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Queenstown Airport Landscape Development

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Blakely Wallace Associates

It is rare to see a project of this nature that has maintained its integrity from centre to edge and has achieved a plant palette in a public environment that is both beautiful and maintainable.

This project has an extremely strong planting design that binds the whole site together. Even the isolated beds between road edge and boundary have the same depth of thought as the splendid mass planting that serenades both the arriving and departing visitors to Queenstown.

The planting palette is not only functional but also aesthetic, manipulating the inherent colours of the native and exotic species to their utmost. There is a clear understanding of the beauty of the local flora and this is skillfully articulated to provide a sense of place that compares with the sites "Remarkable" location.

The site planning provides a sound canvas for this planting design. The layout has a logic that is usable straight from the car door with an intuitive approach to circulation and the leading of users through the site.

Photos follow





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