

Nature Guides Otago is a New Zealand owned company that seeks to operate in a responsible and sustainable way.

Below we have listed samples of our activities. We are happy to provide more detailed information on request.

Nisbet Cottage – built 1928, purchased 1996

Since 1997 we have continuously improved energy efficiency:

- Installation of heat pumps for water heating thereby reducing energy consumption by more than 60 %
- Ceiling insulation
- Under-floor insulation
- Double glazing
- Wrap water cylinders
- Replace light bulbs with eco-friendly bulbs
- Install timers where appropriate

Generally, we ...

- Use recycled timber for renovations
- Prefer repair to replacement
- Recycle what can be recycled
- Buy produce grown locally
- Buy bulk where possible
- Compost
- Use natural cleaning products
- Try to eliminate the use of disposables
- Think before we print
- Service and check vehicles regularly
- Plant trees on a 6 hectare property in the Waitaki Valley (North Otago)
- Contribute to penguin habitat improvement through predator control

... provide opportunities for our guests to contribute to sustainability