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Clearview Lodge: Environmental Policy

Our commitment:

To actively minimise any adverse environmental impact Clearview Lodge has by using resources efficiently, disposing of waste responsibly, thereby providing an environmentally and socially responsible experience for our guests.

Constructed with the environment in mind:

- **Hot water** – 315 litre solar heating unit supplies home (direct) and guest hot water requirements (via quick-recovery electric water cylinder).
- **Sewage** – Completely self-contained sewage treatment plant on site, with discharge of grey water offsetting horticultural irrigation needs.
- **Insulation** – All windows/glass doors are double-glazed (and tinted), providing insulation to keep heat in and noise out.
- **Passive Solar** – The building faces directly sun-North, with windows/glass doors and concrete floors downstairs maximizing heat absorption.

Operated with the environment in mind:

- **Composting** – We compost on a large scale, garden weeds, prunings, grass clippings, kitchen scraps. Shelter-belt trimmings are mulched and composted also.
- **Recycling** – We regularly fill our fortnightly council-collected 240 litre recycling bin with glass/plastic bottles, plastic/cardboard containers and newspapers.
- **Chemicals** – Our treatment plant means only environmentally friendly cleaning substances are used, while we have a no/low spray policy for our horticultural crops.