

# WorldGBC Case Study Library

## Information for Case Study Submissions

The World Green Building Council Case Study Library has been developed as the 'go-to' resource for exemplary sustainable buildings globally. Each case study demonstrates enhanced performance in relation to health benefits or achieve net zero operational carbon, as verified by established certification schemes, rating tools or other third-party verification.

Submissions will be reviewed against criteria established by WorldGBC and development partners, and those accepted will be featured on our world map.

Please see below for a written outline of all requested information for submissions to the World Green Building Council case study library. All information with \* is mandatory.

### Section 1: Submitter Details

- First name \*
- Last name \*
- Email \*
- Organisation \*
- Is your organisation a member of a Green Building Council? \* (Yes/No)
- If yes, which Green Building Council(s)? \*

### Section 2: Building Details

- Building name \*
- Construction / refurbishment date
- Building size \* (approximate gross floor area in square metres)
- Building type \* (Academic, Commercial, Healthcare, Industrial, Residential (single), Residential (multi-unit), Retail, Other)
- Address \*
- City \*
- State
- Zip / Postcode \*
- Country \*
- Region \* (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Central/South America, Europe, North America, Middle East North Africa)

### Section 3: Performance details

User selects whether their case study building demonstrates enhanced performance in relation to health benefits, net zero operational carbon, or both.

Performance area \* (Health and wellbeing – see 3a/ Net Zero Operational Carbon – see 3b)

### **Section 3a: Health and Wellbeing** (for projects submitting Health case studies)

Buildings or projects that display best practice approaches that enhance the health and wellbeing of their occupants, and as such have been verified as “healthy” projects. We will accept verification through the health-relevant section of a broader certification, for example outstanding achievement in the Health and Wellbeing section of BREEAM certification.

- Qualification criteria (indicate the certification scheme achieved)
- Certification level achieved, if applicable
- Other sustainability certification scheme and level achieved, if applicable (for example, LEED Gold or Green Star 6 stars)

If a sustainability certification is being used to demonstrate health performance, details must be provided on the level of achievement on health-related credits or sections (eg. 90% 'Health and Wellbeing' section credits achieved). Submissions without detail on health section (eg. BREEAM 'Outstanding') will not be accepted.

- Verification year: please indicate the year that the declared performance level was achieved, this should be within the past 3 years

'Special Pleading' (if you would like your building to be considered as a 'Special Pleading' case study, space to outline the rationale)

### **Section 3b: Net zero operational carbon** (for projects submitting Net Zero case studies)

Buildings or developments that display best practice outcomes in energy efficiency, are powered by renewable energy, and as such have been verified and certified as “net zero energy and/or carbon” projects in operation (not as designed)

- Qualification criteria (indicate the certification scheme achieved)
- Certification level achieved, if applicable
- Other certification scheme and level achieved, if applicable (for example, LEED Gold or Green Star 6 stars)
- Energy Use Intensity (EUI) in kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr \*

The following information is mandatory where submission does not include third party certification to net zero:

- Onsite Renewable Production Intensity (RPI) in kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr
- Offsite Renewable Energy Procured in kWh/yr
- Offsite renewable energy procurement source
- If offsets are relied upon to achieve net zero carbon, provide details here

Please ensure EUI, RPI and offsite/offset numbers balance to demonstrate a net zero energy/carbon or net positive balance on an annual basis.

- Verification year: please indicate the year that the declared performance level was achieved, this should be within the past 3 years

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### **Section 4: Additional details**

This section provides space for submitter to share their stories or lessons learned. Please provide us with any additional information about your project that supports the achievement of the declared performance criteria, such as innovative business models, technologies, approaches, or enabling policies. \*

Do you have any valuable lessons learnt to share with the wider industry? Please provide us with your insights and advice for the green building sector. \*

If you have a web address with more information about the project you would like to share, please include it here.

Upload your image (files must be less than 2 MB, allowed file types: jpg jpeg png)

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- Your organisation has full image rights
- You are giving full permission for WorldGBC to use this image on the [www.worldgbc.org](http://www.worldgbc.org) website

#### **Section 5: Disclaimers** (two mandatory disclaimers must be agreed to for submission)

All entries are subject to review and qualification criteria, and the submitter confirms that performance information and data is third party verified \*

At WorldGBC we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your entry and provide the products and services you have requested from us. \*

However, from time to time we would like to contact you with the details of our news and campaigns. If you consent to us contacting you for this purpose, please tick the box below

#### **Completion of Case Study Submission**

For further information please review our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) website section or contact Catriona Brady, Head of Better Places for People ([cbrady@worldgbc.org](mailto:cbrady@worldgbc.org)) or Victoria Burrows, Director, Advancing Net Zero ([vburrows@worldgbc.org](mailto:vburrows@worldgbc.org)).