



# Sustainable Development Tours of The Ecovillage in Currumbin



Come and visit The Ecovillage at Currumbin - Australia's most awarded residential development having won 28 industry and Government accolades including the highest honour in world property The International Real Estate Federation *Prix d'Excellence for Environmental Development* (see overleaf). Come and gain understanding of this unique community and experience the future of residential living and development.

## Audience

**Professional** tours are designed for industry professionals, who interested the Ecovillage, its design, technology, codes and the community. Note: If you are not an engineer, architect or industry professional you may wish to sign up for one of the Public tours as these are cheaper and less technical in nature.

## What

You will be provided with a **personalised guided tour** of the Ecovillage development.

Your tour covers:

- The community centre
- The Reduce, Reuse and Recycle (RRR) centre
- The village centre
- The unique community and housing design
- The amazing landscaping
- Estate design & fibre optic Telecommunications system
- The Highlands (time permitting)
- Waste Water Treatment facility (time permitting)
- A tour of an eco-friendly house (time permitting)

### Tour bookings and information:

**Tel. 07 5598 7355**

[www.sustainablegreen.com.au/tours](http://www.sustainablegreen.com.au/tours)

Bookings in advance are recommended  
Cancellations are permitted with 24 hours notice,  
after which a 50% cancellation fee applies.

All participants will be provided with a handout to take home.

## When

Tours operate every week at the Ecovillage. Check the website or call to find out when the next tour will start.

Please try and book yours in advance.

Tours are sometimes available at other times or on request and are subject to staffing availability.

## Bring

The Ecovillage is also home to over 30 kangaroos and 130 species of birdlife so bring your camera, good walking shoes (as it is a walking tour), sun-block and your hat. Tours may be cancelled if the weather is poor.

**Lunch** - If you book 48 hours in advance we may be able to provide at an additional cost, your group with lunch, for an extra \$20 per person, which you can enjoy under our beautiful Fig Tree.

## Tour Costs: Price on Application – please call

Children under the age of 16 are not permitted on this type of Tour - please book a Public Tour.

## About

The Ecovillage is an outstanding residential housing development on 269 acres at the entrance to the beautiful Currumbin Valley on the southern Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. There will be 147 homes and a vibrant Village Centre and comprehensive community facilities on the site when fully completed. See [www.theecovillage.com.au](http://www.theecovillage.com.au) for more information.

## Where

Tours start at the Interpretive Centre at **639 Currumbin Creek Road**, Currumbin Valley QLD 4223.

For directions see [www.sustainablegreen.com.au/contact-us](http://www.sustainablegreen.com.au/contact-us)

## Government & Industry Awards



**FIABCI – International Real Estate Federation - Prix d'Excellence Award**  
*The World's Best Environmental Development 2008*



**United Nations Association of Australia**  
Building Commission Award for Best Sustainable Residential Development 2008



### HIA GreenSmart Awards

*The Living Laboratory Home - Australian Building of the Year 2008*  
*National Development of the Year 2007*



**HIA – CSR Gold Coast/Northern Rivers Housing Awards**  
*Residential Lifestyle Development of the Year 2008*



**PROPERTY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA NATIONAL AWARD**  
*Best Residential Development in Australia 2007*



**URBAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA**  
*National Environmental Excellence Award 2007*  
*Qld's Best Small Residential Subdivision – 2006 & 2007*  
*Qld's Best Sustainable Development – 2006*  
*Marketing Excellence – 2007*



**Urban Land Institute**  
*ULI Global Awards for Excellence – Asia Pacific 2007*



**Gold Coast Urban Design Awards 2007 & 2009**



**CIVIL CONSTRUCTION FEDERATION**  
*Earth Award for Excellence QLD – 2007*



**BANKSIA AWARDS 2007**  
*Finalist Banksia Built Environment Award*



**Queensland Government (EPA)**  
*Best Queensland Sustainable Development – 2006*  
*Minister's Award for Leadership in Business Sustainability - 2006*



**Gold Coast Business Awards for Excellence**  
*Manufacturing & Construction – 2006*  
*Environmental Management - 2009*



**Australian Property Institute**  
*Excellence in Property Award for Environment Development – 2006*



**The Planning Institute of Australia**  
*Official merit for Environmental Planning – 2006*  
*Award for Excellence in Housing - 2009*



**Gold Coast & Hinterland Environment Council**  
*"Golden Gecko" for Environmental Responsibility in Property Development*

**Australian Institute of Landscape Architecture**  
*Qld Merit Award for Planning in Landscape Architecture – 2003*  
*Commendation for Environment in Landscape Architecture – 2004*