

**BEMP 2011**  
**Draft Program**  
*A plan without a target is not a plan*

<b>9:00am – 9:15am</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS – MIKE ZORBAS</b>
<b>9.15am – 10.00am</b>	<b>A FRAMEWORK FOR BUILDING RESILIENCE INTO URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>
<p>Following the recent devastating tsunamis, earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, cyclones and bushfires it's time to start thinking strategically about how we can reduce future losses from natural disasters and aid victims in their recovery efforts. We should be asking fundamental questions about how planning, industry, insurance and government assistance can be better leveraged to help communities recover.</p> <p><b>Panellists</b>  Steven Cork, <i>Ecolnsights</i> – confirmed  Roger Wilkins AO, <i>Attorney General's Department</i> – confirmed  Graeme Newton, <i>Queensland Reconstruction Authority</i> – confirmed  Caroline Pidcock, <i>Pidcock</i> – confirmed  Andy Cornish, <i>NRMA Insurance</i> – confirmed  <b>Facilitator</b> Kirsty Kelly, <i>Planning Institute of Australia</i> - confirmed</p>	
<b>10.00am – 10.20am</b>	<b>THE HON ANTHONY ALBANESE MP – confirmed LEADER OF THE HOUSE; MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT</b>
<b>10.20am – 10.50am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<b>10.50am – 11.30am</b>	<b>OPPOSITION AND GREENS RESPONSE TO INDUSTRY CALL TO ACTION ON CITIES AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>
<p>The Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council (ASBEC) has called for bold, collaborative and consistent leadership, saying this is needed to build Australia's cities of the future. The call to action, includes appointing a Federal Minister for Cities, creating a Cities Cabinet Committee of federal ministers, a COAG Cities Ministerial and a Cities NGO Roundtable, all overseen by a Cities Department.</p> <p>What is the opposition and greens response, is it a "tell'm they are dreaming" or "great idea".</p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  Senator Scott Ludlam, <i>Australian Greens, Senator for Western Australia</i> – confirmed  The Hon Greg Hunt MP, <i>Shadow Minister for Climate Action, Environment and Heritage</i> - confirmed  <b>Facilitator</b> Romilly Madew, <i>Green Building Council of Australia</i> – confirmed</p>	
<b>11.30am – 12.15pm</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA'S 40 YEAR FORECAST, WHAT IS IT TELLING US?</b>
<p>Australia is growing by a person every 87 seconds. This demographic dynamic shapes the demand for national 'software' (healthcare, education, shelter, food, water, energy, connectivity etc) and 'hardware' (hospital beds, classrooms, homes, water and energy systems etc).</p> <p>The Property Council of Australia commissioned the Allen Consulting Group to model population trends for 41 Australian cities and towns over the next 40 years, along with scenarios of 'software' and 'hardware' needs.</p> <p>See the model in action and hear about the implications for Australia's national planning systems and public policy settings.</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> Peter Verwer, <i>Property Council of Australia</i> - confirmed</p>	
<b>12.15pm – 12.20pm</b>	<b>CAPITheticAL – ROBYN ARCHER AO – confirmed</b>

12.20pm – 1.15pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.15pm – 2.00pm	<b>2025 BLUEPRINT FROM BUILT ENVIRONMENT YOUTH AMBASSADORS</b>
<p>The youth of today will outline their 2025 and beyond built environment blueprint. This session will begin with a presentation from a Built Environment Youth Ambassador representative – the youth telling us their blueprint for the future. Following their presentation a panel of up and coming parliamentarians will discuss their ideas.</p> <p><b>Panellists</b>  Kelly O'Dwyer MP, <i>Federal Member for Higgins</i> - confirmed  Gai Brodtmann MP, <i>Member for Canberra</i> - confirmed  <b>Facilitator</b> Mike Zorbas, <i>Stockland</i> – confirmed</p>	
2.00pm – 3.15pm	<b>EDWARD GLAESER HUMAN CAPITAL - THE MOST IMPORTANT INVESTMENT IN ANY CITY</b>
<p>Edward Glaeser is an economist at Harvard University. He is the author of the book <i>Triumph of the City: How Our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier, and Happier</i>, published in 2011. According to a review in the New York Times, the book summarises Glaeser's years of research into the role that cities play in fostering human achievement and "is at once polymathic and vibrant. Glaeser has also published in leading economic journals on many topics in the field of urban economics. In recent years, Glaeser has argued that human capital explains much of the variation in urban and metropolitan level prosperity. <i>Triumph of the City</i> looks at the importance of urban life to business and innovation and suggests the most important investment in any city is human capital, or, more simply, population.</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> Edward Glaeser – confirmed  <b>Facilitator</b> David Parken, <i>Australian Institute of Architects</i> - confirmed</p>	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
3.45pm – 4.40pm	<b>EXPERTS RESPONSE</b>
<p>The focus on the development of our cities has been increasing with the COAG placing reform of Australia's capital city strategic planning systems on the national agenda in December 2009. COAG agreed to a set of national criteria relating to capital city strategic planning. This was the focus of BEMPs 2010 event with the launch of the BEMP discussion paper "Spotlight on Australia's Capital Cities".</p> <p>In March 2010, the <i>State of Australian Cities</i> was released by the Department of Infrastructure, Major Cities Unit, this was followed later in the year with the Departments launch of the National Urban Policy discussion paper "Our Cities: building a productive, sustainable and liveable future". Where is this leading, is it the right approach and what is missing?</p> <p><b>Panellists</b>  Rob Valentine, <i>Lord Mayor of Hobart and CCCLM Chair</i> – confirmed  Lucy Turnbull, <i>Turnbull &amp; Partners</i> – confirmed  Lois Boswell, <i>South Australian Department of the Premier and Cabinet</i> – confirmed  Edward Glaeser – confirmed  Sue Holliday, <i>Built Environment Industry Innovation Council</i> – confirmed  <b>Facilitator</b> Megan Motto, <i>Consult Australia</i> - confirmed</p>	
4.40pm – 5.00pm	<b>THE HON TONY BURKE MP – confirmed MINISTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENT, WATER, POPULATION &amp; COMMUNITIES</b>
5.00pm	<b>THE WRAP UP</b>
<p>We want the Federal Government and built environment industry to take the following call to actions away from BEMP 2011 and commit to achieving them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Department of the Treasury to invest in the establishment of spatial econometrics to understand, and deliver Australia's needs for software and hardware for our cities and towns.</li> <li>- The Federal Government creates a group to commit to our necessity for resilience and adaptation.</li> <li>- Agreement on our built environment targets</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker</b> Peter Verwer, <i>Property Council of Australia</i> - confirmed</p>	

