Transforming Outdoor Spaces: A Landscape Tour with Chris Paul



Join renowned landscape consultant Chris Paul—founder of Plan-it Earth Landscape with over 34 years of experience—on an inspiring tour of five town and country Taranaki gardens, four of which bear the mark of his personal design expertise.

As a current assessor for both the New Zealand Gardens Trust and the Taranaki Garden Festival, Chris offers unmatched insight into the creative and practical processes behind crafting truly stunning outdoor spaces. Whether you're designing urban retreats, coastal sanctuaries, or sustainable landscapes, this tour will provide valuable lessons on how to approach garden transformation from a landscape architecture perspective.

The gardens you will visit are

Gravetye - a masterclass of design

Leonie's Garden – a garden of contrasts

Titoki – a modern town garden

Te Rongohua -lesson in indoor/outdoor living

Oak Valley – contrasting the formal with the natural spaces

Throughout the tour, Chris will share his wisdom and methodology, including:

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- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ How to assess and respond to site conditions
- · Balancing aesthetics with function
- Choosing the right planting palette for various environments
- Principles of sustainable and regenerative design
- \cdot The art of long-term vision in garden development

This is a rare opportunity to learn firsthand from a master of landscape design in the very spaces he has helped shape.

Date/Time	Sat 8 Nov 9am – 5.15pm
Bookings	Bookings essential, www.gardenfestnz.co.nz
Admission	\$295 (includes all garden entries and tours by land- scape specialist to 5 gardens, morning tea and coach transport). Attendees to purchase their own lunch at Fenton St Art Collective.
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