

# NABERS FOR RETAIL STORES



Coming soon



Help shape the NABERS rating  
tool to improve your  
store's environmental  
performance



## WHY NABERS?

At NABERS, we understand buildings play a key role in thriving economies. Therefore, it is important that these spaces are environmentally friendly and provide enduring spaces for our workers and for our planet.

NABERS (which stands for the National Australian Built Environment Rating System) provides simple, reliable, and comparable sustainability measurement you can trust across building sectors like offices, apartment buildings, hotels, shopping centres, data centres and more.

Over the last 20 years, we have proven that “what gets measured gets managed”. Our customers have saved an average of 30-40% on their energy over 10 years.

Our rating system has driven financial growth and solid returns in portfolios across building sectors by clearly demonstrating their operational performance and sustainability achievements to customers and investors.

*A NABERS rating helps you to accurately measure, understand and communicate the environmental performance of your building while identifying areas for cost savings and future improvements.*



### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A NABERS RATING?

- Reduce environmental impact
- Lower energy and water bills
- Support a healthy working environment
- Verify and validate internal tracking
- Compare with other retail stores
- Compare asset performance across portfolio
- Align with community expectations
- Bridge the information gap
- Enhance business reputation
- Bring together tenants and landlords

## NABERS FOR THE RETAIL SECTOR

To support Australia’s transition to a net zero carbon built environment, NABERS is expanding to service all building sectors. NABERS Accelerate is a program provided to new sectors to speed up the development and adoption of NABERS ratings in new sectors.

The NABERS Accelerate program will start developing a rating product for retail tenants in mid-2021, but first we are keen to engage and work with key stakeholders in this sector.

Your valuable insights will help us to better understand the operational characteristics of different facilities and the broader sustainability maturity of the sector. Additionally, your input will help us to further design NABERS Accelerate and the subsequent rating product. This will also help you in further understanding our program objectives and championing NABERS down the track.

### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED NOW?

**NABERS ACCELERATE FOR THE RETAIL SECTOR WILL BEGIN IN JULY 2021.**

If you currently work in the retail sector or have substantial experience, we want to hear from you.

**Contact the NABERS team to find out more about NABERS and to participate in the rating product development:**

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