



***Professional Landscape Services:
Design, Build and Maintenance***

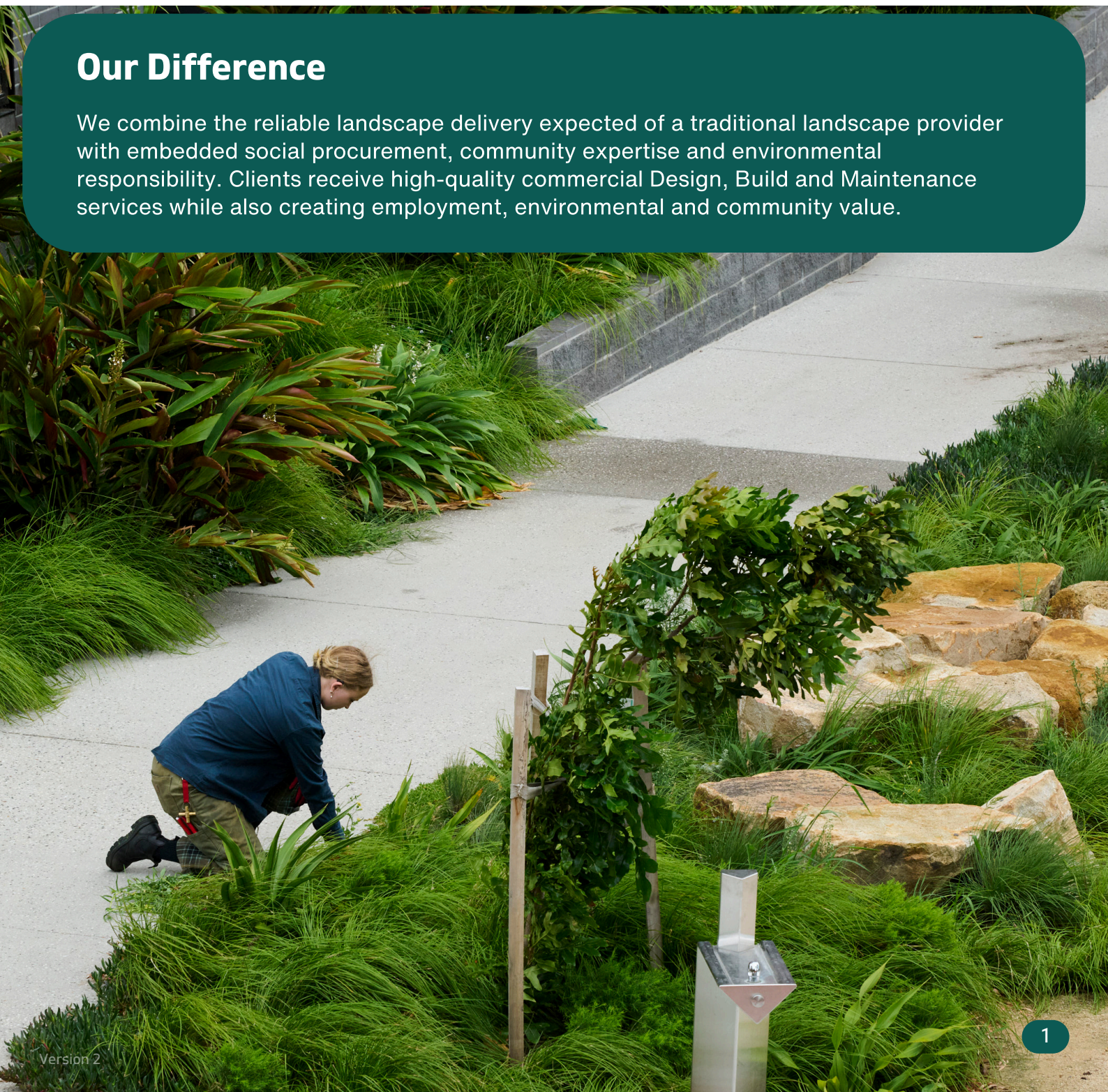


Professional landscape delivery. Additional social and environmental value.

Cultivating Community is a certified social enterprise delivering professional landscape design, build and maintenance services across social and community housing, commercial properties, community infrastructure, rooftops and other complex urban sites.

Our Difference

We combine the reliable landscape delivery expected of a traditional landscape provider with embedded social procurement, community expertise and environmental responsibility. Clients receive high-quality commercial Design, Build and Maintenance services while also creating employment, environmental and community value.



Our Services



Design

- ✓ Site assessments and design briefs
- ✓ Landscape concepts and documentation using AutoCAD
- ✓ Planting plans, including species selection and placement
- ✓ Productive rooftop and complex landscape design
- ✓ Client presentations and supporting material for funding applications



Build

- ✓ Site preparation and clearing
- ✓ Installation of growing systems, wicking beds and garden beds
- ✓ Planting of trees, shrubs, flowers and productive plants
- ✓ Installation of turf, mulch, soil and other ground-cover materials
- ✓ Coordination of hard landscaping and specialist construction works



Advisory and Community Engagement

- ✓ Garden consultation and condition assessments
- ✓ Garden management plans
- ✓ Co-design and user engagement for relevant Design and Build projects



Maintenance

- ✓ Site inspections, scheduled landscape and grounds maintenance
- ✓ Mowing, edging, pruning and garden bed maintenance
- ✓ Seasonal planting and horticultural maintenance
- ✓ Weed and pest management, prioritising chemical-free approaches where appropriate
- ✓ Hand tools and battery-powered equipment prioritised where practical, with ride-on mower capability
- ✓ Irrigation inspection, testing and reporting
- ✓ Soil, mulch and plant health management
Green waste management
- ✓ Indoor plant maintenance
Asset and garden condition reporting
- ✓ Coordination of specialist subcontractors, including arborists
- ✓ Responsive maintenance and additional works

Our Approach

We develop site-specific landscape maintenance programs supported by careful planning, consistent supervision, regular inspections and responsive communication. Our systems enable reliable delivery across individual sites and multi-site portfolios.

In social and community housing environments, we plan works around residents and site activity, communicate respectfully and minimise noise, access impacts and disruption.

Our Maintenance Delivery

- ✓ Planned and preventative maintenance
- ✓ Site-specific maintenance schedules
- ✓ Seasonal programming
- ✓ Regular inspections and reporting
- ✓ Clear escalation of asset and safety issues
- ✓ Consistent supervision and quality assurance
- ✓ Coordinated multi-site contract delivery

Our Commitments

Environmental Sustainability

We prioritise hand tools and battery-powered equipment where practical and use quieter and lower-emission equipment wherever possible. Our team applies sustainable horticultural practices, prioritises reduced-chemical approaches where appropriate and manages green waste responsibly.

Safety and Risk Management

Our work is supported by established organisational WHS and risk-management systems, site-specific risk assessments and safe work procedures. Relevant team members hold current White Cards, Working with Children Checks, National Police Checks and role-specific licences and tickets.

Frontline staff are trained in sharps removal and trauma-informed practice.

Quality Assurance

Our work is supported by site-specific schedules, documented inspections, regular supervision and clear client reporting. We monitor work quality, respond promptly to issues and use client feedback to continually improve service delivery.

Our Accreditations and Business Credentials

- ✓ Accredited Social Enterprise
- ✓ IPRO Standards for quality
- ✓ 1% for the Planet member
- ✓ WorkCover registered
- ✓ \$20 million Public and Products Liability and \$20 million Professional Indemnity cover
- ✓ ISO-aligned quality, environmental and occupational health and safety management systems
- ✓ Relevant staff hold current White Cards, Working with Children Checks, National Police Checks and role-specific licences and tickets, including Working at Heights where required



Why Choose Cultivating Community?

1 Professional Landscape Capability

Our experienced horticulture team delivers landscape maintenance, design and build services across varied and complex environments.

2 Reliable Contract Delivery

We use planned schedules, clear systems, consistent supervision, regular inspections and responsive communication to maintain quality across every site.

3 Social Procurement and Workforce Impact

Purchasing our services supports paid employment, skills development and pathways for people experiencing barriers to work.

4 Environmental Sustainability

We prioritise battery-powered equipment and quieter maintenance practices, while reducing chemical use and managing landscapes and green waste responsibly.

5 Experience in Community and Social Housing

We work safely and respectfully around residents, communicate appropriately and minimise disruption in occupied residential settings.

6 Community-Informed Design

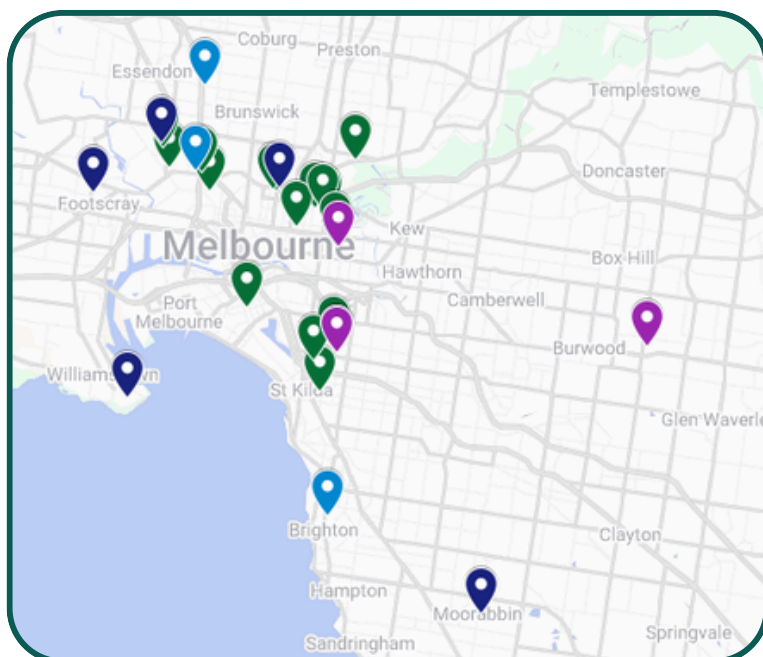
For Design and Build projects, we can engage residents and users to create welcoming spaces that reflect how people want them to function.





Our sites

We deliver horticulture, maintenance and community programs across a growing network of sites throughout Melbourne.



-  Community and communal gardens
-  Community housing maintenance sites
-  Cultivating Community hubs and program sites
-  Workshop delivery sites

Our Outcomes

Every contract creates more than a landscape outcome.

Revenue from our commercial services supports paid employment, skills development and pathways into horticulture for people experiencing barriers to work. As a Social Traders certified social enterprise, engaging Cultivating Community enables clients to embed measurable social value directly into their supply chain.

We can also support clients to measure and report the social procurement outcomes generated through their contract with us.



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Community and
communal gardens
maintained and
managed across
Melbourne



+89

Organisation-wide
client net promoter
score in 2025-2026



4,122+

hours of employment
created through our
programs



\$1.77

Social return for
every \$1 invested*

**Based on the Social Return on Investment assessment of Cultivating Community's Deaf and hard of hearing horticulture employment pathway.*





Case Study: From Carpark to Calming Oasis

Design | Build | Ongoing Maintenance

The Challenge:

Canva wanted to transform an underused section of its concrete car park into a welcoming green space where employees could step outside, gather and take a break from the pace of the workday.

Our Solution:

We designed and built a thriving food-growing garden that provides a calm, green contrast to its concrete surroundings. Working with Canva's on-site chefs, we selected fruits, vegetables and herbs that complement their menus and can be harvested for use in daily cooking.

Our maintenance team continues to care for the garden through regular planting, pruning and weeding, keeping it healthy, productive and welcoming throughout the seasons.

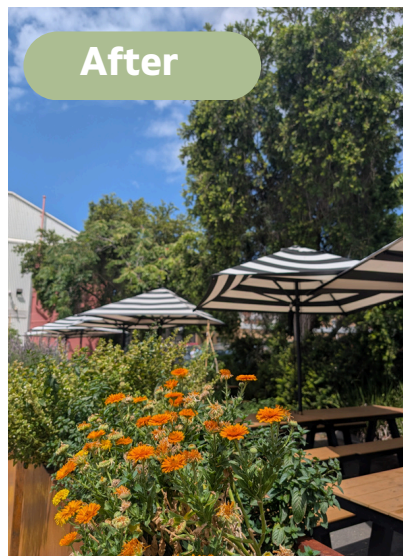


Working with Cultivating Community has been an absolute joy. They've completely transformed our carpark into a thriving seasonal garden filled with edible plants, veggies, and herbs that our hospitality team loves to use! It's such a thoughtful, sustainable partnership.

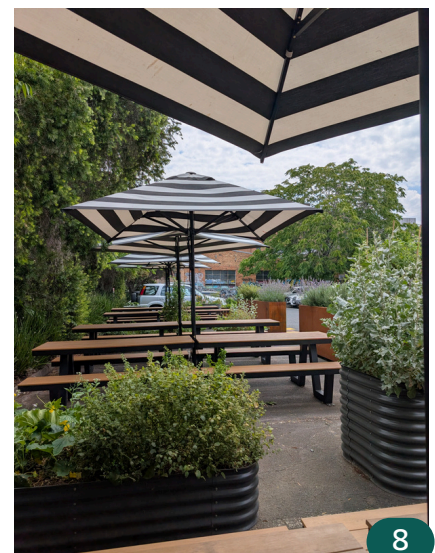
Canva



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After





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