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**NOTICE OF EVENT**

# **Technical Meeting**

## **Green Star / WELL Acoustic Design Considerations**

Presenters:

**Thomas Warren (Acoustics Team Leader, NDY)**

**Jane Lai (Sustainability Consultant, NDY)**

Many developers and tenants are choosing to use environmental and wellbeing certification tools as an indicator of a premium, sustainable building. Green Star has been in use in Australia for several years, while WELL is relatively new and focuses more on occupant health and wellbeing. Both tools include acoustic elements.

Jane Lai will provide an overview of Green Star and WELL, including the purpose, structure, and certification processes.

Thomas Warren will discuss the specific acoustic elements of each tool and the implications for the acoustic design of buildings and tenancies. There will be an opportunity to discuss experiences other members may have had with the tools.

### **About the Presenters:**

Dr Jane Lai is a WELL and Green Star Accredited Professional. Jane has skills in sustainability reporting, climate adaptation strategies, façade optimisation, and energy performance analysis. She has recently presented on panel discussions about sustainability and wellness for the PCA and the Sustainable Living Festival.

Thomas Warren leads NDY's Melbourne acoustic team. He has completed acoustic designs for a number of Green Star projects across Australia and New Zealand, and is currently involved in projects exploring WELL ratings.

Refreshments will be provided by the AAS prior to the presentation.

Date: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Time: Arrive 6:00 pm for 6:30pm start

Venue: NDY Office, 115 Batman Street, West Melbourne

RSVP: By COB Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 to [vic-secretary@acoustics.asn.au](mailto:vic-secretary@acoustics.asn.au)