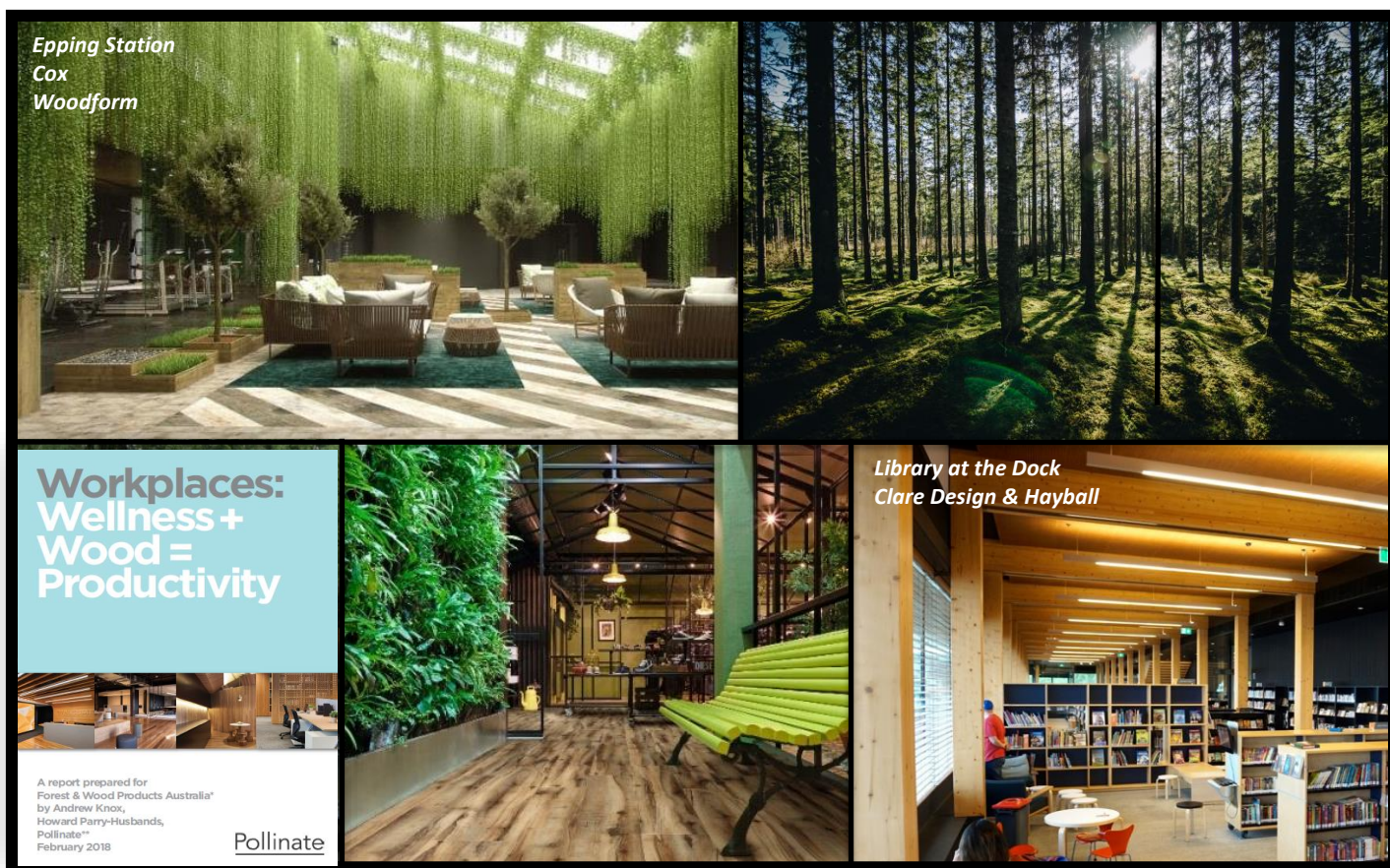


# WoodSolutions Seminar



## Biophilic Design – Bring Nature to Work –

### Wellness + Wood = Productivity

Connection to nature is essential to wellbeing - yet past design practices in urbanization have led more to a detachment from the natural world. Practices though are rapidly changing, as designers embrace the principles of biophilic design - including incorporating natural elements into indoor environments that assist in dramatically improving the health, wellbeing and productivity of building occupants.

New research into biophilic design, launched last week at the *2018 Green Cities Conference*, has revealed that buildings designed on biophilic principles, including natural looking wooden surfaces in the workplace, are strongly associated with increased employee well-being and satisfaction; in turn enhancing engagement, creativity, innovation, retention and wellness - and all of which leads to improvements in productivity and personal and business success.

Come and learn from the experts, taking theory to practical application, with presentations: on the latest biophilic research, the biophilic opportunities in architectural design, case studies on exemplar projects, including the magnificent timber Library at the Dock, and how biophilic design is likely to be embraced in future green building standards.

*The seminar is a must for all building and design professionals*

#### Date

10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

#### Venue

Library at the Dock  
Docklands

#### Time

12.15 pm registration  
for 12.30 - 5.00pm

#### CPD

4.0 Informal CPD points  
available for attendance.

#### Cost

FREE for all design and  
building professionals

RSVP: before 6<sup>th</sup> April

#### Program & Speakers

See over the page

## Program

**12.15pm**      **Registration** – Performance Space Library at the Dock

**12.30pm start**   **Welcome & Introduction**  
- *Alastair Woodard, WoodSolutions*

**Introduction to Biophilic Design**  
- *Jacki Schirmer, Associate Professor University of Canberra*

**Connecting with Nature – The Latest in Biophilic Research**  
- *Howard Parry-Husbands, Pollinate & Jacki Schirmer, University of Canberra*

**Environmentally Responsive Design**  
- *Kerry Clare, Clare Design*

**- Afternoon Tea & Networking –**

**Biophilic Opportunities in Architectural Design**  
- *Caroline Pidcock, Pidcock Design*

**Biophilic Design in the WELL Standard**  
- *WELL Representative*

**Panel Discussion**  
- *Jacki, Howard, Kerry, Caroline, Perry*

## Registration

Please complete this registration and email to [jones@woodsolutions.com.au](mailto:jones@woodsolutions.com.au) before 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Date:**      Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 12.30 – 5.00pm, Registration 12.15pm

**Venue:**    Library at the Dock, Docklands, Melbourne (*easy to access by free CBD tram down Collins St*)

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