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SOVEREIGN HILLS WINS UDIA CONCEPT DESIGN AWARD

“A Model for Others to Follow” says UDIA Judging Panel

Sovereign Hills, a major master-planned community at Port Macquarie, received the ‘Concept Design’ Award at the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA)’s NSW Awards for Excellence 2007.

“Being recognised by UDIA at this early stage of the development is a major achievement. We believe that Sovereign Hills is one of the most exciting developments planned in Australia today – it will set new benchmarks– not just in Australia but around the world,” said Mr Robert Yandell, Director of The Lewis Land Group, developers of Sovereign Hills.

The UDIA Award Judges said that the Sovereign Hills plan adopts best practice and is a model for others to follow.

The Judges were particularly impressed by the technological considerations – a fully connected knowledge-based community with a future fibre optic network that will link homes, businesses, schools and shops.

The Judges also said that The Lewis Land Group should also be commended for partnering with six landowners to develop a common vision and development outcome.

Innovative elements of the Sovereign Hills planning and design include cutting edge environmental sustainability features, a world-class fibre optic network, pioneering new workspaces, contemporary affordable housing and koala sensitive urban design.

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