

# Memorandum



**To:** [Redacted]  
**From:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** REQUEST TO EXTEND NATIVE REVEGETATION ESTABLISHMENT CONTRACT  
**Date:** 5 February 2013

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The Native Revegetation Establishment Contract TC79/09 is in its third year and has a 1 year extension available. It is my recommendation that this extension is now granted to the contractor Gardenscene so they may be notified of this decision as per the contract timeframe.

Gardenscene have provided excellent service and healthy plants since the start of this contract on July the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Briefly outlined the contractor is presented planting sites in July which he then measures, maps and provides planting plans with suggested plant species and numbers before the end of August. Once accepted by the contract manager he then takes on the site preparation for the remainder of the financial year while eco sourcing the seed and growing the plants, before planting in autumn. A short period of maintenance occurs before the sites are VO'ed on the City Cares maintenance contracts on the 1st of July when the cycle begins again. This contract is based on 20,000 plants per year being grown and planted.

Prior to this contract we had 3 providers with 55,000 plants going into the ground annually. This sum became too many for a city with only so much of this development still proceeding or required.

There are sufficient potential sites programmed for next year to accommodate this extension and justify its application for Council business. There is one site on Mauao which is 11000m2 which will use half of the plants available. Other potential sites include Faulkner Park, Gordon Carmichaels, Yatton Park, Waikareao restoration, and along the coast to name but a few.

Should you require further information regarding this decision, please ask.