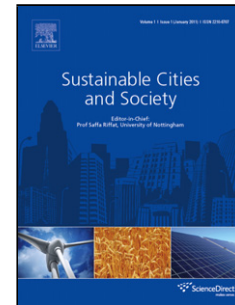


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Government championed strategies to overcome the barriers to public building energy efficiency retrofit projects

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Highlights

- Barriers to public building energy retrofit were identified through focused groups.
- The focused groups consist of government employees from two States within Australia.
- Corresponding strategies to overcome the identified barriers were discussed.
- A top-down strategic approach was proposed to develop successful retrofit programs.
- The findings can help governments seeking to develop appropriate retrofit policies.

Abstract

Knowledge of the barriers and coping strategies for retrofitting government buildings for energy efficiency is essential for the success of these types of complex retrofitting programs. This study utilised thematic findings from two focused groups consist of government employees from two States within Australia to create a comprehensive list of barriers to retrofitting public building stock for energy efficiency and associated strategies to address them. Thematic analysis revealed that a lack of political will, financing protocols, department/agency capability, industry capability, quality assurance and misaligned incentives,

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