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Sophie, originally from the UK, brings an international perspective to advise on sustainable building outcomes. She is a BREEAM assessor and LEED Green Associate, and an Accredited Professional in both Green Star and the WELL Building Standard.

As one of eleven WELL Faculty members in Australia, Sophie is passionate about bringing together human-centred design together with environmental sustainability best practice. She is currently providing certified WELL Building Standard assessments for Melbourne Central, Melbourne CBD, Melbourne Square Commercial, Southbank, and the Queensland Ballet Company.

As a Regenerative Practitioner and an advocate for the Living Building Challenge, she is invested in delivering projects that are socially just, culturally rich and ecologically restorative. Sophie recently assisted ADP deliver the Mechanical, Electrical and Fire design of Burwood Brickworks, which is the only Living Building Challenge Retail project in the world.

Delivering Net Zero / Carbon Positive

The Paris Agreement, signed by all parties of the UNFCC, set a framework to avoid dangerous climate change and limit warming to well below 2°C. Many organisations are implementing roadmaps to ensure that they cut their emissions to ensure this global target is met, including meeting exceptional targets for energy efficiency and transitioning all assets away from fossil fuels. In line with the next Green Star tool release, we are working on a number of projects to deliver net zero and carbon positive outcomes, something we predict will be a key trend for 2020 and beyond.