



Awards to Kwinana companies

KWINANA industries were acknowledged for their contribution to the sustainability of the Kwinana industrial area at the first WA State Water Awards recently.

CSBP Limited took home the Community Partnerships Award, Tiwest Joint Venture won the Water Recycling Award and the Water Corporation nabbed the WA Water Environment Merit Award.

One of Australia's biggest manufacturers of chemicals and quality fertilisers, CSBP has continued to build relationships with neighbouring industries and associations to develop sustainable water solutions.

"As a result of research and identified synergies with neighbours, CSBP has continued to contribute toward water conservation," CSBP environment and manufacturing support manager Cameron Schuster said.

"CSBP has had an ongoing commitment to the sustainable use of the State's water resources and this award recognises these continuing efforts.

"Through working closely with other industries and associations in Kwinana, CSBP is able to develop sustainable solutions to water management that will help to preserve our scarce water resources."

CSBP uses recycled wastewater from the Water Corporation's Kwinana Water Reclamation Plant, reducing scheme water consumption.

The company also reuses water from Verve Energy to reduce groundwater consumption and supply groundwater to Tiwest to reduce its reliance on scheme water.

Tiwest safety, health and environment manager Mitch Little said the corporation was pleased to win the Water Recycling Award.

"I think it's recognition of the

effort we've put in over a number of years to reduce our reliance on scheme water.

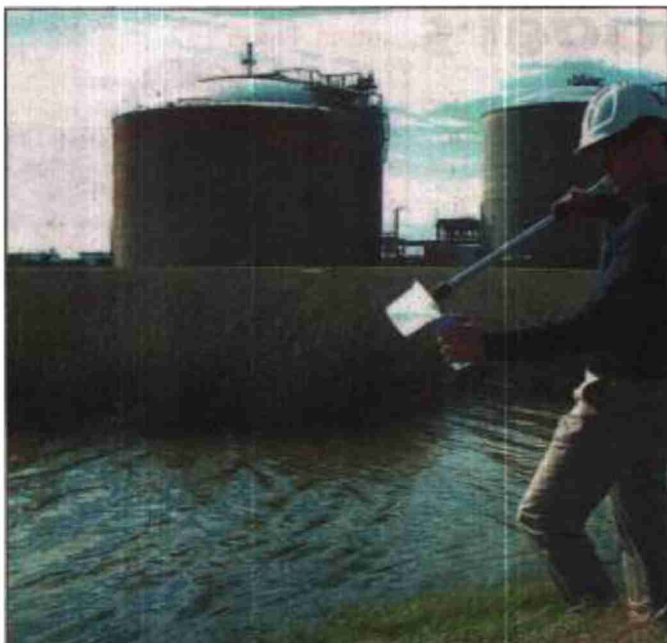
"We've reduced our usage by more than 50 per cent, primarily by recycling water onsite, using bore water and using a significant amount of the Kwinana Reclamation Plant water," he said.

Kwinana Industries Council director Tonia Swetman said KIC and its members had worked hard with government and the community to increase use of industry waste water and to decrease reliance on scheme water.

"Success in these awards is fitting acknowledgment of the fantastic initiatives already in place," she said.

The awards were presented by Water Resources Minister John Kobelke at the Perth Convention Centre.

CSBP and Tiwest were also highly commended in the Water-wise Business category.



CSBP environmental advisor Mark Germain collects a water sample from the CSBP wetlands.