

## Industry urged to get behind building website

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People working in the Perth property industry are being called on to have their say about the key issues surrounding sustainable commercial property development.

The Co-operative Research Centre for Construction Innovation (CRCCI) is developing, with the Australian Greenhouse Office and the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council, a website called Your Building, which will provide information on sustainable commercial buildings and how to finance, design, build and manage such properties.

In Perth yesterday for a workshop on the web portal, project leader Dr Tony Stapledon said the CRCCI was looking to find out what motivated builders, developers and building owners to employ socially and environmentally sustainable practices, in order to develop the website.

The website, which will be linked to the CRCCI website [www.construction-innovation.info](http://www.construction-innovation.info), would provide information relevant to retail, office, high-rise residential and other commercial property. The site will be available from mid-June.

Curtin University and the Department for Housing and Works will work closely with the centre in its research and the State Government will provide \$300,000 a year in financial support.