



Moorabool Shire Council 2005 Environment Awards

Persons, groups or businesses who have made a noteworthy contribution to environmental sustainability during the 2004/05 year and/or given outstanding service in the area of good environmental practice, are eligible to nominate or be nominated for a Moorabool Shire Council Environment Award.

More specifically, projects may address issues such as water conservation, waste reduction, vegetation enhancement, environmental education, energy conservation or environmental best practice.

Please provide the appropriate details as specified in this form, as well as any photos or additional information that will assist the judging process. Presentations to the winner of the individual and group/organisation categories will be made at the Moorabool Shire Council World Environment Day Event, to be held in Bacchus Marsh on Sunday 5 June 2005.

Nomination Form

CATEGORY : * **INDIVIDUAL**
 * **GROUP/ORGANISATION**

DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL/GROUP/ORGANISATION BEING NOMINATED

Name: Tech-Sol Resources Pty Ltd

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PROJECT OVERVIEW– Please include a summary of the project, the individual/group/organisation and the main environmental outcome.

- Tech-Sol Resources has removed and safely stored 200,000 tons of historically produced contaminated tailings, 50% uneconomic as well as 50% economic, from the local catchment in an effort to create a clean watercourse and deliver a clear environmental improvement.
- Previously contaminated areas were then re-contoured and planted with a diversity of trees and shrubs, native to the area.
- An EPA study of the area prior to the operation detailed the very poor environmental condition of the valley at that time.
- Surface water in the valley, now close to “drinking water quality”, testifies to the environmental benefits of the company’s project.

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DETAILS OF PROJECT – Please include more specific details of all of the environmental outcomes, any social or economic benefits, the cost of the project and any additional funding obtained.

Please refer to the more detailed submission attached.

We estimate the cost benefit to the community of the removal of the uneconomic contaminated historical tailings only, of around \$800,000. This figure includes the cost of construction of safe storage facilities and also recontouring and revegetation works.

No additional assistance funding was sought or given.

The local land care group provided assistance with some of the work.

This assistance was in the form of physical help replanting one of the areas cleaned of tailings and recontoured, with tube stock of species native to the area.

***** Please attach any photos or additional information to this form. Photos must be provided in colour in hard copy or digitally.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Mr / ~~Mrs / Miss~~ Terry Delahunty

Address: 9 Blackhorse Lane, Mt Egerton, Vic. Postcode: 3352

Organisation represented (if any): Tech-Sol Resources Pty Ltd

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Signature: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF ONE OTHER PERSON WHO MAY BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE

Mr / ~~Mrs / Miss~~ Kurtis Noyce

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Organisation represented (if any): _____

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Completed Forms must be returned by; **29th April, 2005.**

Please post to:

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