## LOW CARBON BUILDINGS CRITERIA UNDER THE CLIMATE BONDS STANDARD

## GREEN STAR HOMES - AUSTRALIA

## **Eligible Certification Requirements**

Residential buildings in Australia are eligible if certified by the Green Building Council of Australia under the Green Star Homes *and* comply with the following:

- Renewable Energy Pathway A, or;
- Renewable Energy Pathway B

and,

- Do not include a swimming pool.

Buildings that are in construction and newly completed buildings that are in the process of achieving certification must provide additional pre-issuance documentation. See additional information below.

## **Additional Information**

New and proposed buildings can qualify if they are part of a successful registered product line and have a commitment to verify the achievement of the Green Star Homes certification in post-issuance reporting.

Green Star Homes is primarily targeted at Volume Homes Builders.

Green Star Homes aims to influence the design and construction of Class 1a buildings:

- Freestanding / detached houses;
- Dual Occupancy homes (attached and detached); and
- Townhouses.

More information on Green Star Homes can be found at: <a href="https://new.gbca.org.au/green-star/rating-system/">https://new.gbca.org.au/green-star/rating-system/</a>

The key aspect of Green Star Homes certification that aligns with the Climate Bonds Standard is the requirement for all buildings to be all-electric and power by renewables.