



## Sustainability Policy

### Introduction

Natural Habitats is committed to promoting sustainability in all aspects of our landscape design, construction and maintenance services. We recognise the importance of safeguarding the environment, enhancing biodiversity, and ensuring the well-being of our community in New Zealand.

### Objectives

- Minimise environmental impact through sustainable practices.
- Enhance biodiversity and promote native flora and fauna.
- Ensure efficient use of resources and reduction of waste.
- Foster a culture of sustainability within our team and community.

### Principles

#### Environmental Stewardship

We will adhere to practices that protect and enhance the natural environment, including:

- Utilising native plants in landscaping to support local biodiversity.
- Implementing organic and eco-friendly gardening techniques.
- Minimising the use of harmful chemicals and pesticides where possible.

#### Resource Efficiency

Efficient use of resources is essential for sustainable landscaping. We commit to:

- Optimising water use through smart irrigation systems and drought-resistant plants.
- Recycling and reusing materials wherever possible.
- Utilising energy-efficient machinery and vehicles wherever possible.

#### Waste Reduction

We aim to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste generated during our operations by:

- Composting organic waste.
- Recycling non-organic materials.
- Implementing waste minimisation strategies.
- Adhering to site waste management plans (SWMP) on main contractor sites.



## Community Engagement

Our company will actively engage with the community to foster sustainability, including:

- Educating clients and stakeholders on sustainable practices.
- Supporting local environmental initiatives.
- Collaborating with schools and organisations to promote green spaces.

## Implementation

### Training and Development

Our team will receive regular training on sustainable practices, including:

- Best practices for eco-friendly landscaping.
- Updates on environmental regulations and guidelines.
- Techniques for reducing resource consumption and waste.

### Monitoring and Evaluation

We will continually assess the effectiveness of our sustainability policy through:

- Regular audits of our practices and procedures.
- Feedback from clients and stakeholders.

### Continuous Improvement

Our commitment to sustainability is ongoing, and we will strive to improve by:

- Setting attainable and measurable sustainability goals.
- Reviewing and updating the policy annually.
- Encouraging innovation and new sustainable technologies.

## Conclusion

Our landscaping company is dedicated to creating beautiful, sustainable landscapes that benefit both people and the environment. By adhering to this policy, we aim to be a leader in sustainable landscape construction and maintenance in New Zealand. We invite our clients, team, and community to join us in this commitment to a greener, more sustainable future.

Jordan Greville, CEO - May 2025