



POWER house for sale

The first environmentally sustainable home to be connected to the Crows Nest Shire's new recycled water mains system is now for sale.

The POWER (Protect Our World Environment Resources) Home was officially launched last Wednesday by Attorney General, Minister for Justice and Member for Toowoomba North, Kerry Shine MP, Crows Nest Shire Mayor Geoff Patch and developer, Mac Stirling.

The first of six environmentally sustainable homes to be built in Highfields, the POWER Home was fitted with several water-saving features which reduce the reliance on mains supply of water by up to 90 per cent, including a 22,750 litre underground rainwater tank and a separate 3,000 litre underground recycled water tank connected to both

roof run-off water and the Crows Nest Shire's recycled water pipeline system. A dual plumbing system was also connected to a twin pipe reticulation system so potable water could be used for drinking, showering, laundry and recycled Class A+ water used in the garden and for flushing toilets.

Highfields Country and Toowoomba Real Estate agent, John Tyler said the four-bedroom two-bathroom home priced in the mid \$400,000's had received significant enquiry. "Some people came to see how they could make their own homes more environmentally sustainable, but others were generally interested in purchasing the property. Buyers have been really attracted to the water-saving features."

The property is open this weekend.