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# CIB TG91 – Infrastructure New Commission Coordinator

In February 2017 the CIB Programme Committee appointed Dr Charlie Hargroves as Coordinator of the Task Group TG91 – Infrastructure.

### **Contact details**



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## Short CV

Dr Charlie Hargroves is a dedicated, passionate, and collaborative action researcher and consultant focused on making a contribution to the world's sustainability transition, with a focus on Infrastructure and the Built Environment.

Charlie has worked with many of the world's leading sustainable development experts over the last 16 years and has made a strong contribution to the field through his writing, consulting, and public speaking.

Charlie has co-authored 5 international books (currently selling over 85,000 copies in 6 languages), numerous chapters and papers, and delivered over 50 keynote presentations and guest lectures around the world. The first book won the Australian Banksia Award for Environmental Leadership, Education and Training in 2005, and the two released in 2010 were ranked among the 'Top 40 Sustainability Books' in the world that year by the Cambridge Sustainability Leaders Program (with 'Cents and Sustainability' ranked 5th and 'Factor 5' ranked 12th).

Charlie works on a number of national and international projects focused on understanding how to achieve greater sustainability outcomes, in particular those related to how a sustainability transition in the built environment can be profitably achieved. Charlie is a full member of the Club of Rome, a member of the Decoupling Working Group of the UN International Resource Panel, and an expert consultant to the UN Centre for Regional Development.

Charlie has a Batchelor in Civil Engineering and a PhD in Sustainable Energy Transitions and is a Senior Research Fellow at the Curtin University Sustainability Policy (CUSP) Institute working with Professor Peter Newman, and a Project Leader with the Sustainable Built Environment National Research Centre (SBEnrc) headquartered at Curtin University, working with Professor Keith Hampson."

# **Personal Statement**

As a civil engineer it is clear to me that the rapid urbanisation around the world is placing significant pressure on civil infrastructure to provide mobility, energy, water and waste services. I look forward to working with the members of the commission on infrastructure to inform efforts to improve the design, construction and maintenance of our growing cities in a manner that delivers strong economic, social and environmental outcomes.



### Information

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