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Mr Rob Murray-Leach
CEO
Energy Efficiency Council
Via email ceo@aepca.asn.au

Dear Mr Murray-Leach

Council House 2 awarded 6-Star As Built Rating

I'm very pleased to advise that the City of Melbourne's Council House 2 (CH2) building was this week awarded the 6-Star As Built rating by the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA).

CH2, when designed, was initially recognised with a 6-star Green Star (Design) rating and was Australia's first 6-star rated new commercial office building. The GBCA's decision to award CH2 the 6-Star As Built rating is the final step in complete 6-star certification for the building.

In designing and building CH2, the City of Melbourne intentionally set our sights high and aimed well above the benchmark set by the Green Building Council of Australia.

Through building CH2, the City of Melbourne has learned and is continuing to learn many things about environmentally sustainable building design. We will continue to share what we've learned with industry so all can benefit from our experiences with CH2.

I am pleased to share this exciting news with you, and hope that we can work together in the future to ensure that more buildings in Melbourne are designed and built to the same 6-star GBCA standards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Adams".

**Prof Rob Adams AM
Director City Design**

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