Read more about it [here](#).



Nudge by Mirvac - A Sustainable Film Competition to Change Everything

As part of its goal to educate 1 million people about sustainability by 2020, School's Partner Mirvac has organised a film competition that aims to contribute to changing our behaviour for the good of our planet. Mirvac and its Nudge collaborators are looking for films about sustainability that have emotional power and resonance, are audacious, cutting edge and courageous. Nice idea!

Read more [here](#).

sector might be improved.

Read more about this [here](#).



Free Sustainability Self Assessment Tool - How do we rate?

The Sustainability Self Assessment Tool has been designed to help you assess your company's current sustainability strengths and to identify the areas in which you can develop your competence. The tool is a self help tool and is completely confidential. It provides insightful analysis and identifies areas where organisations can develop further competency over time.

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