



moorhead and newdick
landscape architects

company profile

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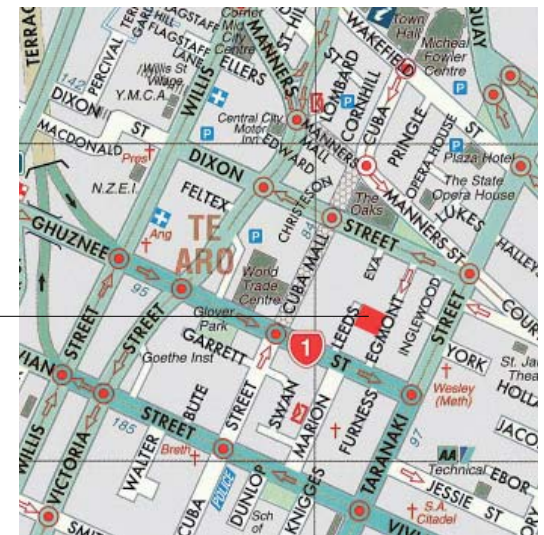
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MNLA



Company Profile

Background

Moorhead and Newdick Landscape Architects Ltd (MNLA) is an award winning design practice with a focus on innovative contemporary landscape architecture. Based in Wellington, we are currently working on projects throughout New Zealand.

We have the resources to offer a complete landscape architectural service, from site analysis, feasibility studies and initial sketch design to full contract management of highly detailed projects.

MNLA is structured to be able to respond to the needs of each client and project with flexibility and resourcefulness regardless of scope, scale and location.

Philosophy

Our focus is providing simple, elegant and sustainable solutions to complex problems and opportunities.

This requires the reconciliation of the, aesthetic and practical requirements of the client with the inherent ecological and historical characteristics of the site and built fabric. A successful project integrates this multitude of elements into a coherent, robust and sustainable landscape.

This is achieved through thorough survey of the land, its vegetation and built form followed by a rigorous design process which incorporates feedback from the client and community and often input from a network of collaborative architects, surveyors and engineers.

The resulting projects range from subtle interventions which enhance the natural character of the site to full manipulation of its physical composition, creating entirely new environments.



Capability

Design

Within our design team we have specialist skills ranging from broad scale masterplanning of civic and institutional developments to highly detailed public and private constructed landscapes and are able to provide the following design services:

- Residential garden design
- Constructed ecology
- Design within heritage areas
- Re-vegetation projects
- Planting design
- Masterplanning
- Public open space design
- Institutional design

Documentation

MNLA are CAD capable and able to communicate and coordinate project documentation within a design team to produce full project documentation including:

- High quality photographic visual simulation, modelling, hand and computer presentation plans and illustrations
- Feasibility and impact reporting
- Construction drawings from broadscale setout and planting plans to 1:5 detailed design
- Schedules of work and planting
- Specifications
- Programmes of work

Contract administration

MNLA are able to provide the following contract administrative services:

- Value management
- Tender processes
- Contract administration
- Site supervision
- Management plans and programmes



Company Directors

Mark Newdick

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, (Hons), Lincoln University 1997.
Bachelor of Resource Studies (Planning and Ecology), Lincoln University 1995.

Until the formation of MNLA in 2006, Mark worked in Australia, and the UK where he contributed to projects throughout Europe and the US. His work in Australia focussed on environmentally sensitive urban design and included the winning entry into "The Gateway" Water Sensitive Urban Design Competition, and runner up in the Australian Gardens competition at the Royal Melbourne Botanical Gardens.

During his time as director of MNLA, Mark worked in both private gardens and public domain projects including the award winning Small and Raumati Gardens, St Marks School, Queen Margaret College, St Catherines School, Upper Hutt College, Fergusson Intermediate, Amesbury School, Paraparaumu Primary, Seaview Business Park, the Ahuriri Precinct Urban Design Strategy, Ferguson Ave Streetscape Redevelopment and Woodridge Estate.

Mark teaches landscape architecture at The Victoria School of Architecture and Design and has interests in high end residential design, sustainable design, constructed ecology, landscape heritage and education.

Hamish Moorhead

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, (Hons) Lincoln University 1996.

Hamish Moorhead has been practicing landscape architecture for 10 years with a focus on high quality contemporary landscape design. He has practiced in the U.S, the U.K, Europe and Australia and currently has commissions throughout New Zealand.

During this time Hamish has worked on private and public projects from small courtyard gardens to large country estates, schools and hotels. Hamish has worked extensively in the Wairarapa and has a high level of understanding of the unique climate, ecology and character of the region.



Conditions of Engagement

Hourly Rates

Landscape Architects: \$110:00 excl GST
Landscape Assistants: \$60.00 excl GST

Fee Structure

The MNLA fee structure is based on the NZILA scale of fees which suggests percentage based fees calculated in relation to the estimated capital works budget.

Capital works less than \$50,000:

Fees are proposed on an hourly rate to a ceiling or fixed fee based on an estimated number of hours required to complete the scope of works. Should the scope of works change during the course of the project, MNLA reserve the right to amend the fee accordingly.

Capital works more than \$50,000:

Fees are calculated based on a percentage of the capital works budget. Percentage fees vary as follows:

16%-13.5% for projects \$50,000 to \$100,000
13.5%-11% for projects \$100,000 to \$200,000
11%-9% for projects \$200,000 - \$500,000
9%-6.5% for projects over \$500,000.

The percentage fee will be adjusted according to the agreed scope of works.

Insurances

Professional Indemnity: Value: \$500,000
Insurer: Aon New Zealand Ltd

Public Liability: Value: \$500,000
Insurer: Vero

MNLA are able and prepared to extend the level of insurance cover if any one project requires it.

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