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## **Higher expectations revealed for green building in industry sentiment**

BCI Australia, the leading provider of project leads information in Australia & Southeast Asia, has released a six-page article to be included in the Green Building Council of Australia's annual yearbook 'Green Building Evolution'. The article reviews the green building project activity nationally for 2009, including the number of green projects for each state and the deferral & abandonment rates of green project. The analysis is based on proprietary information extracted from BCI's comprehensive database of building projects in various stages of planning.

The yearbook will be released at 'Green Cities 2010', held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on 21-24 February. Pick up a copy at the GBCA's exhibition stand.

### **Fast Facts:**

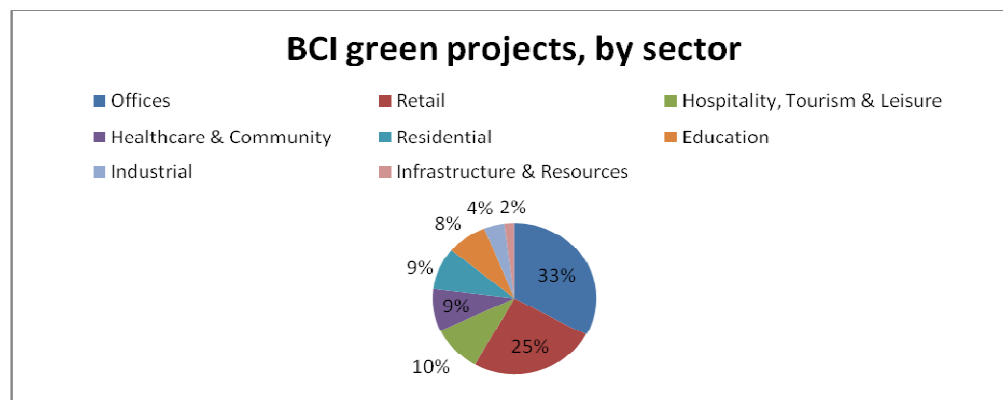
**Title:** Green Building Evolution

**Length:** approximately 120 pages

**Summary:** Green Building Evolution showcases the industry's recent achievements and ambitious vision and presents the strong business case for green building.

### **Extract from BCI Australia's contribution:**

*In 2009, a third of all green projects were commercial or public office developments. The other major sector was retail, which constituted a substantial component of 25% of all green building in Australia. Up to 10% of hospitality, tourism, leisure, sports facilities, healthcare, community-based projects, aged care and residential works had Green Star briefings or requirements. If not yet reflected, a boost in the proportion of education projects that have Green Star ratings or environmentally-sound development is likely to emerge over the coming year, as the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution is rolled out across Australia. Furthermore, projects to receive funding under the national Social Housing funding scheme are also required to adhere to certain green building standards.*



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