

BRISBANE GREENING AUSTRALIA TRIAL

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Greening Australia greens Brisbane with help from Hydrocell

If you look closely at the strip of 1,500 trees planted along the front of the metal sound barrier on Gympie Road just north of Webster Road you can see the spot where Greening Australia stopped using water crystals and changed to Hydrocell. Greening Australia's Vin Naidoo said "You can see where the crossover occurs. The spot where the water crystals stop is where plants change from average condition to rich green Lomandra thriving on Hydrocell enriched soil."



"The Main Roads project included the planting of three main types of native plants - Lomandra, Bottle brush and Lillypilly - with the lillypilly being very water sensitive and needing lots of water, Vin said.

Vin confirms that during the four month establishment period the plants were watered twice and only three plants in that time were lost. A quick calculation gives a total loss rate of .2 per cent.



Vin summed up the experience as, "a trial that has proven that Hydrocell not only assists in providing moisture to plants (especially in these drought stricken times), but it also appears to improve plant performance."

Hydrocell Guru, Peter Ellis of Centenary Landscaping Supplies (0733734900), while never surprised by great Hydrocell results summed its performance up in the Webster Road project as, "Brilliant".

