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**CAMBERWELL PLUMBING COMPANY  
IN LINE FOR GREEN ACCOLADES**

Green efforts by local plumbing company Sustainable Plumbing Solutions has seen it being named a finalist in four categories at the national *GreenPlumbers*® Awards – an industry showcase of environmentally-conscious products and services for the plumbing industry.

Sustainable Plumbing Solutions' work on prominent water conservation programs for the Department of Sustainability and Environment in Laverton and the Preston Green Precinct has earned it two nominations in the Commercial Project of the Year category at the 2007 *GreenPlumbers*® Awards.

The company also received a nomination for Domestic Project of the Year – which saw director Brent Papadopoulos and his team turn a new Brighton home 'green' after the project was deemed 'too hard' by the builder.

Brent Papadopoulos is also in the running for the prestigious *GreenPlumber* of the Year award, the highest accolade awarded at the event. Winners of the 2007 *GreenPlumbers*® Awards will be announced at an awards luncheon to be held in Melbourne on Tuesday 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.

Brent says that over the past 12 months, his company has installed over 200 above ground rainwater tanks, including a number of individual projects with storage capacities in excess of 100,000L.

His work also extends to promoting sustainable plumbing practices.

“Through relationships with a number of organisations that are concerned about the environment we have produced a number of informative brochures that help educate our clients on the environmentally-friendly options that are available to them,” says Brent.

“I see the role of my company as playing an essential part in educating the public about what can be done in an everyday home to reduce water use, greenhouse gases and energy consumptions,” he says.

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