

## Developer offers cash for green initiatives

DEVELOPERS are being offered a financial carrot to be as green as they possibly can in a business park north of Brisbane.

A \$100,000 fund has been set up to encourage companies in the North Lakes Business Park to use the best sustainable building practices possible.

The fund being offered by Stockland, will be distributed among owners and builders who voluntarily meet extraordinary sustainability standards in building design.

Initiatives such as energy efficiency, waste management, water conservation, use of sustainable building materials, and social initiatives will be taken into account.

Stockland regional manager for greater Brisbane, Andrew Whitson, said the North Lakes Green Business Fund would give architects, builders and business park tenants an opportunity to show their commitment to going green.

The fund will be divided into two commendation awards of \$10,000 each, two excellence awards of \$20,000 each, and a \$40,000 gold award.

Construction must be finished by the end of March next year to be eligible.