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Leschenault Community Nursery benefits from Worsley Alumina award

The Leschenault Community Nursery has benefitted from BHP Billiton Worsley Alumina's success in improving energy efficiency at its refinery operations near Collie.

Worsley won the annual BHP Billiton CEO's top prize for energy excellence in the annual Health, Safety, Environment and Community Awards. The award carried prize money of US\$10,000 (about \$A12,000) which the company has donated to the Leschenault Nursery.

Worsley's focus on energy efficiency, greenhouse gas reductions and community and employee engagement was judged the best program among all of BHP Billiton's operations around the world.

Worsley general manager Julius Matthys said the company's success demonstrated its commitment to continuously working towards more efficient energy use as part of its overall focus on environmental improvement.

He said the Leschenault Community Nursery was providing a great service to South West with its support, resources and expertise.

"Worsley is very happy to support the nursery, which works in partnership with a range of community groups on diverse environmental projects," Mr Matthys said.

The nursery is run by volunteers and provides native plants for individuals and businesses to use in revegetation and rehabilitation work.

"We were very happy that we were acknowledged by Worsley as a worthwhile organisation in natural resource management," nursery manager Mark Kennedy said.

Leschenault Community Nursery is open Monday-Friday from 8am-12pm and can be found on Johnson Road, off Estuary Drive, in Bunbury.

Picture caption: BHP Billiton Worsley Alumina general manager Julius Matthys with nursery manager Mark Kennedy. Worsley has donated prize money from its BHP Billiton Energy Excellence Award to the nursery.

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