

## who should attend?

This conference will be of interest to greenspace managers, landcare groups, planners, landscape professionals, horticulturists, ecologists, students, educators and local body politicians

## arriving

**Airport:** Shuttle service available from the airport to the venue. Cost - \$25.

**Train / Bus:** Local trains and buses arrive at the venue, see [www.rideline.co.nz](http://www.rideline.co.nz).

**Car:** Parking available free at Unitec, see [www.unitec.ac.nz](http://www.unitec.ac.nz) for campus map.



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Auckland Regional Council  
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## ACCOMMODATION

### Downtown Hotels

Mercure Hotel Auckland  
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Phone: +64 9 377 8920  
Fax: +64 9 307 3739  
Call Free: 0800 444 422  
Email: [H1721-re01@accor.com](mailto:H1721-re01@accor.com)  
NZ\$165 - NZ\$235

Copthorne Hotel Auckland Harbour City  
196-200 Quay St, Auckland  
Phone: +64 9 377 0349  
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Email: [copthorne.harbourcity@mckhotels.co.nz](mailto:copthorne.harbourcity@mckhotels.co.nz)  
Website: <http://www.copthorneharbourcity.co.nz/>

Heritage Hotel  
33 Hobson Street, Auckland  
Phone +64 9 379-8553  
Email: [manager.heritageauckland@nz-hotels.com](mailto:manager.heritageauckland@nz-hotels.com)  
Website: <http://heritageauckland.nz-hotels.com/>  
NZ\$135 - NZ\$168 / night

CityLife Auckland - A Heritage Hotel  
171 Queen Street, Auckland  
Telephone +64 9 379-9222  
Email: [manager.citylifeauckland@nz-hotels.com](mailto:manager.citylifeauckland@nz-hotels.com)  
Website: <http://citylife.nz-hotels.com/>  
NZ\$129 / night

### Bed & Breakfast options

see [www.friars.co.nz](http://www.friars.co.nz)



## Plants as Infrastructure

Unitec New Zealand  
Carrington Road, Mt Albert, Auckland  
24-25 March 2006

[www.mzih.org.nz](http://www.mzih.org.nz)



# Plants as Infrastructure

You are invited to attend a conference at Unitec, Mt Albert, Auckland, 24-25 March, 2006.

Unitec, Auckland local government, the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture and the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects are coming together to consider the vital topic of plants as infrastructure in our cities.

The conference will showcase several green infrastructure projects, with a focus on matching theory with innovative best practice.

Topics will include: water, weeds, trees, teams, planning, design and management.

Our keynote speaker is Joan Nassauer, Professor in Landscape Architecture at Michigan University. Joan's expertise in water management is at a wide variety of scales, including peri-urban, suburban and fully urban areas.

The programme will consist of invited papers, oral papers, poster presentations and fieldtrips.

Enquiries to: [pcliffin@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:pcliffin@unitec.ac.nz). There will be a range of fieldtrips available to visit initiatives around greater Auckland.



## important INFORMATION

Date of conference  
24-25 March, 2006

Venue  
Unitec, Carrington Rd, Mt Albert, Auckland

Abstracts due  
15 December, 2005

Acceptance of presentations/posters  
30 January, 2006

## Registration

Registration fees

Full	\$350
Students	\$150
One day attendance	\$220

Optional carbon mitigation donation \$30

Conference Committee: Penny Clifflin (convenor)  
Ron Davison, Chris Ferkins, Jack Hobbs, Andrew Maloy,  
Bev McConnell, Leigh Rockell, Helen Swinburne

## expressions of INTEREST

### Registration form

To receive further information about the conference, please register online

[www.rnzih.org.nz/pages/conference2006.htm](http://www.rnzih.org.nz/pages/conference2006.htm)

Or complete this form and post to:

Plants as Infrastructure  
RNZIH, PO Box 12, Lincoln University  
Canterbury, New Zealand

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Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to:

- Attend the conference  
 Attend the conference dinner

- Full \$350  
 Students \$150  
 One day attendance \$220  
 Conference dinner \$90

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_