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**NSW GreenSmart title for DM Carr Constructions**

The 2006 GreenSmart Energy Efficiency Award was won by DM Carr Constructions at the HIA CSR NSW Housing awards ceremony, held in the Sydney Convention Centre on Saturday night.

Judges said the winning entry, at Lindfield, was quality housing with an excellent overall master plan taking on board all the principles of energy efficiency design.

“The above-ground retention system is just one of the many GreenSmart principles that have been used to create this fantastic energy efficiency development,” they said.

Congratulating DM Carr Constructions on its success, HIA’s NSW Executive Director, Graham Wolfe, said the awards represent the pinnacle for excellence in the state.

“They recognise the achievements, both of companies and individuals, who lead the way in the design, construction, innovation and technology of housing,” he said.

“The number and quality of these awards are a strong statement of the determination of our members in NSW to deliver quality housing that will stand the test of time. This is not easy to do in a difficult commercial environment, but the evidence tonight shows they have risen to the challenge.”

Mr Wolfe said the awards night has been well supported by the building industry and he thanked AGL for its partnership in this category. “Without the support of the partners, important industry events like this would not be possible,” he said.

HIA is Australia’s peak building body representing more than 40,000 builders, suppliers and trade contractors. The industry is responsible for development projects, new homes, renovations and additions worth about \$15 billion each year in NSW and generating over 200,000 jobs.

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