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Hunter Water gains power by losing energy

The benefit of saving water is not only a message Hunter Water promotes to their customers and the community, they also implement water and energy efficiency programs to reduce its environmental footprint.

The NSW Government recognised Hunter Water for the water and energy efficiency programs they have implemented over the past three years through their Sustainability Advantage Program.

Hunter Water has been awarded Silver Partner status by demonstrating leadership and commitment to sustainability. The organisation has focussed its efforts on water efficiency, energy efficiency, waste reduction, recycling, carbon accounting and overall sustainable business development and it has led to this recognition.

Hunter Water Managing Director, Kim Wood, hopes that the financial benefits of these sustainable activities will inspire other businesses in the region.

“Through implementing energy efficiency initiatives, we have reduced our energy spend by one eighth, creating \$1 million worth of annual savings from our \$13 million electricity.”

“With a continued focus on implementing energy efficiency programs and renewable energy projects, Hunter Water plans to double the efficiency gains already achieved by saving an additional \$1 million each year on energy.”

Hunter Water has saved 4,000 tonnes of carbon annually which equates to the greenhouse gas emissions from 2,609 passenger vehicles annually.

“The award of Silver Status contributes to Hunter Water’s vision of being a truly sustainable water business,” said Mr Wood.

The savings that Hunter Water will generate will be invested back into capital upgrades and improving environmental performance.

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