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**GREEN PROJECTS BY NAMBOUR COMPANY IN LINE
FOR TOP INDUSTRY AWARDS**

Two green projects conducted by local company EcoNova have been declared finalists in the national *GreenPlumbers*® Awards – an industry showcase of environmentally-conscious products and services for the plumbing industry.

The company's innovative water recycling systems, use the patented MembraneSafe™ technology which is designed to recycle all wastewater, both grey and black, to a Class A+ reusable standard. Their NovaClear™ single household system is certified for above ground irrigation without the need for chemicals such as chlorine.

The commercial solutions such as NovaPro™ and NovaTainer™ use the fully automatic operation, triple barrier disinfection and remote online monitoring and management, especially for installations in remote areas.

Recently, EcoNova installed its NovaPro™ system at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat in Queensland giving the retreat the capacity to recycle up to 40,141 kilolitres of water a year for use within this environmentally sensitive area.

EcoNova's installations have been highlighted as finalists in the Commercial Project of the Year and Domestic Project of the Year categories at the 2007 *GreenPlumbers*® Awards luncheon, to be held in Melbourne on 20 November 2007.

GreenPlumbers is an innovative training and accreditation initiative developed by the Master Plumbers' and Mechanical Services Association of Australia (MPMSAA) as the gateway to a 'green' plumbing business.

The *GreenPlumbers*® Awards are a way for the association to acknowledge the contributions made to the environment by individual plumbers and manufacturers.

So far the *GreenPlumbers*® training program has saved Australia more than 3 billion litres of water, equivalent to 4700 Olympic-sized swimming pools and millions of dollars in energy savings.

Saving water is what **EcoNova** is all about.

Christian Uhrig, General Manager of EcoNova, says that the adaptability of EcoNova's systems and its MembraneSafe™ technology provides a solution for water conservation and sustainability issues.

"EcoNova's systems reduce demand on council infrastructure for sewage and potable water facilities, and in some cases can reduce the burden on council sewerage treatment plants by 100%," says Christian.

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“Our products and technologies also include rainwater harvesting, storage and recycling allowing us to create entire developments that are independent from town water and drainage systems.”

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