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INTRODUCING NICK BISHOP

Our most recent addition to the team is Nick Bishop, who is a qualified Electrical Engineer with several years experience both within Australia and overseas in the areas of building services, residential energy auditing, and electronics. He has experience in the electrical design of large educational and residential projects. Nick has a keen passion for sustainability, with a personal interest in energy efficiency measures that lower energy usage whilst providing better end-use services, which he believes is a crucial component of a low carbon future. Nick has a Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Queensland and is currently enrolled in a Masters of Engineering in Sustainable Energy at RMIT. Since joining SBE, Nick has been involved in several energy audits and thermal modelling projects.



HOOKER COCKRAM SET TO ACHIEVE 5 STAR GREEN STAR RATING

SBE is working with Hooker Cockram to develop their new office which is designed to achieve a 5 star GreenStar Interiors rating. We have adopted a collaborative model for preparing the Green Star submission which will reduce double handling of documentation and thus reduce the costs of the Green Star submission. The Hooker Cockram office design includes reuse of office equipment, good daylighting, a 4.5 star NABERS rating, lighting controls and environmentally sensitive material selections. For more information on this project, contact Karen Hovenga on karen.hovenga@sbe.com.au



COSTCO WHOLESALE SYDNEY

Costco Wholesale Corporation operates an international chain of membership warehouses that supply brand-name goods at reduced prices. On the 7th April 2010, the NSW Minister for Planning approved a Concept Plan for the



development of a Costco warehouse at 17-21 Parramatta Road, Auburn in Sydney. On the 23rd April 2010, the Planning Assessment Commission approved the Project Application for the development. The Auburn store, consisting of 14,000 m2 of retail space, will be the second Costco store to be opened in Australia, with one in the Melbourne Docklands opened in August 2009. SBE has assisted Costco with the integration of ESD initiatives into both developments and by the preparation of ESD Statements for the planning applications. For more information on this project, contact Danielle McCartney on danielle.mccartney@sbe.com.au.

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