## WINNER

#### Best Sustainable Design









## **Green & Gold House**

Designer: Positive Footprints Pty Ltd Phone: (03) 9315 0566 Web: www.positivefootprints.com.au Builder: Jeremy Spencer Location: Seaholme - VIC Photographer: Nick Stephenson Photograph

Combining multigenerational living with accessible house design, food production with a seedling-raising greenhouse, indigenous landscaping, 9.1 star energy rating, passive solar design, water collection and re-use, earth tube cooling and greywater irrigation, phase change thermal mass, low embodied energy construction materials, extensive environmental specification, an environmental building control management system, and a healthy interior in which the family can live and grow...the Green & Gold House is a model example of how low impact a home can be when all the elements of sustainable design are carefully considered and integrated together.

# Beauty. Integrity. Sustainability. Positive Footprints

### We Design and Build Sustainable Homes for You and the Future

Imagine if every home that was built actually benefitted the environment?

That was the idea behind Positive Footprints when it formed over 10 years ago, to specialise exclusively in Designing *and* Constructing Sustainable Homes, and to make living lightly easy to achieve.

Today our award winning homes are 8 or 9 star in energy performance, and use only 30% of mains water compared to a standard 6 star home. We pride ourselves in selecting materials that are low in embodied energy, do not contribute to the loss of rainforest & habitat, nor off-gas dangerous chemicals to the internal environment. Combined with photovoltaics, solar hot water and efficient appliances, our houses are able to be truly Carbon Positive, meaning they will use less energy than they produce.







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