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Victorian builder wins national award

Victorian residential builder **Beaumont Building Design** has been recognised nationally at the prestigious **2020 Housing Industry Association (HIA) Australian GreenSmart Awards** announced today.

The company won **GreenSmart Sustainable Home** for a highly innovative and liveable home in Cape Paterson.

Situated within a zero-carbon sustainable greenfield development, the home has access to communal food gardens and achieved an 8.3-star energy rating with its compact, lightweight and low-maintenance passive solar design.

The judge's were impressed with the home's natural temperature regulation, which is enhanced by a north-facing orientation and strategically placed double-glazed windows.

This is the second consecutive year the company has won the national award; an acknowledgement to their commitment to building comfortable, sustainable homes for their clients.

NSW builder Blue Eco Homes won the highest accolade - the **2020 HIA Australian GreenSmart Home** for their display home west of Sydney. The judges were impressed by the energy positive Sapphire display home, commenting "the home exceeds on all levels."

"The home is completely airtight except for the front door key hole, and features highlight windows for abundant northern sunlight, lightly-hued polished concrete floors for thermal mass and high-performing uPVC aluminium-clad triple-glazed windows and doors," the judges said.

HIA Australian GreenSmart Awards recognise the best in sustainable housing. Award winners and finalists make a positive difference to the environment by building energy efficient and comfortable homes.

In congratulating the winners, HIA Managing Director Graham Wolfe said HIA Australian GreenSmart Awards represent the latest in environmental design and sustainable building practices, and recognise HIA members who build and design greener and more liveable homes.

"HIA is committed to sustainable building outcomes, including environmentally focussed construction, innovation and design. The winners and finalists are leading the way in this field, including site management, energy saving techniques and innovation, to build comfortable homes for their clients," Mr Wolfe said.

"Each winner and finalist is congratulated for achieving success at a national level and demonstrating that comfort, security, innovation and value for money can co-exist in a sustainable built environment. HIA members are up to the challenge."

Award winners were announced today on facebook.com.au/housingindustryassociation

The 2020 HIA Australian GreenSmart Awards are partnered by InfraBuild Construction Solutions and Smart Wired.

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2020 HIA Australian GreenSmart Award Winners

Category	Winner
HIA Australian GreenSmart Home HIA Australian GreenSmart Display/Project Home	Blue Eco Homes NSW
HIA Australian GreenSmart Renovation / Addition Project	Light House Architecture & Science and Indepth Building Solutions ACT & Southern NSW
HIA Australian GreenSmart Custom Built Home	Blue Eco Homes NSW
HIA Australian GreenSmart Sustainable Home	Beaumont Building Design Victoria
HIA Australian GreenSmart Multi Dwelling Development	Light House Architecture & Science and 360 Building Solutions ACT & Southern NSW
HIA Australian GreenSmart Energy Efficiency	Light House Architecture & Science and 360 Building Solutions ACT & Southern NSW
HIA Australian GreenSmart Product	Nu-Rock Construction for Nu-Rock Building Block NSW
HIA Australian GreenSmart Professional	Joe Mercieca for Blue Eco Homes NSW