



## Media Release

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### LEND LEASE PILOTS GREEN STAR COMMUNITIES

Barangaroo South has registered as one of the first projects to trial the newly-released Green Building Council of Australia's (GBCA) Green Star – Communities PILOT rating tool.

Green Star – Communities is an independent, national rating tool developed by the GBCA to support the design and delivery of more sustainable, productive and liveable communities.

Barangaroo South Managing Director Andrew Wilson said Lend Lease piloted the first green building rating tools over a decade ago.

"Now we are proud to be a pilot project for the next generation of rating tools that examine the sustainability of whole communities," Mr Wilson said. "We look forward to testing our sustainability plans against the credit criteria, and assisting the GBCA to test the pilot tool on a live project."

Cate Harris, Head of Sustainability, Australia, said that Green Star Communities is well aligned with our new sustainability strategy The Open Plan: "It has gathered the best thinking from all aspects of our sector and we're excited to participate in the pilot phase of a tool that acknowledges and rewards the positive legacy of sustainable community development."

The GBCA will now work with Lend Lease to benchmark Barangaroo South against 38 credits in the Green Star – Communities categories of Liveability, Economic Prosperity, Environment, Design, Governance and Innovation.

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