

# Green Star Responsible Products Framework

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The **Green Star Responsible Products Framework** recognises initiatives that a product or manufacturer can comply with to contribute towards a **Green Star certification**.

Products may contribute to a project's Green Star rating through the **Responsible Products credits**, provided proof of certification is included in the Green Star submission.

## A Responsible Product Value (RPV)

The 'score' given to an initiative after assessment against the Responsible Products Guidelines.

## A 'Responsible Product'

A product that has been awarded a RPV by the Green Building Council of Australia through a recognised certification initiative.

There are several initiatives recognised by Green Star that may apply to BlueScope Products including:

**ResponsibleSteel™ site certification**

**Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)**

**Global GreenTag<sup>Cert™</sup> GreenRate™ certification**

**Steel Sustainability Australia**

# Earning Green Star points with BlueScope products

All BlueScope products made from steel produced at Port Kembla Steelworks, a ResponsibleSteel™ certified site, are considered 'Good Practice'. In combination with an EPD and/or Global GreenTag<sup>Cert™</sup> GreenRate™, products are considered 'Best Practice'.

For example:

Steel manufactured at Port Kembla Steelworks, a ResponsibleSteel™ certified site



Product-specific EPD



Certified to Global GreenTag<sup>Cert™</sup> GreenRate™ Level A



RPV 23 Best Practice Product



EPDs and/or GreenRate™ certification are available for select BlueScope products.



Scan the QR Code for a full list of product credentials and certifications including EPDs and Global GreenTag<sup>Cert™</sup> GreenRate™

BlueScope is also a verified steel manufacturing supplier under the Steel Sustainability Australia (SSA) certification program, which can support steel fabricators and downstream processing businesses seeking SSA certification. SSA certification is recognised under the Responsible Products Framework, and it may help to increase the Responsible Product Value (RPV) of a product.

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