

Environmental and Heritage Suppliers Guide 2009



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Introduction

Welcome to Auckland Regional Council's (ARC) guide to environmental suppliers in the Auckland region 2009. The purpose of this guide is to provide information about products and services for community groups and individuals who are working to support, sustain and improve the Auckland region's environment and heritage.

This guide has been compiled by ARC staff and is not intended to endorse or promote any particular supplier in this booklet. Details of environmental suppliers listed in this resource have been obtained via recommendations from community care groups and staff networks. While every care has been taken to ensure the information is current, some details may change over time. Please contact the suppliers directly to confirm the pricing and availability of their products.

This resource is a guide only and is not intended to be an exhaustive list of suppliers, commercial or otherwise. We recommend that you refer to the Yellow or White pages and the internet for suppliers in your own area.

Please contact the EIF Co-ordinator Courtney Gallen on 09 3662000 or email Courtney.gallen@arc.govt.nz if you

- encounter any information that is incorrect or requires updating
- know of, or are a supplier of environmental or heritage products and/or services that could be included in this guide
- would like to receive more copies of this guide

How to use this guide

This guide outlines important considerations when purchasing products and/or services to be funded by EIF. It presents a list of potential suppliers for product and/or services used to complete environment and heritage projects in the Auckland region. We recommend you contact selected suppliers directly and refer to the EIF guidelines booklet for further information.

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Fencing

Applications for fencing must use a substantial wire fence of 7 or 8 wires properly strained unless an alternative is better suited to the local conditions or land management circumstances. In such cases an explanation is required and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Riparian fencing should be positioned a minimum of 10m away from the stream following the topography and contours.

Fencing can be purchased for \$15 - \$20 per metre including labour and materials. This figure is for 7 or 8 wire post and batten fencing and depends on the number of angles, strainers and the contour of the land.

We recommend that you refer to the Yellow and White pages to find a fencing contractor in your local area.

Signage and design

Applications for planting, nature trails etc that request funding for signage must incorporate the ARC logo into the signage design. Please contact the EIF Co-ordinator for ARC logo design files.

Brave Design

Physical Address	Julian Briggs 94 Henderson Valley Road Henderson Waitakere City 1008
Phone	(09) 836 2482
Fax	(09) 836 8646
Email	julian@bravedesign.co.nz
Website	www.bravedesign.co.nz
Trade Categories	Sign & Display Manufacturers & Consultants.

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Pest control

For information and guidelines on how to control animal and plant pests contact your local ARC Biosecurity Officer on (09) 3662000.

Auckland Regional Council's ENVIROLINE

Postal Address:	Auckland Regional Council Private Bag 92 012 Auckland	
Phone:	(09) 366 2000	
Free Phone:	0800 80 60 40	
Website:	www.arc.govt.nz	
Trade Categories:	Supplier of Timms Traps.	
Prices:	Timms Traps	Hire for 2 weeks for \$5 + a \$30 deposit Or buy for \$35 each

Connovation

Phone:	(09) 273 4333	
Fax:	(09) 273 4334	
Email:	info@connovation.co.nz	
Website:	www.connovation.co.nz	
Trade Categories:	Suppliers of a range of eco friendly solutions for pest control.	
Prices:	Feracol	\$55 per 50 (20g biobags)
	Erayz rabbit paste (mustelid lure)	\$12.95 500g
	Rat Abate	\$3.80 per 6 (18g)

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Pest Management Services

Phone: 0800 111 466
Email: sales@nopests.co.nz
Website: www.nopests.co.nz
Trade Categories: Suppliers of a range of pest control products.
Prices:

Mini philproof bait station	\$15.75 each
	\$14 each when ordering 10-29 stations
Pindone (rabbits)	\$61 10kg

Haines Pallet Co

Phone: (04) 568 6898
Fax: (04) 568 6480
Email: haines.pallets@paradise.net.nz
Trade Categories: Suppliers of DoC 200 traps for mustelids, hedgehogs.
Prices:

DoC 200	\$46 for box & trap (single set)
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Gotcha Traps

Phone: 425 6483
Email: sales@gotchatraps.co.nz
Website: www.gotchatraps.co.nz
Trade Categories: Self inked monitoring cards and tunnels
Prices:

Plastic tunnels	\$7.50 each
Tracking cards	\$1 each

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Worm farming

If you receive funding for worm farms, compost bins, spades and other equipment please contact the EIF Co-ordinator for stickers to be placed on the equipment which advertises that they have been purchased with EIF funding.

Kiwi Earthworm Distributors

Postal Address:	Patricia Naidu PO Box 13 Matakana	
Phone:	(09) 422 9082	
Email:	pat@nznet.gen.nz	
Website:	www.kiwiearthworms.co.nz	
Trade Categories:	Distributors of compost worms, worm castings and worm bins.	
Prices:	CAN-O-WORMS™ Worm Farm	\$118
	Other worm farms designed to suit specific requirements.	Please contact Kiwi Earthworm Distributors to discuss your needs.

Organic Waste Solutions & Worms 'R' Us

Physical Address:	257a Linwood Rd RD 1 Karakā Papakura Auckland	
Phone:	(09) 292 7759	
Mobile:	021 116 6124	
Email:	info@wormsrus.co.nz	
Website:	www.wormsrus.co.nz	
Trade Categories:	Solutions for organic waste recycling systems including worms and worm bins. Also educational material about the worm and how to create your own recycled worm farm.	
Prices:	CAN-O-WORMS™ Worm Farm	\$132.50 inc GST
	Worm A Round Diameter 650mm/ Height 550mm	\$200.00 inc GST
	Commercial Worm Driven Digesters are also available in a range of sizes and designs	Please contact Worms 'R' Us to discuss your needs

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Planting

When drawing up a plant species list for your project, obtaining quotes and purchasing plants, you will need to consider the following

- Physical characteristics of the site (soil, climate, hydrology, exposure to wind, frost, sunlight, and salt spray), and how these characteristics will influence what plants will grow and where they should be placed.
- Topography and aspect of the area to be planted. Is it steep or flat? Where are you getting the most sun/shade?
- The size of the area to be planted. You may like to break the project into stages.
- The presence of animal pests and weeds.
- Spacing between each plant e.g. 1m spacing.
- Obtaining appropriate sized plants that will cope with local conditions e.g. PB2 - PB5.
- The number and what types of plants you will need. Note the "special conditions" in section 6.
- Timing for planting is April - July unless it's a wetland, then Feb - March when water table is lowest.
- Ongoing maintenance including weed/pest control, replacement plantings etc.
- Provision of food for native birds, insects and lizards. Consider what plants will attract native wildlife.

Gardening Aids

Physical Address	257a Linwood Rd RD 1 Karaka Papakura Auckland
Phone	0800Mowers (0800 669377)
Mobile	Robin 021 116 6124
Website	www.gardeningaids.co.nz
Trade Categories	Augers Blower Vacs Chainsaws Concrete Cutters Compost Makers Chemicals Cultivators Dog and cat scares Edgers ElectricGenerators ElectricalRepairs Engine Drill Garden Tools Gadgets Robots Hedge Trimmers Lawn Scarifier Line Trimmers Lubricants Markers MistSprayers Mowers Motors Repower Olive Tree Shaker Power Pruners SafetyEquipment Arm protectorSleeves Scrub Cutters ServiceRepairs Shredders Sprayers Turbo Vacs Vacuum Cleaners V Belts Water Blasters FREE advice Sheets & downloads
Prices	Please contact Gardening Aids for the best price on your request.

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Native plants

- All plants used in EIF funded projects must be pure native species not garden cultivars or hybrids. To help you identify pure native plants at the nursery, they will always have a Latin name e.g. *Phormium tenax* (New Zealand flax) as opposed to cultivated native plants varieties that may have Latin species names attached to English names like "*Phormium* golden sunrise". Native plant identification books are also useful or you can download lists of native plant species from the ARC website. If you are unsure about a plant, contact the EIF Coordinator.
- All plants must be ecosourced. Ecosourced native plants have been grown from seed that has been collected from local, natural populations. Growing plants from your local area also means you are preserving and enhancing the local genetic character.
- All plants must be appropriate for the soil, aspect, exposure and topography of the site.
- A plant list is required to be submitted with your application.
- EIF will support the purchase of native plants only in the appropriate size PB2-PB5 e.g. under \$6 per plant. In some circumstances plants of root trainer size may be acceptable.
- EIF supports projects that seek to restore natural environments using current best practise methods. This usually involves planting that will start up natural processes and allow nature to do the rest. As such, the fund can only be used for species that are necessary for the project's success, not additional species that may be requested for beautification or landscaping purposes. Many types of native plants such as ferns, ground covers and large canopy trees (eg kauri, taraire) will establish naturally once the newly restored environment can support them. Adding these to a restoration too early may result in failure of the project.
- Schools can apply for native plants up to the value of \$20 per plant.

The following is a list of plant nurseries that are willing to supply native plants at wholesale prices to landowners undertaking replanting projects. All of these nurseries stock ecosourced plants for the Auckland region.

North Auckland

Liberty Park Native Tree Nursery

90 Jones Road, Omaha
RD6 Warkworth
Phone (09) 422 7307
Web www.libertypark.co.nz
Email admin@libertypark.co.nz

Kaipara Coast Plant Centre

1481 Kaipara Coast Highway
Kaukapakapa
Phone (09) 420 5655
Web www.plantsnz.co.nz
Email info@plantsnz.co.nz

Wetlands Plants NZ Ltd

Mark Bell
710 Bickerstaff Road
Muangaturoto
Phone (09) 431 8768
Fax (09) 431 8763

The Native Plant Centre

35 Sunnyside Road
Coatsville, RD3, Albany
Phone (09) 415 7419
Web www.nznativeplants.co.nz
Email info@nznativeplants.co.nz

Kauri Park Nursery

State Highway 1
Kaiwaka
Phone (09) 431 2125
Email kauri@ihug.co.nz

Te Hana Nurseries

251 State Highway 1
Te Hana, RD4, Wellsford
Phone (09) 423 8595
Email tehananurseries@paradise.net.nz

West Auckland

Oratia Native Plant Nursery

625 West Coast Road
Oratia
Phone (09) 818 6467
Fax (09) 818 6457
Web www.oratianatives.co.nz
Email info@oratianatives.co.nz

Unitec New Zealand

Felicity Bowden
School of Natural Sciences
Entry 1, Carrington Road, Mt
Albert
Phone (09) 815 4321 ext. 7112
Web www.unitec.ac.nz
Email fbowden@unitec.ac.nz

Green Network

Waitakere City Council
Phone (09) 839 0400
Web www.waitakere.govt.nz
Email info@waitakere.govt.nz

South Auckland

Naturally Native NZ Plants Ltd

352 Hillview Road, Bombay
Phone (09) 236 0475
Fax (09) 236 0415
Web www.naturallynative.co.nz
Email Pauline@naturallynative.co.nz

John Farrell Nurseries

46 Pollock Road, Pukekohe
Phone (09) 238 8606 or
Aramiru Road, Ramarama
Phone (09) 294 6094
Email farrellnurseries@xtra.co.nz

Max Plants

65 Ben Westhead Road
Kohekohe, RD3
Waiuku
Phone (09) 235 8332

Ardmore Nurseries

230 Clevedon-Takanini Road
Papakura, Auckland 2582
Phone (09) 292 8661
Email
ardmorenurseries@ihug.co.nz

Manukau Institute of Technology School of Horticulture

North Campus Gate 13,
Alexander Crescent, Otara
Free phone 0800 22 62 62
Web www.manukau.ac.nz
Email mitplantsales@manukau.ac.nz

Tui Glen Nurseries

188 Jutland Road
Pukekohe
Phone (09) 238 1219
Mobile 021 2043 463
Web www.tuiglennurseries.co.nz
Email tui-glen@xtra.co.nz

Te Whangai Trust Native Nursery

945 Findlay Road
Miranda, RD3, Pokeno
Phone (09) 232 7725
Web www.tewhangai.com
Email g.adalton@xtra.co.nz

Joy Plants

78 Jericho Road
Pukekohe East
Phone (09) 238 9129
Web www.joyplants.co.nz
Email cwebb@joyplants.co.nz

Whitford Nursery
232 Whitford Park Rd
Whitford, Auckland
Phone (09) 530 8846

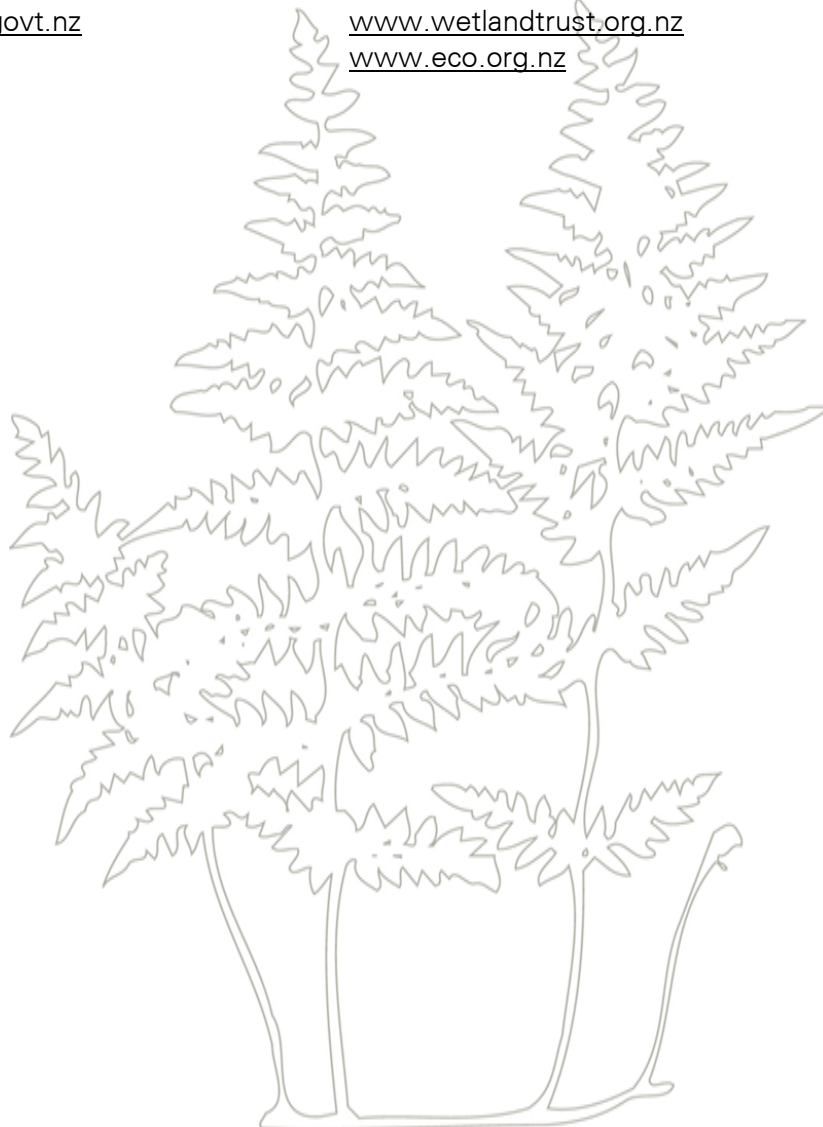
All Auckland

Taupo Native Plant Nursery
PO Box 437, Taupo
Phone (07) 378 5450
Email tauponativeplant@clear.net.nz
Web www.tauponativeplant.co.nz/

Useful websites

www.ecoevents.org.nz
www.treesforsurvival.org.nz
www.nzpcn.org.nz
www.weedbusters.co.nz
www.biodiversity.govt.nz
www.doc.govt.nz

www.greenpages.org.nz
www.bush.org.nz
www.nznfrt.org.nz
www.landcareresearch.co.nz
www.wetlandtrust.org.nz
www.eco.org.nz



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Water tanks and irrigation systems

Ensure you contact your local council for specific regulations regarding irrigation and water tanks.

Rotational Plastics Ltd

Physical Address	30 Poland Road, Glenfield Auckland
Phone	(09) 443 5880
Fax	(09) 443 5882
Mobile	021 116 6124
Email	sales@rotationalplastics.co.nz
Website	www.rotationalplastics.co.nz
Trade Categories	Water Tanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Durable, lightweight and extra strong - 24 size and style options from 60 to 5200 litres - One piece, virtually stress free moulding - Neptune aerator floats, diameter 3826mm - Made from UV protected easy to clean polyethylene

Tanks A lot NZ – Wise ways in water storage

Physical Address	337 Lincoln Rd, Henderson Auckland
Phone	(09)838 2414 / 0800 CHEAPWATER 0800 243 279
Mobile	Vicki (027) 6878 210 Clint (0274) 745 914
Email	info@tanksalot.co.nz
Website	www.tanksalot.co.nz
Trade Categories	<p>Tanks-a-lot are proud to bring to you the latest innovation in slimline water tanks. Our corrugated slimline water tanks are both functional and striking in design. Available in a wide variety of colours and sizes our tanks can blend into a country environment or a city location easily.</p> <p>Our Corrugated Slimline Water Tanks' water capacity ranges from 640 litres up to 7000 litres.</p> <p>We are also proud to be agents for Bailey Tanks. We supply Plastic Water Tanks from 425 litres - 25000 litres.</p>

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Hydroflow Distributors Ltd

Physical Address	221A Bush Road, Albany
Phone	(09) 415 6151 0800 488 444
Email	info@hydroflow.co.nz
Website	www.hydroflow.co.nz
Trade Categories	The unique corrugations on the side walls of the Promax tank range give both extra strength and contemporary look. Added bonus, proven fact. Strong polyethylene construction requires no maintenance and no tainted taste.

Covenantee (permanent legal protection of an area)

The ARC is very supportive of the permanent protection of natural areas and cultural heritage sites through legal covenantee with agencies such as Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (QEII). A covenant is a legal agreement registered against the title of a property that protects a specified area or feature. It ensures that no-one in the future can damage or destroy the area you have protected.

For more information contact a Heritage staff member at the ARC. Covenantee areas is not a requirement of EIF funding but this is encouraged.

QEII National Trust Open Space New Zealand

Physical Address	QEII National Trust Level 4, FX Networks House 138 The Terrace PO Box 3341 Wellington 6140 New Zealand
Phone	0800 4 OPENSACE (0800 467 367)
Fax	(04) 472 5578
Mobile	Dan Godoy 021 742656
Email	dgodoy@openspace.org.nz
Website	www.qe2.org.nz/
Trade Categories	QEII Trust helps private landowners in New Zealand to protect significant natural and cultural features on their land through open space covenantees in perpetuity. Features protected include landscapes, forest remnants, wetlands, grasslands, threatened species habitats, and cultural and archaeological sites. A QEII open space covenant can help safeguard forever a place that is special to you.

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