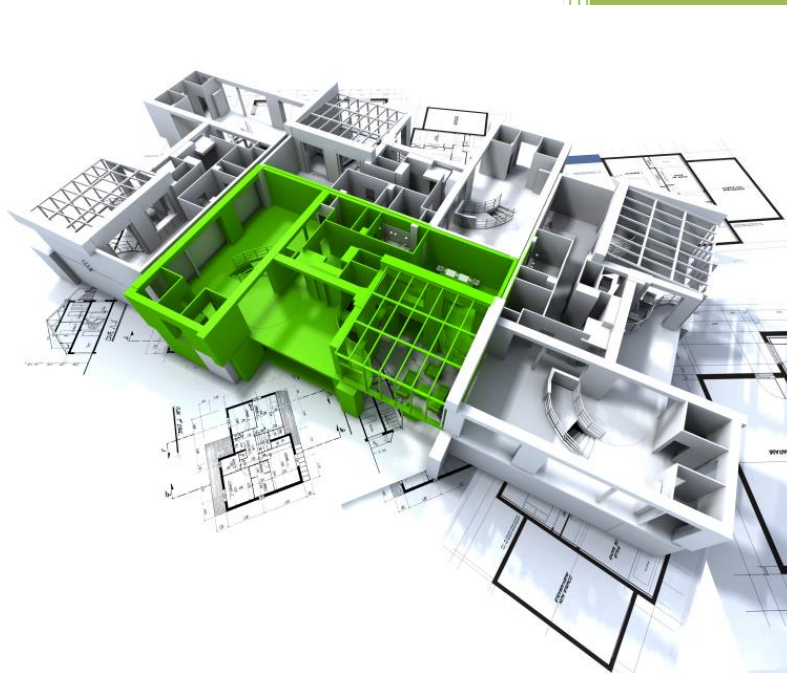


Sustainable Design in Planning

Improving the quality of SDAPP submissions



Organica Engineering Pty Ltd

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SDAPP Training

Organica Engineering would like to offer our services to Council to provide SDAPP training for planning staff.

We provide an automated web based platform for training delivery, to widen the training base. A website has already been created, is functional, and it can be viewed at: www.esd.management

This online training (as videos of live courses or as narrated PowerPoint slides), downloadable audio, interactive workbooks, and user testing before awarding completion certificates. It provides separate training courses for planners and applicants.

This is perfect for planners who want to undertake simple ESD assessment, who need a refresher course, who cannot make the live sessions because of other commitments, or for new staff.

Training Content

- **SDAPP overview**

Introduction to sustainable design assessment in the planning system. We look at the Sustainable Design Assessment in Planning Process (SDAPP) program used by most Melbourne metropolitan councils, as well as how online tools can be used to efficiently generate and assess the sustainability of planning permit applications.

- **The Planner's role**

We will look at local Council MSS, local activity centre, VPP and LPP policies that support and require sustainability assessment of applications. We will workshop with planners the most efficient way to assess smaller applications, and discuss how to refer more complex applications for assessment.

- **ESD categories – interpretation and strategies for best outcomes**

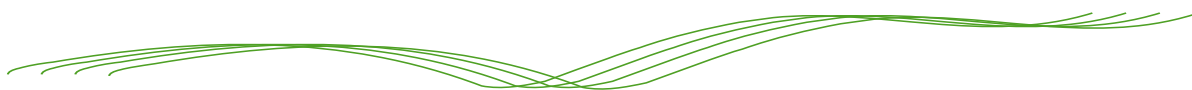
This section will investigate the different sustainability attributes of a development required, common mistakes, and what to look out for in terms of areas that may need some more detailed information from the applicant.

- **Assessing a submission**

The training will look at example submission reports and discuss how to determine if a submission meets Council requirements. We will also discuss where to find further information and assistance.

The course takes about 4 hours to complete, which can be in one session or over a couple of days or weeks. Modules are broken into shorter 20 minute segments to allow desk based - user paced learning.

The course will provide a technically accurate, comprehensive training package delivered in a professional and engaging manner at each training session, enabling and supporting the use of the Sustainable Design Assessment in Planning. The training is based on training given to Monash Council in Melbourne, Australia.



About the trainer

Ian Adams is an experienced public speaker and trainer, regularly providing training at the highest level in the building industry. He is the CASBE / MaV's only endorsed BESS trainer. He is a certified assessor and trainer for the Green Building Council of Australia, regularly lectures at RMIT and Melbourne Universities on sustainable design and city infrastructure. Ian has been instrumental in helping develop industry toolkits such as BESS, Green Star, STEPS, the SDS planning assessment tool, and he has an in-depth knowledge of how to implement sustainable design in buildings. Formerly he worked as Sustainability Coordinator for Frasers (Australand) guiding their implementation of ESD into over 1,000 housing, industrial, commercial and apartment buildings.

Ian works part time as a planning sustainability referrals officer at Knox Council, and he has assisted many metropolitan Councils with establishing their sustainability assessment in planning and capital works programs. Ian also has extensive experience in Green Star for many projects and in training and facilitation of workshops for the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA).

Testimonials for Ian's training (from a recent conference presentation):

"One word - Informative"

"Very well presented with good balance of visuals, concepts and using relevant examples."

"Excellent. I had no knowledge about the area. Ian made it interesting even for the novice. He also made it clear that there are no simple solutions. I enjoyed learning from an expert that appreciated complexity."



Item options	Cost (Ex GST)
Access to the online course and to digital training materials.	\$220 per person
OR	
BEST Value Access to the online course and to digital training materials.	\$900 for an unlimited 1-year Council license or \$1800 for unlimited 3-year Council license (33% discount)

Insurance

Organica Engineering is fully insured with Professional Indemnity insurance, Workcover, and Public Liability Insurance to the required levels (Insurance levels and Certificates of Currency available on request).

Relevant Experience

During the past few years we have:

- Been on the ground doing SDAPP referrals and/or setting up SDAPP referrals systems in Whitehorse, Knox, Moreland, Hobson's Bay, Dandenong, City of Port Phillip Brimbank, and Manningham.
- Delivered a detailed SDAPP and Green Buildings strategy, training workshops, reporting, policy writing and process evaluation reports for Monash, Maroondah Dandenong, Casey, Whittlesea, Manningham, Banyule, Whitehorse and Knox Councils. We have also worked with thought leading interstate Councils on building and Capital Works ESD such as Penrith, Queanbeyan, Lake Macquarie and Blue Mountains Councils.

We trust this proposal is satisfactory and look forward to working with you. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,



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