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G'day Prospective Client
of Byron Energy Efficient Design & Drafting.

Dave Lawrence, the Principal of BEEDD, has been our Building Designer ever since we decided to build "Tranquillity" on our hectarage at Urbenville 24km south of the Queensland Border in the Scenic Rim granite belt country.

I found his consulting service on the "net" and were attracted by the words sustainable design. I'm a CPA by trade but I've been a frustrated solar building designer ever since I was a little kid... I recall designing a solar shower when I was in the Scouts and that's over 60 years ago. After such a long time as an amateur building designer and the extensive reading I did I on the subject, thought I knew it all and having designed and built one house back in 1963, I designed our Urbenville home with a great deal of confidence and zeal. After all this was the home they would carry me from feet first!

Dave agreed to meet on our hectarage and he immediately pointed out a preferred site for the building, with which I'd had great difficulty in choosing on previous occasions. We were both pleased to meet him. His friendliness was immediately evident.

Then it started. We gave Dave my design and various notes with instructions to, more or less, just draw it up. After all I was the building designer! Dave stuck to my design and when he found a difficulty in my drawings, he advised me on the solution. He listened to and ran with my somewhat unorthodox ideas. He has been able to offer relevant views without trying to "take over" my project. I enjoy working with Dave. He demonstrates his knowledge, experience, creativity and flexibility continuously and we've developed a most harmonious and fruitful working relationship.

Dave and I haven't yet finished "Tranquillity" plans yet (but we're almost there) as "the best laid plans of mice and men" turned out to be mine. Up to this point in time I have received the best client service and value for money I could hope for. I look forward to the day I can add photographs of "Tranquillity" to Dave's portfolio.

Cheers