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NRAS 2 results announced

The successful National Rental Affordability Scheme Call Two applicants have been announced by the Australian Government. This takes the total number of incentives allocated to NSW so far in the Establishment Phase of NRAS to 2437.

The results are listed in the tables below:

	Round 1	Round 2	Total
Affordable Community Housing		163	163
ARCH	26		26
Blue CHP	294	12	306
Churches Community Housing	50	56	106
City West Housing	57		57
Community Housing Ltd	40	110	150
Compass Housing Services	69	160	229
Hume Community Housing Association		112	112
Mission Australia	16	126	142
St George Community Housing	100		100
Queensland Affordable Housing Consortium Ltd		10	10
Baptist Community Services - NSW & ACT		59	59
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust		155	155
	652	963	1615

Total NRAS distribution by state and territory

	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Total community housing
New South Wales	1074	1363	2437	1615
Victoria	696	2405	3101	1596
Queensland	663	1649	2312	1512
South Australia	422	542	964	523
Tasmania	587	337	924	128

Western Australia	401	344	745	277
ACT	56	101	157	157

NSW Government announces \$5.9 million for NSW communities to combat climate change

The NSW Government has announced that \$5.9 million will be invested in energy and water upgrades for 247 community organisations from today including pre-schools, sporting clubs, retirement villages and charities.

Minister for Climate Change and the Environment and Minister for Energy John Robertson said that the \$5.9 million state wide investment will achieve emissions savings equivalent to taking a thousand cars off the road for a year and saving 125 Olympic swimming pools of water.

“Together these projects will save 125 million litres of water and 4,560 tonnes of carbon pollution a year,” Mr Robertson said.

“They will also help not-for-profit groups save an average of \$3750 a year on their water and energy bills.”

“The Community Savers grants are part of the NSW Climate Change Fund and provide up to \$40,000 per site to cover the costs of simple, but effective, upgrades such as lighting retrofits, installing rainwater tanks, switching to solar hot water and installing water efficient toilets and fixtures.”

Details of successful projects are available on the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water website at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/ccfpfp

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