# NABERS

# **NSW Government Pilot**

#### NABERS

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# This will be the decade of action on sustainability.

Accelerating path to zero environmental impact



#### Two offers available to NSW

- 1. Energy Starters program to encourage new participation with NABERS and provide their first indication of building performance
- 2. Carbon Neutral Leaders program to encourage new participation in carbon neutral certification and accelerate progress to net zero

Total budget for pilot is \$100,000

website link here



#### **Support includes both elements of NABERS fees**



For the Carbon Neutral offer offsets are not included



# **Energy Starters program**



#### **Energy starters program - Eligible Sectors**

\*Funded by both NSW and Federal offers





Energy for Apartment Buildings



Energy for Data Centres



Energy for Hotels



Energy for Offices, Co-assess and tenancies <1,000m2



Energy for Shopping Centres



### **Energy starters Program**

#### Maximum assessor fee contribution

Building type	Size	NABERS Energy Certification fee waived (excl GST)	Assessor fee contribution max (excl GST)	
Office	<1000m2	\$562.50	\$2,300.00	
Shopping Centre	<15000m2	\$1,125.00	\$3,000.00	
Shopping Centre	>15000m2 - 50,000m2	\$1,125.00	\$4,000.00	
Shopping Centre	>50000m2	\$1,125.00	\$4,500.00	
Hotel	Any size	\$1,125.00	\$3,000.00	
Data Centre	Any size	\$1,125.00	\$5,500.00	
<b>Apartment Building</b>	Any Size	\$1,125.00	\$3,000.00	
Office Tenancy	<1000m2	\$562.50	\$2,000.00	
Co-assess	BB <1000m2 & all T <1000m2	\$2,250.00	\$6,000.00	
Co-assess	BB >1000m2 & all T <1000m2	\$1,125.00	\$6,000.00	
Co-assess	BB >1000m2 & all T >1000m2	\$1,125.00	\$6,000.00	
Fees outside these ranges will be considered on a case by case basis				

#### Assessor fee

\*Assessor fees are dependent on service level agreements, complexity of building and hours spend assessing the property. Contact Assessors for accurate costing.



## **Energy starters- Eligibility Criteria**

- NSW buildings only
- Not have a Certified Energy Rating since June 2015 (certification date)
- Cap of one offer per building type per building owner with operational control
- One per Assessor company at a time until rating is certified



# **Carbon Neutral Leaders**



#### **Carbon neutral leaders - Eligible Sectors**

#### Several are still funded by Federal stimulus





Carbon Neutral for Hotels



Carbon Neutral for Shopping Centres



Carbon Neutral for Offices



### **Carbon neutral leaders**

Assessor

fee

\*Assessor fees are dependent on service level agreements, complexity of building and hours spend assessing the property. Contact Assessors for accurate costing.

#### Maximum assessor fee contribution

Building type	Size	NABERS carbon neutral fee waived (excl GST)	Assessor fee contribution max (excl GST)
Office	>2000m <sup>2</sup>	\$1,786.50	\$7,125.00
Office	1000m <sup>2</sup> to 2000m <sup>2</sup>	\$1,224.00	\$6,250.00
Office	<1000m <sup>2</sup>	\$1,224.00	\$4,300.00
Shopping Centre	<15000m <sup>2</sup>	\$1,786.50	\$5,000.00
Shopping Centre	>15000m <sup>2</sup> - 50,000m <sup>2</sup>	\$1,786.50	\$6,000.00
Shopping Centre	>50000m <sup>2</sup>	\$1,786.50	\$6,500.00
Hotel	all	\$1,786.50	\$5,000.00



## **Carbon Neutral Leaders- Eligibility Criteria**

- NSW buildings only
- Offer open to buildings that haven't had a NABERS CN rating previously
- Cap of one offer per building type per building owner with operational control
- One per Assessor company at a time until rating is certified
- Needs to have a 4 star NABERS rating or a commitment to get there

Energy & water rating fee not covered Offsets not covered





# **Application process**

### **Application process**

- Offer opens Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, applications will be accepted from this date through NABERS Inbox (<u>nabers@environment.nsw.gov.au</u>)
- 2. Applications open till March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 or until the budgeted \$100,000 for pilot is fully allocated
- 3. Ratings to be lodged on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 to guarantee funding



### **Application process cont.**

4. Ensure all the following is in your application email to NABERS inbox :

- full name & company of assessor undertaking NABERS rating;
- full name & company of the building owner and/or operator requesting the NABERS rating;
- building address and size type, including NLA, GLAR and number of apartments/hotel rooms (as applicable);
- rating type (energy & carbon neutral (as applicable));
- rate of expiry of last NABERS energy rating (if applicable);
- itemised assessor fee for the rating (excl GST); and
- customer consent for works occurring at their site.



#### **Application process cont.**

5. NABERS team will only review complete applications coming into inbox.

6. You will receive a confirmation email from NABERS confirming approval of works and a PO

7. Commence works to get rating completed in time and lodge rating through normal process

8. Raise an invoice with PO on it to NABERS admin inbox once rating is certified

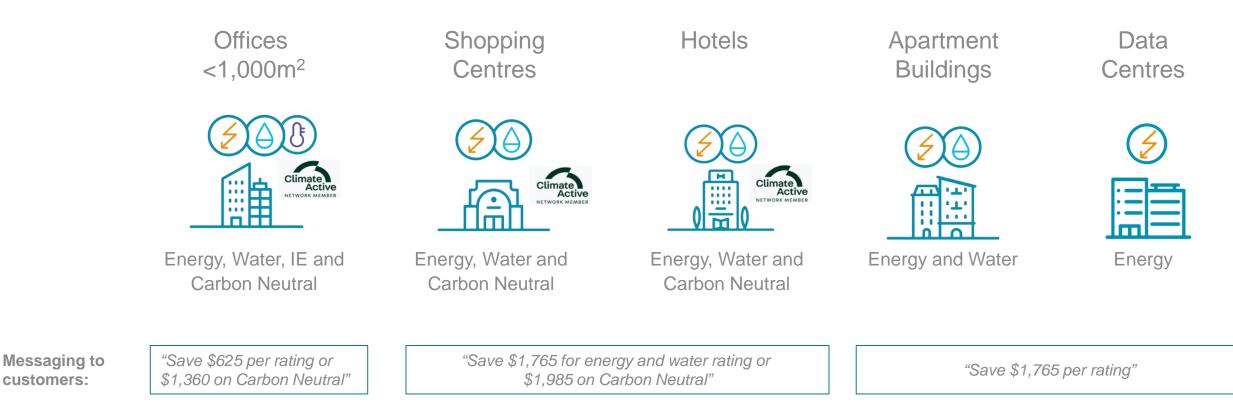


# Federal funding still applies



# **Federal funding**

Free ratings in COVID impacted sectors & Free Assessor Accreditation Fees

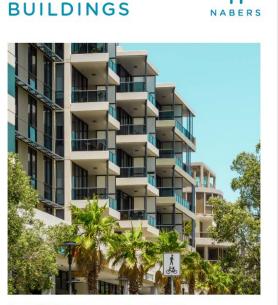




# Questions



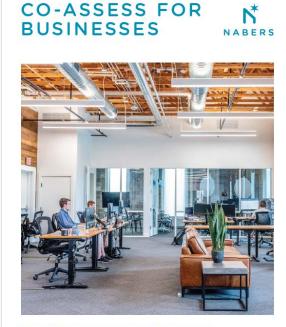
#### Factsheets to help you answer the big questions



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Use NABERS to improve your apartment building's energy and water efficiency

APARTMENT

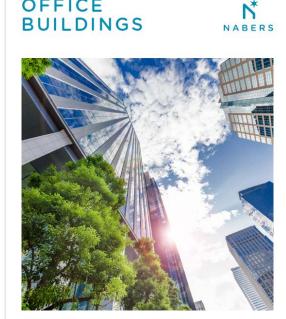


NABERS Co-Assess allows you to measure your office's environmental performance for less by collaborating with other businesses in your building



Use NABERS to improve your hotels energy and water efficiency

HOTELS



Use NABERS to assess the efficiency and environmental performance of your office building

OFFICE



#### https://www.nabers.gov.au/publications/nabers-fact-sheets



#### HOW MANY ESCS COULD A NABERS RATING GENERATE?

#### ESCs are calculated and created based on the amount of energy saved.



↑ Data: Over three years, NABERS baseline method - forward creation Average building characteristics based on NABERS data.\*



There is an ESS fact sheet <u>here</u> for information for customers for the NABERS Baseline method.

#### After your rating





#### Share your results

Congratulations on obtaining a NABEI rating – it's time to share your rating.

Build your sustainability strategy

Now that you know the baseline operational data for your building you can plan to improve it over the coming years.



You've made your plan, now it's time to take action.

#### Access funding and rebates

You've already invested in the sustainability of your building so now access more funds.



credentials

to sustainability.

Make sure your customers, staff and

performance reflects your commitment

investors know that your building's

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#### Go again

Get your next rating and continue to improve.

#### https://www.nabers.gov.au/after-your-rating

