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nib health funds (nib) will join almost two billion people worldwide by powering down its head office lighting, including its trademark green external building signage for Earth Hour this Saturday.

Already recognised as Newcastle's green office thanks to its 4 star Green Building Council of Australia certification, nib has also recently been named as a market leader in greenhouse performance.

The health fund was awarded the highest possible NABERS Energy rating, receiving 5 stars for its Honeysuckle base building's efficient energy usage.

nib's Managing Director, Mark Fitzgibbon said the health fund is committed to being green, with initiatives in place to reduce its environmental footprint.

"State-of-the-art technology including automated air-conditioning and lighting systems allows us to operate at an environmentally sound standard at all times," Mr Fitzgibbon said.

"We are proud to be green not only during Earth Hour but 365 days a year."

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