

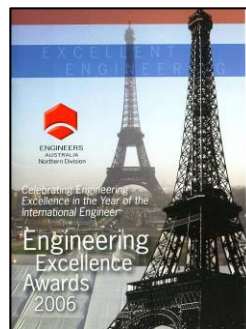
Light and Life in the Bush

BUSH LIGHT

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BUSHLIGHT wins 2006 NT Engineering Excellence Award, conferred for Engineering in Regional Communities

Bushlight's General Manager Grant Behrendorff was presented with the NT 2006 Engineering Excellence Award in Engineering for Regional Communities by the Honourable Paul Henderson MLA, Minister for Regional Development, at the Engineers Australia Northern Australia Awards night in Darwin on July 14,



The Honourable Paul Henderson MLA, Grant Behrendorff, Bushlight, and Bronwyn Russell, Engineers Australia Northern Div.

The NT Engineering Excellence Awards recognize the finest achievements of engineering in the NT.

After receiving the award, Mr. Behrendorff commented "*The Centre for Appropriate Technology is thrilled to have its management of the Bushlight project recognised in this way by Engineers Australia in the Northern Territory.*

Bushlight has worked with the residents of more than 100 remote indigenous communities across Australia over the last 4 years, and we're very proud to have managed the design, installation and sustainable operation of world class engineering solutions in this challenging but hugely rewarding environment.

I'd like to accept this award on behalf of our staff and others who have worked on the Bushlight project since its inception in 2002. We are fortunate to have been able to attract high caliber people. I'd also like to pay tribute to the 2000 plus residents of remote communities who made the choice to participate in the program and who provide the inspiration and motivation for our work.

Receiving this award validates the extension of Bushlight for a further two years by the Australian Government so that we can continue providing reliable renewable energy supplies to many more remote communities. A reliable, 24 hour power supply is fundamental to the safety, wellbeing and livelihoods of community members."

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