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## **Killarney Homes wins Australian green award**

Northern Territory's Killarney Homes won **HIA GreenSmart Townhouse /Villa Development** at the 2015 Housing Industry Association (HIA) Australian GreenSmart Awards, announced today.

HIA GreenSmart Awards recognise the best in environmentally-responsible housing and new products from around Australia.

Killarney Homes' highly efficient and affordable 7.5star townhouse development has been praised for its sustainable building practices and a superb end result.

"Killarney Homes place an emphasis on site management to minimize waste and use of local products to alleviate costs associated with product transportation," the judges commented.

The development uses photovoltaic systems, solar hot water, low wattage lighting and insulation to keep occupants comfortable at very little cost. The deep porches at the front and rear of each townhouse allow prevailing winds to cool the houses and circulate air. GreenSmart Townhouse/Villa Development is partnered by Austral Bricks.

In congratulating Killarney Homes, HIA Acting Managing Director Graham Wolfe said the HIA GreenSmart Awards are at the forefront of sustainable building practices, showcasing the latest techniques and products.

"Consumer demand for new materials and technologies, and for minimal environmental impact in residential housing, is ever growing. The GreenSmart program demonstrates HIA's commitment to environmental construction and design, with the GreenSmart Awards showcasing those builders and designers leading the way," Mr Wolfe said.

The HIA GreenSmart program is a voluntary initiative available to HIA members.

Award winners were announced today on [greensmart.com.au/awards](http://greensmart.com.au/awards)

A full list of winners follows overleaf.

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**2015 HIA GreenSmart Award Winners**

<b>Category and Partner</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Home of the Year</b>	Kenick Constructions North Queensland
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Display Home</b> Partnered by CSR	Kenick Constructions North Queensland
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Custom Built Home</b> Partnered by Stratco Australia	Beach House Constructions Victoria
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Townhouse / Villa Development</b> Partnered by Austral Bricks	Killarney Homes Northern Territory
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Renovation / Addition Project</b> Partnered by Origin Energy	Reliabuilt and Jefferson Godfrey Architects ACT & Southern NSW
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Project Home</b> Partnered by Austral Bricks	Right Homes Western Australia
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Energy Efficiency</b> Partnered by Origin Energy	Paterson Builders Hunter
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Water Efficiency</b> Partnered by Stratco Australia	Right Homes Western Australia
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Product</b> Partnered by HIA Insurance Services	Lightbridge by Viridian
<b>2015 HIA GreenSmart Professional</b> Partnered by CSR	Rachel Whymark Kenick Constructions North Queensland