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## Judges' Citation Awarded to **Harvest Lakes by LandCorp** in the category of Water Sensitive Urban Development Award

The Awarding of the Water Sensitive Urban Development Award to Harvest Lakes is seen by the judging panel as a lever to commit the developer to continued improvement in the implementation of Water Sensitive Urban Development principles.

LandCorp is to be commended for minimising the quantity of potable water that needs to be imported to sustain development. This is achieved through developer offered incentives such as Waterwise landscaping and irrigation packages which included a choice of Waterwise garden flora, low water use lawns and an intention that irrigation systems are used for plant and turf establishment only. This approach will result in a reduction of irrigation requirements that will ultimately lead to little or no irrigation when the landscaping is fully established.

The implementation of source controls to minimise pollutant inputs entering the drainage system via infiltration beds and GPTs management approach is to be commended. Harvest Lakes demonstrates that consumers can be influenced to make individual choices that can have an overall positive impact on water usage.