

TESTIMONIALS for ECOSAVVY



“When we came to *renovate* our Queenslander, we wanted to do it as sustainably as possible. ecoSAVVY provided us with a comprehensive sustainable design brief. Many of the ideas were very simple, practical and easy to incorporate into our planning. Together with our architect and builder we were able to implement these in a cost efficient manner. Not only do we have a renovation we are proud of, it is a very comfortable house to live in suited to our tropical climate.”

Nicole & Just Berkhout, Railway Estate

“With the goal of delivering a fully accredited affordable Greensmart home ecoSAVVY was invaluable for Finlay Homes in providing practical and affordable solutions. On top of being an excellent source of ideas, I found Sandy’s frank approach constructive for developing a great solution.”

Darren Finlay, Master Builder - Finlay Homes

Comments from some participants in the *Thuringowa Sustainable Village Project*:

- “Looks great! You have somehow successfully managed to turn the crazed ravings of a dozen or so environmental fanatics into a very credible document. Thank you all for the experience.”

Steve Winter, Bonlec

- “Think you have covered all that was discussed at our meetings and you have produced a easy to read document.....Well done”

Jenny Tyler, Tyler Carpentry

- “Thanks for the experience everyone, and special thanks to Sandy and David.”

Neil Carter, Troppo Architects

“Employed as a Sustainability Consultant on the Waterway Gardens Master Planned Community, Sandy approached the task in a professional manner and adopted a diligent and thorough process and I would have no reservation in recommending her for advice on sustainability issues.”

Mario Zappala, Senior Development Manager, Stockland

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“ecoSAVVY did a fantastic job in collaboration with Thuringowa City Council in producing eco-signage and a self-guided eco-tour brochure for the Rotary Sustainable Home Kirwan, which was open for public viewing complete with displays during the latter part of 2007. The objectives of the Rotary Club were to further the acceptance of sustainably improved designs in the community, and demonstrate that these concepts are not overly expensive by putting a saleable house to market. Director Sandy has a good understanding of sustainability concepts and practice, and given the Rotary Clubs briefing, Sandy was able to help the project immeasurably both directly, and also through her contacts. Over 500 people visited the themed display home. Coolly and efficiently done!”

Graham Stephens, Rotary Sustainable Home Marketing Project Manager, Mundingburra Rotary Club

“Being an Innovative Builder and always looking for ways to lead the market with new ideas, Hutchinson Builders asked EcoSAVVY to provide a Water Efficiency Report for a New Display Home. The report was provided in a most professional manner containing recommendations for achieving significant reductions in water use. Many of the recommendations have been used.”

Jim Edwards – Housing Manager, Hutchinsons

“Fairfield Waters has utilised the services of ecoSAVVY in implementing sustainable technologies into the planning of the estate of the community at Fairfield Waters and with the planning and construction of the HIA GreenSmart Display Centre. Sandy’s advice and assistance has been invaluable. Her professionalism and dedicated approach to environmental sustainability practices was reflected in the manner in which all business was conducted during this project.”

Grant McOmish, Fairfield Waters