

# Environmental Rating

Our current NABERS score = 60%.

- 60% or more requires a concerted holistic approach to all sustainability criteria
- sustainability criteria cover land, materials, energy, water, interior, resources, transport and waste.

This building has been assessed using the National Australian Buildings Environmental Rating System (NABERS). It is the most up-to-date, comprehensive rating system available. It covers land, materials, energy, water, interior, resources, transport and waste.

It becomes progressively difficult to achieve a high rating

- 35% can be achieved by normal sound architectural design
- 50% require serious consideration of environmental factors
- 60% or more requires a concerted holistic approach to all sustainability criteria.

DESIGNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY HELPED US ACHIEVE THIS HIGH SCORE

Specialist science buildings that include expensive laboratory and extensive archival spaces (the collections) are penalized under the system because more space and resources are needed per person than for a conventional office building. This made our 60% even more difficult to achieve.

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