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To Whom It May Concern,

In 2004, having decided to build our first house, we set about finding someone to help us with our design. We had a basic idea of the layout and a very clear idea that we wanted an environmentally friendly passive solar home.

After discussing our thoughts with several architects we went back to Dave Lawrence, with whom we had previously done a course on environmentally friendly housing design.

From the outset it was obvious to us that Dave understood our needs and made the whole process very easy for us. He was able to accommodate our simple ideas while adding his expertise to achieve a fantastic home.

Having lived in our house now for several years it is clear that the orientation and design, including clerestory windows and a large thermal mass wall, allow us to easily survive a hot northern NSW summer with no air-conditioning.

Since the initial build we have added a carport, also designed by Dave and he is in the process of designing a large extension to the home.

We are very happy with Dave's work and have no hesitation in recommending him.

Sincerely

Andrew Peart

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