

Industrial & Commercial Stormwater Planting

Proven native solutions for developments, infrastructure & civil works

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Trees for the land, birds and the people

One partner
One point of accountability
From plan to performance





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Why developers choose Restore Native

When it comes to stormwater retention ponds, wetlands and swales, experience matters.

Restore Native is the largest native plant grower in the Waikato, supplying and delivering at scale for commercial and industrial developments across the region. While we're well known for on-farm biodiversity work, our size, systems and in-house capability make us a trusted delivery partner for developers and civil contractors.

We offer a local, end-to-end solution — from early planning support through to planting and ongoing maintenance — with full accountability at every stage.





What we specialise in

We work on a wide range of commercial stormwater and infrastructure planting projects, including:

- Stormwater retention ponds
- Constructed wetlands
- Swales and drainage corridors
- Quarry rehabilitation
- Industrial and commercial developments

Recent project experience includes:

- Porter Group developments
- Empire Corporation
- Revital Pro Exteriors projects
- Sand Quarry rehabilitation
- AHS Group swale installation

Scale that delivers certainty

Large developments need certainty of supply, timing and quality. That's where our nursery scale makes a real difference.

- Tens of thousands of wetland plants in stock
- Custom growing to order for larger projects
- Locally grown plants suited to Waikato conditions
- Reliable supply timelines aligned to construction programmes
- Being local means efficient delivery, reduced freight risk, and plants that establish well in local soils and climates.





A full-service offering

Unlike plant-only suppliers, Restore Native delivers complete accountability.

Planning & design support

We're happy to collaborate early with developers, engineers and designers to:

- Review planting plans
- Confirm species suitability for wet and dry zones
- Ensure constructability and long-term performance

Plant supply

- Extensive wetland and riparian species range
- Grown locally, at scale
- Consistent quality and grading

Installation

- Dedicated in-house planting teams
- Experienced in commercial sites and tight timeframes
- Safe, efficient, and professionally managed

Maintenance

- Ongoing maintenance options available
- Protects establishment success
- Reduces long-term risk for developers and asset owners

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Project highlights



Porter Group – Commercial stormwater planting

A multi-stage commercial development requiring large-scale stormwater planting delivered to tight construction timeframes. Restore Native supplied and installed wetland and swale species at scale, working alongside project teams to ensure planting aligned with engineering requirements and long-term performance expectations.

Scope included:

- Stormwater pond and swale planting
- Locally grown wetland species supplied at scale
- In-house planting teams for coordinated delivery

Revital Sand Quarry

A commercial sand quarry project requiring practical stormwater planting solutions suited to challenging site conditions. Restore Native supported the establishment of stormwater pond planting on sandy banks, with a strong focus on site preparation, species suitability, and long-term performance.

Given the free-draining soils and exposed conditions, a tailored mix of species was selected to suit the site's function and environment. Weed control was managed prior to planting to support establishment, with ongoing maintenance provided as required to protect outcomes over time.

Scope included:

- Stormwater pond planting on sandy substrates
- Pre-plant weed control across the site
- Tailored species selection to suit sandy, exposed conditions
- Professional installation
- Ongoing maintenance support as required



How we work with developers & civil contractors

We make large-scale stormwater planting easy to deliver — and easy to stand behind.

Whether you're working through a newly designed project or already pricing and progressing a job, we'll help you lock in a planting approach that meets specification and fits the construction reality on site.

Our role is to simplify delivery, reduce risk, and ensure stormwater planting integrates smoothly with programme, sequencing, and site constraints.

What you can expect:

- Early collaboration with your designers and engineers
- Support with pricing, tendering and value engineering to help deliver compliant stormwater planting without programme risk
- Reliable local plant supply, including grow-to-order where required
- Professional installation using our in-house planting teams
- Maintenance options that protect establishment success over time

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Let's talk about your next project

If you're planning a development or infrastructure project and need a reliable native planting partner, we'd love to talk.

We regularly work alongside developers and civil contractors during pricing and tender stages — helping ensure planting is cost-effective, practical, and deliverable.

Contact Adam Thompson to discuss your project or request pricing support.



Adam Thompson is the founder of Restore Native and leads delivery across commercial and infrastructure planting projects throughout the Waikato.

With a farming background and a strong understanding of construction realities, Adam focuses on practical planning, reliable plant supply, and accountable delivery. He works closely with developers and civil contractors during pricing and tender stages to ensure planting scopes are realistic, cost-effective, and deliverable on site.

Under Adam's leadership, Restore Native has grown into the region's largest native plant nursery, supporting large-scale developments with local supply, in-house planting teams, and end-to-end accountability.

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