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### **Minister launches awards to recognise excellence in the WA water sector**

The Australian Water Association WA Water Awards 2010 were officially launched today by Dr Graham Jacobs, Minister for Water.

Supported by the Water Corporation and the Department of Water, the awards celebrate the outstanding achievements and innovation in the water industry in Western Australia, by both individuals and organisations.

Noel Lavery, President of the Australian Water Association's WA branch, said: "The WA Water Awards are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding work being carried out by the water sector in Western Australia. This year we are delighted to have the support of the Water Corporation and the Department of Water. The awards are the highlight of the WA Water calendar, and this year we look forward to celebrating WaterWise schools and businesses for the first time."

Nominations for the Australian Water Association WA Water Awards can be made by downloading the nomination form from the AWA website. The deadline for nominations is Friday 6th August.

For more information about the AWA WA Water Awards and details about the award categories go to [www.awa.asn.au/branches](http://www.awa.asn.au/branches).

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## Notes to Editors

- The Australian Water Association (AWA) is Australia's leading water sector body, representing over 10,000 water professionals around the country and across all water disciplines.
- AWA provides leadership in the water sector on a wide range of issues, including skills shortages, climate change and water reuse and recycling.
- AWA works to enhance the skills and knowledge of water professionals and promote and disseminate best practice through an extensive range of technical seminars, courses and events.