# LEED ND

**Cameron Thomson** 

September 14<sup>th</sup> 2012



### Introduction

- About Arup
- What is LEED Neighborhood Development?
- Challenges in implementing LEED ND
- Future of LEED ND in Brazil and internationally



## **Quem somos**

Uma empresa global, integrada e De multidisciplinar com profissionais trabalhando em conjunto para resolver problemas El complexos em edificações, infraestrutura e sistemas M

Mais de 9.000 engenheiros, projetistas, planejadores, consultores e economistas

Rede de 87 escritórios em 38 países

# Serviços de sustentabilidade

Desenvolvimento sustentável e masterplanning

Elaboração e avaliação de projetos sustentáveis

Mudança climática e gerência de carbono

Consultoria em transações e avaliação de portfólios

Planejamento estratégico e responsabilidade social corporativa



# Nossos escritórios





















# BedZED – Zero Carbon Development, London

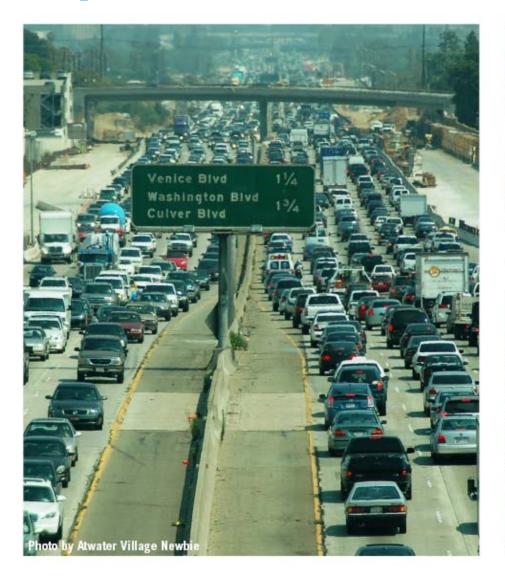


# What is LEED ND?





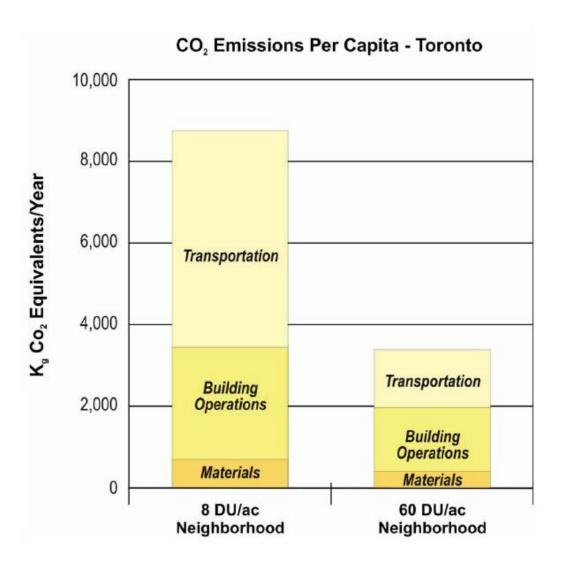
# Why LEED ND?







# Carbon implications



Source: Norman, ASCE 2006

# LEED ND's vision



Source: Urban Advantage



## Collaboration to Develop LEED ND

### What LEED-ND Is: A Collaborative Program



### **Evolution of LEED ND**

2004

2007

2009

2010

Begin development of rating system

Pilot Program Launches Release of 2009 version

Certification Launch

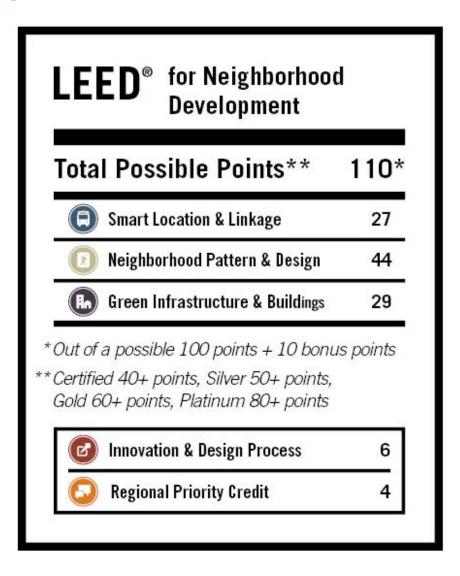
### **Economic Benefits**

"56% of respondents prefer smart growth neighborhoods over neighborhoods that require more driving between home, work, and recreation"

"77% look for neighborhoods with abundant sidewalks and pedestrian-friendly features"



## **Credit Categories**



### LEED ND has a checklist too

#### LEED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

110 TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE

SMART	LOCATION & LINKAGE 27 POSSIBLE P	POINTS
PREREQ 1	Smart Location	REQ
PREREQ 2	Imperiled Species and Ecological Communities	REQ
PREREQ 3	Wetland and Water Body Conservation	REQ
PREREQ 4	Agricultural Land Conservation	REQ
PREREQ 5	Floodplain Avoidance	REQ
CREDIT 1	Preferred Locations	•••
CREDIT 2	Brownfield Redevelopment	••
CREDIT 3	Locations w/ Reduced Automobile Dependence	••
CREDIT 4	Bicycle Network and Storage	•
CREDIT 5	Housing and Jobs Proximity	•••
CREDIT 6	Steep Slope Protection	•
CREDIT 7	Site Design for Habitat/Wetland & Water Body Conservation	•
CREDIT 8	Restoration of Habitat/Wetlands and Water Bodies	•

Long-Term Cnsrvtn. Mgmt. of Habitat/Wetlands & Water Bodies

PREREQ 1	Walkable Streets	REQ
PREREQ 2	Compact Development	REQ
PREREQ 3	Connected and Open Community	REQ
CREDIT 1	Walkable Streets	
CREDIT 2	Compact Development	
CREDIT 3	Mixed-Use Neighborhood Centers	0000
CREDIT 4	Mixed-Income Diverse Communities	•••••
CREDIT 5	Reduced Parking Footprint	•
CREDIT 6	Street Network	• •
CREDIT 7	Transit Facilities	•
CREDIT 8	Transportation Demand Management	• •
CREDIT 9	Access to Civic and Public Spaces	•
CREDIT 10	Access to Recreation Facilities	•
CREDIT 11	Visitability and Universal Design	•
CREDIT 12	Community Outreach and Involvement	• •
CREDIT 13	Local Food Production	•
CREDIT 14	Tree-Lined and Shaded Streets	• •
CREDIT 15	Neighborhood Schools	•

6				
	Ė	÷	٩	)
ķ	9	2	1	

GREEN I	NFRASTRUCTURE & BUILDINGS	29 POSSIBLE POINTS	
PREREQ 1	Certified Green Building	REQ	
PREREQ 2	Minimum Building Energy Efficiency	REQ	
PREREQ 3	Minimum Building Water Efficiency	REQ	
PREREQ 4	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	REQ	
CREDIT 1	Certified Green Buildings	••••	
CREDIT 2	CREDIT 2 Building Energy Efficiency		
CREDIT 3	Building Water Efficiency	•	
CREDIT 4	Water-Efficient Landscaping	•	
CREDIT 5	Existing Building Use	•	
CREDIT 6	Historic Resource Preservation and Adaptive Reuse		
CREDIT 7	Minimized Site Disturbance in Design and Construction		
CREDIT 8	Stormwater Management	••••	
CREDIT 9	Heat Island Reduction	•	
CREDIT 10	Solar Orientation	•	
CREDIT 11	On-Site Renewable Energy Sources	•••	
CREDIT 12	District Heating and Cooling	• •	
CREDIT 13	Infrastructure Energy Efficiency	•	
CREDIT 14	Wastewater Management	• •	
CREDIT 15	Recycled Content in Infrastructure	•	
CREDIT 16	Solid Waste Management Infrastructure	•	
CREDIT 17	Light Pollution Reduction	•	



INNOVATION & DESIGN PROCESS		6 POSSIBLE POINTS	
CREDIT 1	Innovation and Exemplary Performance	••••	
CREDIT 2	LEED Accredited Professional		



)	REGIONAL PRIORITY CREDIT		4 POSSIBLE POINTS
/	CREDIT 1	Regional Priority	••••

40-49 POINTS: CERTIFIED 50-59 POINTS: SILVER 60-79 POINTS: GOLD 80+ POINTS: PLATINUM FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE THE LEED REFERENCE GUIDE FOR GREEN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT





# **Smart Location & Linkage**

#### **Build This:**



### **Keep This:**





# Neighborhood Pattern & Design

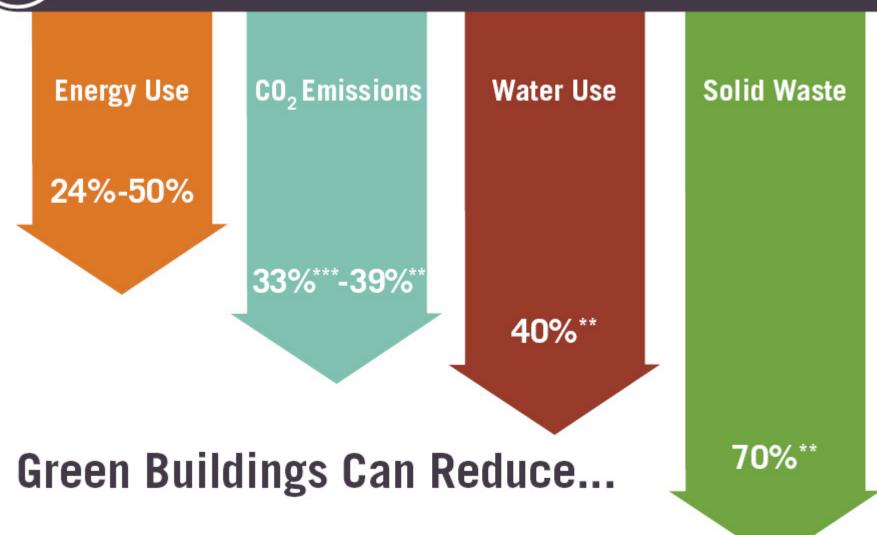
## Compact, Complete, Connected

- People connected to place and to each other
- Shared public spaces
- Nearby goods and services





# Green Infrastructure & Buildings



<sup>\*</sup> Turner, C. & Frankel, M. (2008), Energy performance of LEED for New Construction buildings. Final report.

ARUP

<sup>\*\*</sup> Kats, G. (2003). The Costs and Financial Benefits of Green Building. A Report to California's Sustainable Building Task Force.



# **Innovation & Design Process**

# Going above and beyond

IDP Credit 1: Innovation and Exemplary Performance

• 1-5 points

IDP Credit 2: LEED Accredited Professional

1 point













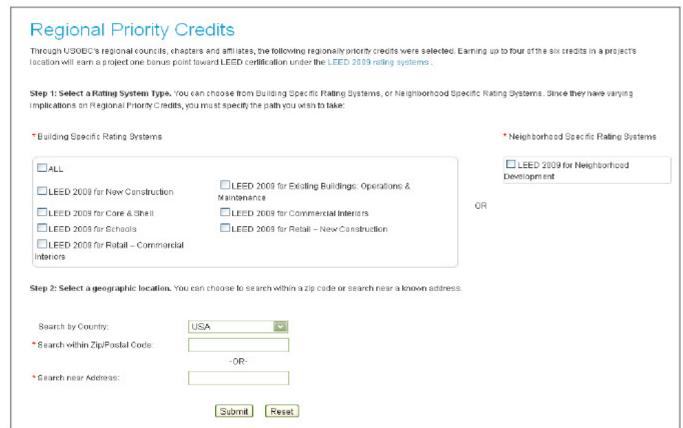
# **Regional Priority Credit**

### **Meeting Local Needs**

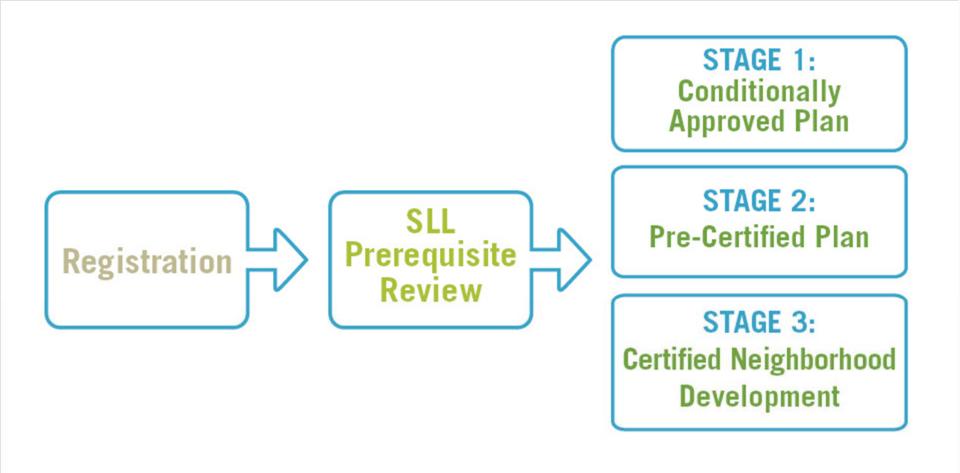
**RPC Credit 1: Regional Priority** 

•1-4 points





# LEED ND Certification process



www.gbci.org/leednd



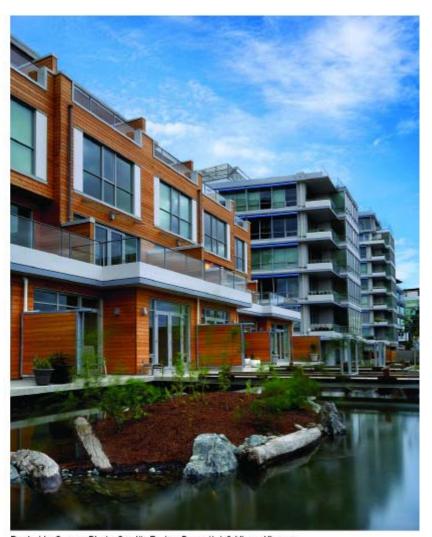
# Dockside Green, Vancouver



Dockside Green Photo Credit: Enrico Dagostini & Vince Klassen



Wentworth Commons Photo Credit: Anthony May Photography



Dockside Green Photo Credit: Enrico Dagostini & Vince Klassen

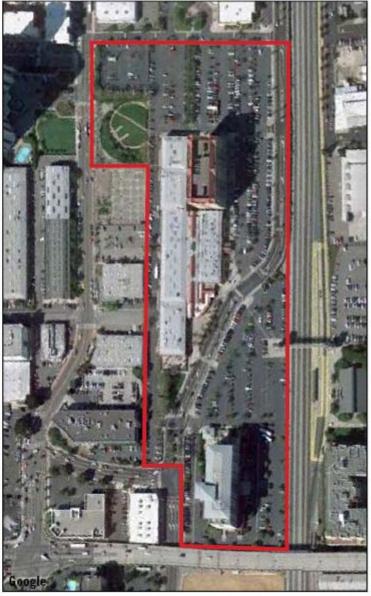
# Can be applied to small communities





# ... and large communities

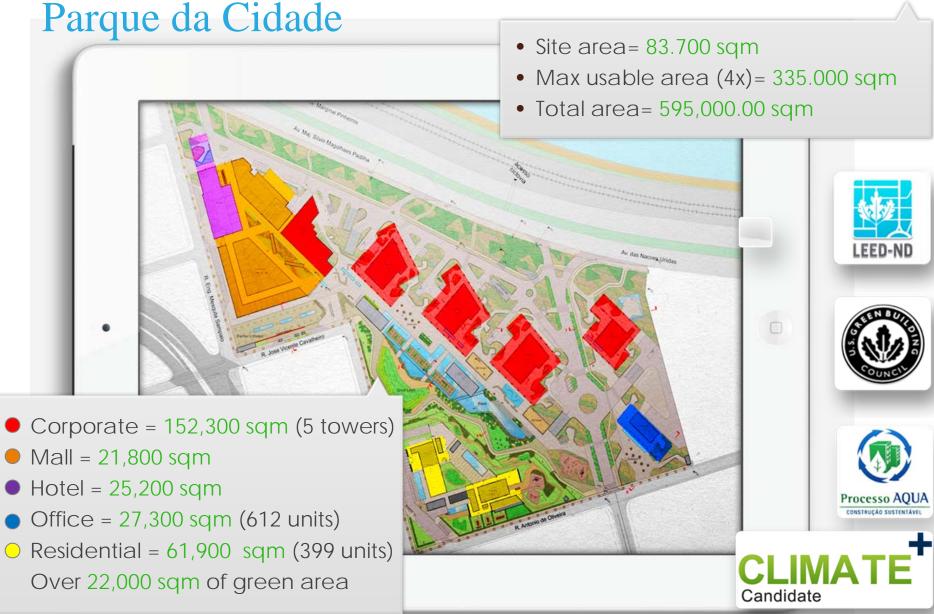




# Parque da Cidade









# How many LEED ND projects

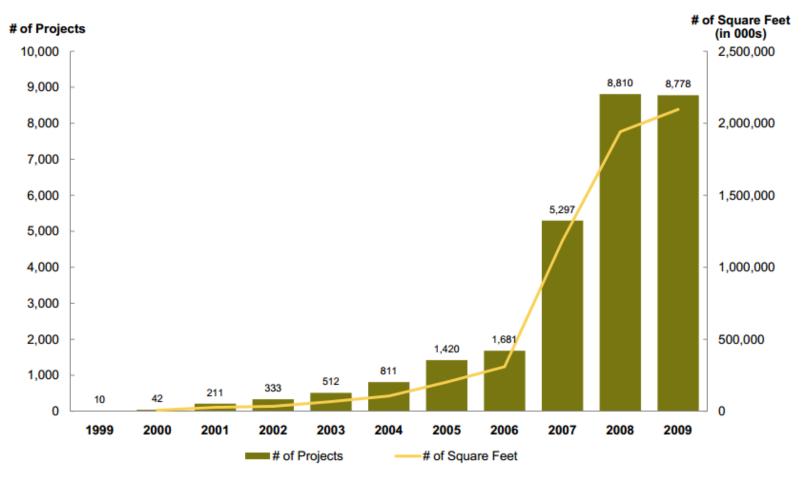
- 50,000 Global LEED Registered projects (mostly buildings)
- 15,000 Global Certified Projects
- 574 Registered in Brazil
- 69 Certified in Brazil
- 318 Global LEED ND Projects
- 4 LEED ND projects in Brazil



# Challenges of LEED ND

- Must be in English
- Very Prescriptive
- US-centric, asks for US specific data
- Some cultural clashes e.g. gated communities
- Long process
- Requires more collaboration

### Market Value of LEED



Note: Square footage information for projects registered in 1999 was not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Green Building Council; RCLCO

### Market Value of LEED ND

- More urbanizaton, more competition = need to differentiate
- Aging population, more walkable neighborhoods
- Increased awareness of 'sustainability' and willing to pay
- Local Governments creating incentives to encourage LEED ND
- Success of LEED for Buildings (>5% rental/sale premium)

### What next for LEED ND?

- LEED 2012
- Ongoing consultation process
- More internationally focused
- Regional Priority credits

• If you don't certify then use it as a framework

# Obrigado!

**Cameron Thomson** 

