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Vision for a Sustainable World: When the World Cleared

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What if the future wasn't something we waited for but planned in advance?

Lockdown returned wildlife and clear skies, reminding us of a world nearly lost. This is a glance of what collective action can achieve.

My thesis:

- will assess Hospitality SDG commitment
- educates
- provides tools and resources.

Australia pledged to achieve a 45% reduction in greenhouse gasses by 2030 as per Paris Agreement.

Crucially, SMEs are 90% of global businesses, supporting 2 billion people and their supply chains.

Melbourne, top food destination, attracts 12 million visitors yearly by 3,500 restaurants and events.

Tougher regulations, fines and market pressure have begun.

Leaders have shown how zero waste can save, strengthen brands and open new business doors.

Small businesses and you hold the key to our planet's future.

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