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**Teys Australia Tamworth**  
**Excellence in Sustainability Award Winner**

Teys Australia Tamworth for the second consecutive year were presented the Excellence in Sustainability award at the Tamworth Business Chamber Quality Business Awards. This award recognised the Tamworth team's efforts to minimise its environmental footprint and the proactive culture of its employees.

Specific achievements include:

- Reducing our fresh water usage by 21% over the past year
- 56% of water demand met by recycling, which has set a new industry benchmark.
- Natural Gas usage reduced by 13.2%.
- Electricity reduced by 4.1%.,
- GHG emissions intensity = 350kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/t HSCW, a further industry leading metric.
- Volume of solid waste to land fill reduced by 6.5m<sup>3</sup>/day in the past year.

The Teys Tamworth team has been able to continue to develop business sustainability through driving utility reduction, funding projects that reduce the cost of business, commitment to measuring performance against aggressive targets, recognising/acting on opportunities to reduce our environmental impact and the overall vigilance from all employees on site at the Tamworth facility.

The team will now attend the NSW Business Chamber Business Awards in September with a promising chance to be awarded the Excellence in Sustainability Award for the New England – North West region.

In October, the Tamworth team will also attend the NSW Government's Green Globe Awards in Sydney. These awards are recognised as the leading environmental recognition program, celebrating excellence, leadership and innovation in sustainability. They will compete against two other finalists; Austral Bricks and Stockland for the energy efficiency award category.

Teys Tamworth's nomination in the Energy and Efficiency category is based on the facilities efforts to minimise its environmental footprint as a result of investment in renewable energy and significant upgrades to its waste water system.