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Senator Madigan asked:

Can you provide an example of a new Australian innovation (product) that is being incorporated into any NRAS project?

Answer:

An NRAS project recently won the 2012 Queensland Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) award in the Excellence in Environmentally Sustainable Development category. It included a 7.5 star energy rating, targeting for net zero ongoing energy and water consumption (through water filtration, grey water recycling, rain water tanks and solar panels) minimising the carbon footprint of the building and further reducing living costs for the NRAS tenants.