

"It's time we face reality, my friends. ... We're not exactly rocket scientists."



# Commercial building planning & design using Build360 web tool

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#### What is it?

- Web based tool
- Developed by MfE leased to BRANZ
- Pools info & resources in one place
- Points towards further information
- Actively consider elements of sustainability during a building project



### The goal

- To provide useful info & easily applied guidelines
- Readily introduced to the building process
- Pre-design right through to end of life.



#### **Example questions**

- Do you have facilities for pedestrians and cyclists?
- Are recycling facilities provided for the occupants?
- Do you monitor energy consumption?
- Have you considered facilities for video conferencing?



#### Pre-design

- Aimed specifically at Govt agencies first
- Crucial step in the process
- Involves Senior Management Team,
  Finance Team, Procurement Team
- Input from Treasury & MED



#### **Example questions**

- Have you considered how the proposed project could be used to help your organisation to achieve its outcomes and deliver its services? (SMT)
- Does your business case reflect your organisation's vision for the project? (FT)
- Have you included a statement of environmental aims in RFP, tender docs, EOI and contracts? (PT)



### How it helps you

- Enables building projects to be more sustainable
- Provides a list of things to consider
- More up-front thinking which produces buildings better fit for purpose
- Specific govt pre-design section



# How it helps us all

- Share the learnings
- Showcase successes
- Highlight barriers
- Communicate requirements



## **Current position**

- Idea about to be tested with various Govt agencies
- Content written by experts
- Putting the finishing touches to the website
- Awareness sessions







