



Hi everyone,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2019. I hope you had a safe and relaxing break, enjoyed the great weather with family and friends, and have recharged your batteries for an exciting year ahead.

From a safety perspective, we have made excellent progress in reducing our incident rates, and are now ahead of year-end targets. We also had a "zero harm" month in December. This is a fantastic achievement at a busy time of year when everyone is tired.

As part of our on-going focus on health and safety, we have just confirmed a partnership with the National Foundation for the Deaf. Treescape® will become a Hearing Accredited Workplace Programme partner and an Apprenticeship & Training Programme Foundation partner, as well as partnering with NFD at Auckland's Round the Bays, and participating in their annual "Silent March" fundraiser and Deaf Awareness month. A busy year ahead, but for us this is an important step in building awareness around hearing loss and what we can do to minimise the noise impact of our activities.

We have some great new equipment from Komatsu coming on line, so you will see a number of new "Big Boys & Girls Toys" in operation shortly.

We've put a lot of effort into training recently and, in addition to our new trainees, we now have 7 fully qualified Utility Arborists in the Hamilton team. Congratulations - we know how much effort has gone into you obtaining those qualifications.

Lastly, this issue finishes with photos from the Waiheke Walking Festival we sponsored. A great event, with some breath-taking scenery.

Once again, welcome back, be safe and here's to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Kind regards



James Fletcher, Treescape® CEO

## Health & Safety



### Treescape® is now partnering with NFD

Did you know that approximately 300,000 of New Zealanders are affected by hearing loss?

We believe this number should come down and are invested in looking after the hearing of our teams.

[>> Learn more](#)

## New Fleet



### New Komat'su Gear

As part of our investment into providing our teams with the quality tools they need, we've commissioned some cutting-edge Komat'su loaders and excavators.

These units are absolutely invaluable for safe and efficient mechanical tree felling and clearing projects.

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## Our People



### New Utility Arborist Superstars

Congratulations to seven of our Hamilton Treescape® team who worked all day and then studied at night to complete a 12-month course to become fully qualified Utility Arborists.

We're proud to support those who want to further their career and upskill with additional study.

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## Green Asset Management

## Community focus



### Waiheke Walking Festival

#### Highlights of the Event

Nine days, more than 50 incredible walks.

We would like to share the great results Treescape® has achieved on Waiheke over the past year with weed removal and ecological restoration, proudly claiming some of the reserves weed free.



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Get inspired and join us this year!  
The next Big event is the Kumeu Show.



### Got feedback?

We'd love to get your feedback!

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