



# Environmental Policy

Ardmore Nurseries is a wholesale nursery growing a wide range of trees and shrubs for Landscapers, Garden Centres, Councils, Schools, Golf Clubs, and developers. We have high quality field grown and container stock and are a one-stop shop for most garden plants throughout New Zealand.

Healthy soil and water are critical to our ability to grow quality plants. We are passionate about growing plants and see this as a positive contribution to the environment.

We strive to continually improve our environmental performance by benchmarking ourselves against best practice within the New Zealand Nursery and Garden Industry. As a minimum we will comply with all relevant regulation and are committed to continual improvement and prevention of pollution.

To achieve this we will:

- Set up and review environmental objectives and targets related to paper, water, electricity and waste
- Review our production methods on a regular basis to look for opportunities to minimise the impacts of agrichemicals on the environment
- Promote practices that minimise environmental impacts to our industry

We will ensure that this policy is properly communicated and understood, and provide adequate and appropriate resources for our staff to be aware of their individual responsibilities and to be actively engaged and committed to improving our environmental performance.

Approved by: John Beaumont (General Manager)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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