

Much more than just plants...

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Were all about growth

We've been creating green spaces for large developments since 1986. We're now one of the largest commercial landscaping, grounds and environmental management companies in New Zealand. We're passionate about native plants and their ability to make large-scale developments a healthy, living part of New Zealand.

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Bringing large-scale developments to life

We have a clear focus: we create significant, sustainable and efficient green spaces for large commercial and infrastructure developments.

Our skills, resources and capacity are all optimised for large-scale developments like yours. We work with your design and planning teams to bring your vision to life. Our expertise in environmental management, native plant species and green space construction adds executionlevel detail to your designs, so we can implement your requirements efficiently and effectively.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON DELIVERING TO OUR AGREED PROJECT TIMINGS AND COSTS. YEARS OF EXPERIENCE MEAN WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED, AND THE TIME AND RESOURCES YOUR PROJECT WILL REQUIRE.



Controlling costs & time

We rely on full-time employees and our own plants, equipment and vehicles. When necessary, we'll contract in specialised equipment or people, but on the whole we use our own.

Six teams of experienced experts

We've divided our business into teams. They each focus on a different aspect of our mission of creating sustainable landscapes for future generations.

LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION GROUP HOUSING MAINTENANCE & MOWING ENVIRONMENTAL NURSERY

Vision to be the market leader in the delivery of innovative environmental enhancement solutions.

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Migion Statement EMPOWER OUR PEOPLE TO DELIVER HIGH QUALITY LANDSCAPES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



Our landscaping team turns your site into a living greenspace. Where necessary, the teams use GPS to ensure they plant in the right places and with the right density.

They start by preparing your site and clearing any existing weeds. If necessary, they stabilise your site against soil erosion and future weed growth, using compost, mulch, coir fibre mat, wool mat & other geo textiles. They can create special water management rain gardens, with linings and drainage lines.

THE PLANTING STAGE

At the planting stage, we deliver the plants to your site, and our teams plant them according to plans. These can include purpose-specific plants for water management and other environment control, or simply provide aesthetic appeal and soil stabilisation. They plant specimen trees, or transplant existing large natives from your site to provide an immediate scale to your green space and provide visual focus.

LARGE-SCALE PLANTING

Our Landscaping Team are experts in largescale planting for infrastructure projects, riparian corridors, steep terrain, and wetland areas. The team also has specialists in residential subdivision streetscapes, and amenity gardens for large residential developments and commercial areas.

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They finalise your project fast, to a high standard. When it's time for final inspections by local authorities, their good relationships with council officers helps make the 224C approval process run smoothly.





Great green spaces rely on well-planned and well-executed construction. Our construction team undertakes landscape support builds, so that your site is completely supported by its green spaces. They can cover all your supporting civil construction work:

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THE TEAM ALSO HAVE PLAYGROUND SPECIALISTS, WHO CAN CREATE ENGAGING COMMUNITY SPACES THAT MEET ALL SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Group Housing

Our Group Housing team supports large residential developments. They complete all the detailed building work outside the building footprint.

This frees up your primary building teams to focus on the main builds. Often, our team can start their work while construction is still underway, to give you a shorter overall completion time.

They have their own specialist equipment, optimised for accessing sites with tight access space. They include small skid steer machines that can turn in their own length and squeeze through narrow spaces between houses, and conveyor belts to move large quantities of soil and other materials to and from otherwise inaccessible areas.

The team takes care of all the detail of your home build exteriors:

CONCRETE WORK RETAINING WALLS PAVING DECKS FENCING IRRIGATION LAWNS PLANTING LETTER BOXES CLOTHE LINES GARDEN SHEDS

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We're proud that our Group Housing team is regularly chosen as a construction partner by some of New Zealand's biggest developers:

CABRA DEVELOPMENTS FLETCHER LIVING FULTON HOGAN GJ GARDENER HOMES MIKE GREER HOMES NFK DEVELOPMENTS PENNY HOMES WINTON DEVELOPMENTS



Our maintenance teams keep your green spaces, lawns, and outdoor structures in optimum condition. On their regular scheduled visits, they act as your eyes and ears, fixing any issues within their brief, and reporting other issues to you that may need attention.

They plan your maintenance and set KPIs, complete the work and provide complete regular reports. To ensure their work doesn't interrupt your tenants and residents, they use quiet electric-powered tools wherever possible.

MAINTENANCE OF LARGE-SCALE STREETSCAPES, PARKS, REVEGETATION SITES, WETLANDS & STORM WATER PONDS

CARING FOR TREES, SHRUBS, HEDGES, & GARDEN AREAS

MOWING OF BERMS, LOTS, RESERVES & PADDOCK AREAS

ROTARY SLASHING & ROUGH AREA VEGETATION CONTROL

GRASS SEEDING, HYDROSEEDING & TURF MAINTENANCE

PLANTING, PRUNING, MULCHING, & STAKING

MAINTAINING AUTOMATED IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

LARGE-SCALE MOWING, DETAILING & TURF MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING AREAS WITH HIGH TURF STANDARDS SUCH AS SPORTS FIELDS & HISTORIC SITES

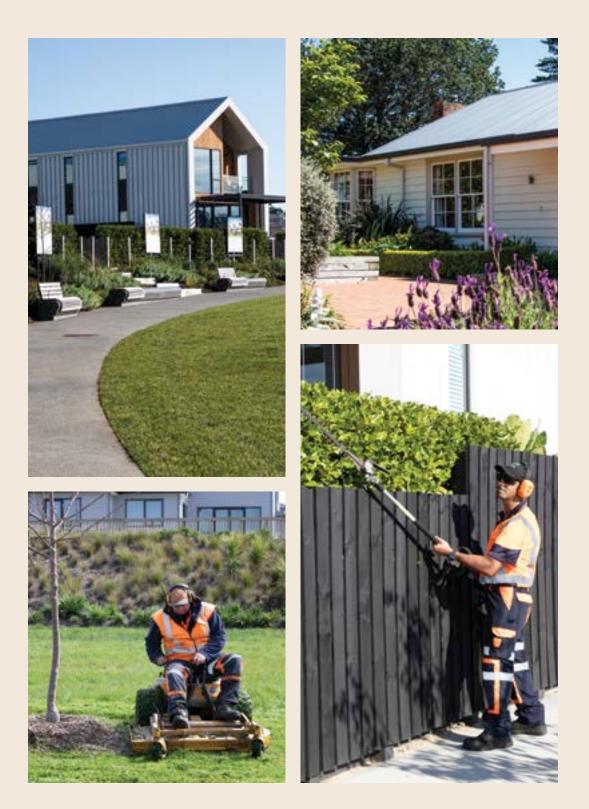
WEED & PEST CONTROL

QUALITY CONTROL & REPORTING

ONE-OFF PROJECTS

GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF OUTDOOR AREAS & GREEN SPACES

ADVICE & SUPPORT WITH ONGOING PLANT SELECTION, PLANTING AREA UPDATES & IRRIGATION



MUCH MORE THAN JUST PLANTS



Many of our projects involve rehabilitating damaged or compromised natural environments. Often, these areas are consent-critical natural spaces, technically challenging or community-sensitive. Our Environment team's first step is to use GIS spatial mapping to define the location, and then visit the site to understand its requirements. They then give you a full report and explain the best way forward to meet your goals.

This can include:

WILD SPACE RESTORATION & MANAGEMENT

Our team can work to remove existing issues that are compromising your site's natural bush areas. Within a 2–5 year period, these areas generally become self-managing, and only need annual or seasonal inspections to ensure they are still healthy, and free of invasive plant or animal species.

REPAIRING WATERWAYS

The team are experts in re-establishing healthy flows for waterways, wetlands and natural drainage areas. These areas then form anchor points for biodiversity and effective water management for your site.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

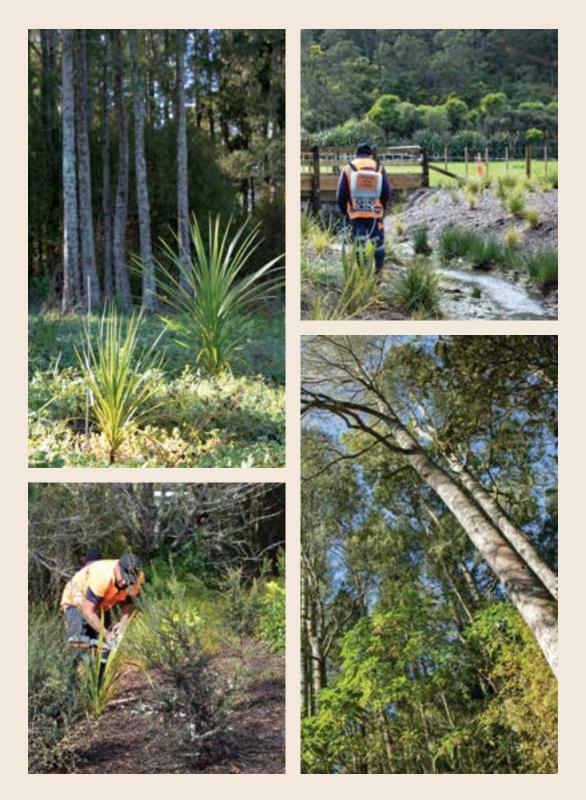
They remove noxious weeds without damaging existing natives. Sometimes it's best to replant with natives, but often the existing native plants will self-regenerate.

ANIMAL PEST CONTROL

Bait stations and control lines control and ultimately eliminate animal pest populations. When the on-site population is eliminated, a perimeter of bait stations and electronic traps provide long-term incursion control.

CLEARING LAND IN SENSITIVE AREAS

Sometimes spaces are too compromised to regenerate naturally. In these cases total clearing and then replanting is the best option. In other cases, we need to clear sensitive areas for your project. Where possible, we identify important plants and trees that can be relocated in other areas of your development to reduce the overall impact.



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Hursery

We have two native plant nurseries in Auckland. Our teams grow thousands of native plants to order, from seeds collected with permission from native bushland. We have an extensive stock of plants, to help support existing customers' plantings, replacements and for short-notice projects.

FOR LARGE PROJECTS WE GROW THE REQUIRED PLANTS FROM SEED.

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PEOPLE COME FIRST

We care for each other. Everyone gets opportunity. We have fun together.



SUCCESS TOGETHER

We take pride in our work. We work hard for each other. We're organised, efficient and innovative.



VISION INTO REALITY

We embrace your vision. We're easy to work with. We deliver on our promises.



BETTER ENVIRONMENTS & COMMUNITIES

We work for a better environmental legacy. We grow our community.

Why choose us?

OUR PLANTS

NATIVE PLANTS HAVE A HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE

We always prefer native plants. They're self-managing sustainability machines. The simple fact is they have a natural advantage. They've evolved over millions of years to thrive in New Zealand conditions.

A well-planned, healthy native green space grows in strength over time, with complementary plants supporting a robust mini ecosystem.

They attract native birds and bees and help maintain their soil biome and fertility. The end result is a strong, low-maintenance, self-healing landscape that remains healthy and attractive indefinitely.

FROM WILD SEEDS TO YOUR SITE

We source most of our plants from seeds, collected with permission from wilderness areas. This gives our plants a strong, diverse genetic background, so they have more vigour, and more resistance to weather, pests, and disease.

Growing your plants from seed reduces your total cost. With several months advance notice, we can grow your plants to order from low-cost seeds instead of existing stock.



Why choose us?

OUR PEOPLE

We have about 110 full time equivalent employees. All of them are passionate about creating lasting environments that make New Zealand a better place.

We sometimes call on specialists or extra pairs of hands, when necessary, but our preference is to have a strong team permanently on staff and keep up a strong flow of work to keep them busy. We've found it creates a better workplace, higher morale, and a stronger culture. It also means that between us all, we have an enormous bank of knowledge and experience to call on for every project.

It also gives us much more control over planning and cost management, so you don't get faced with unexpected delays or costs.

WE VALUE OUR PEOPLE AS EXPERTS, AND WE CARE ABOUT THEM AS PEOPLE. WE ARE SAFETY CERTIFIED TO ISO 18001:2007 / ISO 45001:2018 STANDARD, WHICH APPLIES TO BOTH OUR TEAMS AND OUR WORK SITES.



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OUR KNOWLEDGE

We have a massive depth of knowledge of native plants and how they contribute to a landscape structure.

Thanks to constant feedback from our maintenance teams, we also know the downstream effects of different landscape designs. We actively learn from their reports so that we can apply that knowledge to future plans and decisions. We put all of this knowledge at your disposal in the planning phase, to ensure your green spaces are set up for long-term success and lower maintenance costs.

This feedback is particularly useful to all of our teams, and especially our Environment, Construction and Landscaping people. Planning decisions often have unexpected long-term effects, and we're pleased to have a strong understanding of what really works and what we can do to build toward long-term success.

OUR TEAM LEADERS ARE TRAINED EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS, AND WE REGULARLY ENHANCE THEIR SKILLS WITH ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR WORK.

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OUR RESOURCES

We have a huge plant base of vehicles and equipment. All our equipment is specialised to our tasks, such as our Housing Group's small-space friendly diggers. We sometimes contract in or lease equipment for specialised tasks, but we prefer to use our own wherever possible. It gives us more control over costs, and our fulltime teams are familiar and experienced with their tools and vehicles.

FOR YOU, IT MEANS OUR TEAMS DELIVER RESULTS RELIABLY, WITH FEWER UNEXPECTED COST AND TIME ISSUES AROUND EQUIPMENT.

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