



# Service Charter

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The **Australian Green Development Forum (AGDF)** is committed to accelerating the adoption of sustainable practices in the Australian building and development industry. We are an action based networking community, developing sustainable solutions for our built and natural environments, focusing on improving communication through social interaction and learning outcomes for our growing membership.

***“We are leading the debate, not responding to it!”***

## **A Bit About Us**

The Australian Green Development Forum was founded in 2004 to accelerate the adoption of sustainable practices in the Australian building and development industry.

We pride ourselves on the community and social approach we take to sustainability. We are determinedly independent meaning that the advice and services we provide to our members and the broader community are honest and uninfluenced by commercial concerns.

The AGDF exists to see the development of sustainable communities across Australia. We do this by providing:

- ❖ Education and professional development
- ❖ Networking events and workshops
- ❖ Unique forums that give members the opportunity to learn from each other and generate practical solutions
- ❖ Chapters across Australia to encourage networking and the development of local solutions
- ❖ Advice and information services on environmentally sustainable development

## **Our Members**

Our members are principally from the design and construction industry. They come from industry, government, regulatory bodies, universities, research institutes and community groups and from individuals committed to a more sustainable way of life.

We are of the firm belief that positive change can only occur when each of these groups partner together. We focus on facilitating collaboration between our members, working together to see a more sustainable Australia.



## What We Can Do For You

The AGDF provides our members with:

- ❖ Regular, informative and interesting events including weekly lectures, workshops and monthly networking functions
- ❖ Forums where people and organisations can share their experiences and ideas on specific topics with the objective of generating practical solutions to current issues
- ❖ A website that is *the* portal for all things sustainability related including products, case studies, events, happenings and resources
- ❖ Member rates at AGDF events
- ❖ Discounted rates for events and resources related to sustainable development

## Help Us Build a Greener Australia

By becoming a member, you can actively assist the AGDF to generate a groundswell of support for environmentally, socially and financially sustainable communities.

We ask our members to be generous with their ideas, commitment and enthusiasm, working together in a spirit of collaboration with the AGDF and each other.

## Partnering for Our Planet

In line with our philosophy that sustainability can only occur when everyone works together, the AGDF undertakes to work alongside other organisations which promote the same objectives.

## Talk to Us!

We value your feedback on the AGDF, our activities and our Service Charter. As a membership based organisation we need to know what you are thinking!

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