

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2024

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Pesteco, based in New South Wales, has been recognised with the AEPMA Sustainability Award for its innovative approach to pest management. The company has shown an unwavering commitment to environmental conservation and community-focused practices, setting a high standard in the industry.

One of the standout initiatives is their Bee Rescue Program, which highlights the balance between pest control and ecological preservation.

Rather than eliminating bee swarms, Pesteco relocates them to a farm in the Southern Highlands, ensuring the preservation of these vital pollinators. In a unique gesture, they also harvest honey from the rescued bees and offer it to clients, creating a sustainable and community-driven approach to pest management.

As one judge remarked, "Relocating bees is established practice for many companies, but the honey as ROI on that practice is a neat idea!" This program showcases how environmental responsibility can coexist with effective pest control.

Pesteco is also making strides through the use of carbon credits and offsets in collaboration with the Aboriginal Carbon Foundation.

By supporting carbon farming projects led by indigenous rangers and traditional landowners, the company contributes to both environmental conservation and the empowerment of local communities.

This initiative reflects a broader vision of sustainability, focused on long-term environmental impact rather than simply reducing emissions.

In addition to their local efforts, Pesteco has gained global recognition for its sustainability performance. The company has achieved EcoVadis Platinum Certification, placing it among the top 1% of businesses worldwide for sustainability practices.

This certification highlights their commitment to managing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) risks, ensuring compliance, and driving positive impacts throughout their operations.

Congratulations to Pesteco on winning the 2024 Ensystex Sustainability Award, a well-deserved recognition of their leadership in sustainable pest management.



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Pesteco Honey - from rescued bees



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