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Telemetry – Switchboard Standardisation

Coffs Harbour City Council was awarded the Innovation in Water Supply and Wastewater Excellence Award for its “Telemetry – Switchboard Standardisation” project at the IPWEA NSW Division Excellence Awards on Monday 23rd May 2005 in Sydney.

This Award recognises the success of Coffs Harbour Water’s advanced integrated telemetry control system for water and wastewater management.

“By taking advantage of emerging technology, Council is enhancing the sustainability of its water and wastewater infrastructure,” said Mark Ferguson, Council’s General Manager and Director of the Sewerage Strategy.

The integrated telemetry system is a cost effective and reliable way to automatically control Council's water and wastewater systems.

“The success of this project demonstrates that regional Councils such as Coffs Harbour City can lead the way in the uptake of new technology without having to invest large amounts of resources into research and development,” Mr Ferguson said.