



Turn operational data
into a NABERS rating
your school can act on



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NABERS ratings are now available for schools.

For over 25 years, NABERS (National Australian Built Environment Rating System) has provided a trusted, government-backed way to measure and compare the environmental performance of buildings across Australia.

Now, schools can access this same powerful rating system to measure their energy and water performance on a 1-6 star scale, turning data into clear insights for improvement.





One assessment. Proof that gets decisions moving.

NABERS gives school sustainability champions a practical, government-backed way to validate facilities performance, support funding requests, and translate technical needs into outcomes principals and boards understand.

A school sustainability champion is anyone who actively works to improve their school's environmental performance. This can include parents, teachers, facilities managers, and other community members who advocate for reducing energy and water use, increasing efficiency, and strengthening their school's overall sustainability efforts.

Getting started is easier than you think.

If sustainability is already on your school's agenda, you're not starting from zero.

You've likely already:

- ✔ Accessed utility bills or usage information
- ✔ Had conversations about energy, water or efficiency
- ✔ Identified areas you'd like to improve

NABERS helps bring those pieces together, and turn your efforts into something leadership can confidently act on.





What principals and boards respond to.

When sustainability reaches the principal's desk, it usually comes down to one thing: *"How do we know this is worth it?"*

NABERS helps answer that with credible, comparable evidence that decision-makers recognise and trust.

What changes once NABERS is in place.

Schools that use NABERS talk differently about sustainability. A NABERS rating helps shift the conversation from: *"We think this will help..."* to *"Here's what the data shows us."*

As a result, school decision makers are able to:

- ✔ Plan with confidence
- ✔ Demonstrate performance credibly
- ✔ Justify investment and funding decisions
- ✔ Elevate their schools reputation in the process

Take the next step with confidence.



You have the foundations

Sustainability data, insights and opportunities already exist across your school.



Clear efficiency star rating that leaders can act on

Independent, comparable evidence supports planning, funding and governance decisions.



NABERS brings it together

A trusted framework that turns existing data into something leadership recognises.



You help move it forward

NABERS gives you a simple way to start a constructive, evidence-led conversation.

If sustainability already matters at your school, NABERS is a natural next move. Start the conversation with your school leader, and share trusted NABERS resources to support the discussion.

Learn more about
NABERS for Schools

www.nabers.gov.au/ratings/spaces-we-rate/schools

