



WINNERS

TEYS AUSTRALIA TAMWORTH WINS ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD



Teys Australia are proud to be part of the Tamworth community and are very honoured to win the Sustainability Award at the 2014 Tamworth Business Chamber Business Awards.

"This award would not been possible without the hard work and dedication of our employees and the support of the business community," Teys Tamworth general manager operations Lachlan Teys said.

He said the accolade recognises businesses that are working to reduce the impact of their operations on the environment and provide positive environmental outcomes.

The Tamworth plant was the first in the Australian red meat industry to install innovative waste water treatment technology which reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) impacts of 8338 tonnes of CO2e each year.

"The \$5.5 million investment delivers a GHG reduction equivalent to removing over 2700 cars off Australian roads annually," he said.

Building on this initial investment, and in partnership with the Federal Government's Clean Technology Investment Program, Teys has also installed a boiler which operates on renewable biogas

generated on-site, saving 16,900 GJ of natural gas, equalling the annual energy used by 95 households.

Fully owned by Teys Australia, the successful adoption of this technology at Teys' Tamworth Facility has allowed the company to invest a further \$44 Million in replicating this system at three other regional facilities in Wagga Wagga, Rockhampton, and Beenleigh.

Combined, when all projects are complete, the Teys Australia group will save over 113 000 T CO2e annually, equivalent to removing 38,000 cars from Australian roads every year.

Mr Teys thanked employees on behalf of the management team, for their ongoing hard work and dedication.

"It's an honour for our plant to be recognised for improving environmental performance, and reducing our use of energy and water."

Teys Australia Tamworth now qualifies for the New England North West Business Awards Gala Dinner, to be held on Friday September 26 at Crossing Theatre, Narrabri. Winners from each category proceed as finalists to the NSW Business Chamber State Awards.

