

Trade trip opens new green door

A GROUP of engineers and architects from Queensland have returned from an Aus-trade mission to Indonesia to engage with new green building opportunities.

The Tropical Green Building Mission 2014 came after the introduction of a new green building regulation in Indonesia.

The regulation, which was implemented in Jakarta last year, stipulates energy and water efficiency requirements for building designs and aims to reduce emissions and waste while increasing energy efficiency in new developments.

The four firms involved were Bligh Tanner Consulting Engineers, Michael Ferris & Partners (architects), Vision Architecture, and Thirkell Consulting Engineers and Building Designs.

The program included an in-market briefing and World Green Building Council – Asia Pacific Network Seminar; the Greenright – Green Building Council Expo & Conference 2014; and a visit to the capital of West Java, Bandung, to meet local authority and construction industry players to discuss green building potential in the city.

Bligh Tanner's Chris Tanner said the mission helped open several doors.