



TEYS ON TOP IN LOGAN ECO AWARDS

Teys Australia's ongoing commitment to the environment has been recognised at Logan City Council's Eco Awards.

The announcement was made at this weekend's Logan Eco Action Festival and recognises a local business which makes Logan a more environmentally-sustainable city.

The region's largest employer, and with more than 4500 employees Australia wide, Teys Australia's Beenleigh plant took out the award in the Sustainable Food Business category.

Commenced in 2013, the plant's waste water treatment facility generates, captures and delivers renewable energy back to the site and reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 33 thousand carbon equivalent tonnes, the equivalent of removing 11 thousand cars off the road each year.

Teys Corporate Affairs and Environment spokesman Charles Hollingworth says the process is remarkable but simple.

"Renewable 'green' energy is achieved by converting the plant's wastewater products to biogas which is used in boilers, thus reducing the reliance on fossil fuels, like natural gas."

Major water recycling initiatives represent another part of Teys' highly awarded 'green footprint'.

Through its Utilities Reduction Program (URP) and behaviour based initiatives, Teys has dramatically reduced daily water consumption at the Beenleigh site by an impressive 30 per cent.

Through the innovative BNR technology employed in the wastewater treatment process, Teys is also able to create a nutrient rich product that can be used to improve soil fertility and reduce the need for non-renewable agricultural soil additives.

With three other processing plants across Queensland and New South Wales employing the same innovative, and industry leading technology, Teys Australia leads the way in environment protection and sustainability.