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Registered NZILA Landscape Architect, Current Practising Certificate 2010-2011
Principal, Eastern Earth Landscape Architects,
Tairāwhiti/Gisborne office, 2003 – 2009
Napier & Tairāwhiti offices: 2009-present

EDUCATION

Diploma in Teaching, Adelaide, Australia, 1974.
Bachelor of Arts, University of Canterbury, N Z, 1979.
MNZACAP, Christchurch, 1985.
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (First Class Honours), Lincoln University, N Z, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered NZILA Landscape Architect, New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects
Member, Resource Management Law Association
Member, Urban Design Forum

POSITIONS HELD

Member, Tairāwhiti Branch Committee, NZ Historic Places Trust, 2005-present
Member, Cathedral Chapter, St John's Waiapu Cathedral, 2006-2008, 2011-present

AWARDS

Tony Jackman Award Lincoln University, New Zealand, 1999.
NZILA Award Urban Open Space Section, Bronze, 1999.
NZILA Award Landscape Planning Section, Silver, 1999.
NZILA 'Pride of Place' Award Landscape Planning and Environmental Studies Section, Silver, 2004. ARC Natural Character Assessments – Firth of Thames and Kaipara Harbour (Boffa Miskell Ltd)
NZILA 'Pride of Place' Award Landscape Planning and Environmental Studies Section, Silver, 2008.
GDC Wainui-Okitu Urban Planning Assessment (EELA)



PROFILE

I have an academic and professional background in the landscape architecture, teaching and health professions. My training and experience in these diverse areas provide a wide knowledge of communities, group dynamics and human behaviour – all of which have a bearing on people's understanding and perceptions of landscape and their needs in the designed and planned world.

Earlier experience (2000 – 2003) includes three years as a landscape architect with Boffa Miskell Limited in their Christchurch office. There, I was involved in several large master planning/design projects, including prison, golf/hotel resort, hydro scheme and subdivision design. The landscape planning area was at the forefront of my experience, completing coastal and river natural character assessments for several regional councils, in conjunction with facilitating community and iwi consultation. Involvement and experience on several large infrastructure projects has given me a solid background in large-scale, functional engineering solutions where scheme integration into the landscape was a key issue. Several of these focused on energy production/ transmission and waste management which are part of the demands of contemporary urban living.

Since establishing Eastern Earth Landscape Architects in 2003, I have established good working relationships with both the Gisborne District and the Wairoa District Councils, including CEs, mayors, engineers and planners. As well as some large-scale farm master planning and residential design, I have been involved in a range of successful resource consent applications, preparation of a significant number of reserve management plans, several urban planning studies, urban open space design as well as coastal subdivision design. Heritage landscape management, in rural as well as urban contexts, is an active interest. Since re-locating to Napier, work in Hawke's Bay is building on these established strengths.

I retain interest in several specialty areas and am involved in Committees that reflect these interests, including advocacy for the landscape architecture profession on the NZILA Executive (2006-2009), advocacy for heritage values and protection within the Tairāwhiti Branch Committee of the NZ Historic Places Trust, and supporting the interests of the St John's Waiapu Cathedral in Napier through membership of the Cathedral Chapter.