

# DESIGN PROCESS

Your landscape design forms the foundation for a successful garden and it is important that we invest considerable time and effort during this process to ensure you are delivered a design that reflects your personal needs and lifestyle requirements. The following steps outline the process involved to give you a better understanding of what you can expect.

## Initial consultation

This is the first on-site meeting where we get a chance to meet each other and go through the following process.

- Understand and listen to your landscaping requirements
- Talk through your budget considerations
- Discuss initial design ideas and suggestions

## Quote

A quote is provided before any design work is started. A deposit representing 40% of the total is required upon acceptance of the quote. Final payment is due on completion of the concept and or planting plan. An hourly rate of \$95 plus gst, plus travel time, mileage and disbursements is charged.

## Second visit: site analysis and survey

Once the quote has been signed and the deposit paid, I will proceed with the following;

- Full measure up of area to be designed, and photographs taken
- Levels shot if required
- Soil, drainage, wind and sun considerations

## Preliminary plan preparation: off site

- Preparation of preliminary plan, drawn to scale
- General concepts, layout of main features and some plants are chosen at this time
- Complete plant reference sheet

## Third visit: preliminary plan presentation

- Discussion and feedback on preliminary plan
- Opportunity for customer input and plan modifications
- Finalise design

## Finalise design: off site

- Refine ideas and incorporate any changes
- Finalise plan including structures, materials, finishes
- Generate plant schedule
- Render plan, complete 2D sketches, copy and laminate

## Presentation of plans: on site

- Present and discuss final plans or sent to your via email
- Final payment for plans made at this time

