North Harbour celebrated the achievement of two major milestones this weekend – the opening of its second Display Village and achieving EnviroDevelopment accreditation in recognition of its commitment to environmental excellence.

EnviroDevelopment is a scientifically based assessment scheme which independently reviews development projects and awards certification to those that achieve outstanding performance across four or more of the provided elements - Ecosystems, Waste, Energy, Materials, Water and Community.

Project Director Peter Lightbody said: "North Harbour was awarded accreditation across all six elements of the EnviroDevelopment criteria.

"This independent assessment, recognises the efforts of the development team to make North Harbour an environmentally sustainable community is excellent news for our residents and the wider community.

"We look forward to continuing towards our goal of sustainable development which enhances and sustains our local environments and eco-systems."

North Harbour's EnviroDevelopment certification was awarded at this weekend's Grand Opening Big Street Party which began with Councillor Peter Flannery officially opening the new Display Village. Over 2,500 residents and visitors enjoyed live music from solo artists performing throughout the day, a DJ pumping out the tunes, free activities (including animal farm, jumping castle, giant slide and climbing rock wall) for the whole family and roving entertainment including a magician, juggler, stilt walker, clown, unicycler, acrobat and balloon artists.

The evening concluded with a free screening of Jumanji with free popcorn and a stunning fireworks display at 8pm.

North Harbour's new Display Village is a must-visit for all house hunters. The Display Village has 33 brand new house designs on display, with the very latest interior stylings available to browse. What a great way to explore the latest and greatest from Australia's best builders: Bold Properties, Burbank, Coral Homes, Hallmark Homes, Intergrale, GJ Gardner, Metricon, Pantha, Oracle, Orbit, Stylemaster, Valeco, Homes by CMA, Sunvista, McLachlan, OJ Pippin and Stroud. For more information on North Harbour's Display Village including an interactive map visit www.northharbour.com.au.

North Harbour's Brand-New Sales and Information Centre & 33 Home Display Village are open every day from 10am-5pm including public holidays – located on the corner of Buckley and Fraser Drive in Burpengary East. Call 5433 1111 or visit www.northharbour.com.au to find out more.