



**PURPOSE** 

Tuia Pito Ora The New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects Incorporated (NZILA) is the professional body providing governance for Landscape Architects in Aotearoa. Our aim is to foster and inspire the Landscape Architecture profession, ensuring it is well-equipped to benefit people, place, and nature, both now and for future generations.

## KAUPAPA

Ko te Kahikatea he rākau tū ki te repo engari, kāhore e matotoru te tū kei te repo kē hoki ngā pakiaha. No reira, kawhakaritea e Tāne me whiriwhiri ngā pakiakapakari ana te tū torohika ana. E ai ki, te kōrero nei "Me Uru Kahikatea". Tērā pea, keite repo tātou e te iwi mā tēnei kōrero tātou e ara ake.

The Kahikatea prefers swampy ground, but stability is impaired by this unstable root environment. Therefore, Tane ordained that their root systems should intertwine to ensure stability. Thus, the saying "Me Uru Kahikatea". If we are standing on shaky ground, then this proverb is our guide.

The kahikatea is a symbol of strength and stature, it reminds us that it is not the individual, but the common goal for collective benefit that is important. It also reminds us that we are stronger when we stand together.

"He toi whakairo, he mana tangata."

Where there is artistic excellence, there is human dignity.

Piri Sciascia

Kaitiakitanga is the inherent responsibility that comes from whakapapa and the act of safeguarding the mauri of the environment

**LEADERSHIP** 

Foster whanaungatanga - a

sense of belonging and a

sense of shared purpose.

Harness our collective

knowledge, strength, and

energy to make positive

change.

Cultivate and empower, the

voices of future generations

Manaakitanga is an

expression of care, hospitality,

generosity, and respect

towards all people

### TE TIRITI

Give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its principles.

Actively shape Aotearoa through committed partnerships with tangata whenua

### KAITIAKITANGA

Ensuring guardianship of our sources of life for future generations Hei whakapae ururoa

## MANAAKITANGA

Taking care of, and respecting each other, the communities we work for and the environment we rely on

# **OUR OBJECTIVES**

**OUR KAUPAPA** 

E tū kahikatea

Awhi mai awhi atu

Tātou tātou e

#### MEMBERSHIP VALUE

Maximise member value through professional development, creative excellence, and industry pride.

> Ensure Tuia Pito Ora is financially secure and agile in the way we operate now and into the future

# KOTAHITANGA •

Harnessing the strength that comes from collective action and collaboration

## Stand like the kahikatea tree to brave the storms. embrace and receive. We are one together

- Hirini Melbourne

Aspiring to creative excellence, and innovation

AUAHATANGA .

# KAITIAKITANGA

Kotahitanga recognises

the diversity of people and

supports collective action and

achieving unity when coming

together.

Foster a strong sense of environmental responsibility and urgency within our industry.

Support members to grow their knowledge, skills, and tools to effectively contribute to climate mitigation and community adaptation efforts

Aotearoa and te taiao.

Grow the public and professional perception of Landscape Architecture

## **ADVOCACY**

Advocate for the wellbeing of the communities of

Gain recognition as influential leaders in climate action and environmental stewardship.

Auahatanga is the act of using original and imaginative ideas to create something, approach something differently or solve a problem