



APW 2012 PDC Programme Information

Thank you for your interest in the APW Permaculture Design Certificate.

This document provides detailed information about the 2012 Permaculture Design Certificate. We encourage all participants to read this document prior to registering for the programme.

Permaculture Design Certificate

A Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC) is an internationally recognised qualification. The original PDC format is a 72 hour on-site intensive educational programme. A Modular PDC distributes the same content material over a series of evenings, days or weekends. This provides participants with greater flexibility and opportunity to familiarise themselves with content material and develop a more detailed design project. The APW PDC uses the modular format and draws together emerging strands from permaculture and other disciplines to provide an Auckland specific bioregional education programme.

APW issue a Permaculture in New Zealand (PiNZ) accredited PDC. To attain an APW PDC participants need to complete a minimum of nine of the twelve workshops and a design project of their choosing. The design project is an opportunity for participants to apply what they have learned to a personal and meaningful project.

Payment for the full course includes:

- 12 workshops over the calendar year
- A PDC programme folder
- Detailed pre-workshop information about each workshop
- Relevant readers and reference material for each workshop
- Handouts for each workshop
- Mentoring for permaculture design project

Workshops

The 2012 programme runs from February to November on the following dates:

- 18 February - Philosophy and Design
- 17 March - Landscape Design
- 31 March - Cool Water Living Soils
- 21 April - Built Environment
- 19 May - Living Communities
- 02 June - Tree Crops
- 14 July - Appropriate Technology
- 18 August - Urban Design & Living
- 15 September - Empowerment and Resilience

06 October - Fertile Gardening
20 October - Economics For People
17 November - Retrofitting the Auckland Bioregion

The workshops will be held at Jasmox office, 2 Marsden Street, Parnell. The PDC combines classroom work with off-site visits. The 'Cool Water, Living Soils', 'Tree Crops' and 'Fertile Gardening' workshops will be held off-site. Details for these workshops will be provided closer to the time.

Tutors

Our tutors have extensive experience in permaculture design and philosophy. The main tutors for the course are

Finn Mackesy

Finn is a qualified educator, facilitator and design consultant with a passion for community empowerment and resilience. A founder of GORSE Ltd, a design consultancy, he is also the outgoing chairperson of Permaculture in New Zealand, as well as a co-founder of CommonGround Community Gardens, Transition Pt. Chevalier, Grey Lynn 2030 and All Good Education Ltd. Starting in 2011, Finn now works as an Education for Sustainability Advisor for Auckland Council.

Finn brings to APW a thorough understanding of teaching pedagogy and practice, dynamic facilitation and accelerating learning practices, a love of human cultures and a breadth of experience and exposure to indigenous knowledge and sustainable practices from around the globe.

Gary Marshall

Gary is a passionate designer who discovered permaculture through his ongoing investigations into all things design. He currently works at Jasmox where he is design manager of the Auckland Landscape team. He is co-founder of Grey Lynn 2030 and Marshall Design Studio Ltd, a permaculture design consultancy.

Gary brings to APW an extensive understanding and working knowledge of landscape design, urban design, design history and theory, landscape ecology, permaculture, water sensitive design and design education.

Workshops are run by the main tutors as well as guest experts. This year's support tutors include Brendan Hoare, Rilke de Vos, Derek Craig, Nandor Tanczos and Nick Dalton. Further information can be found on our website.

Design Project

The design project is an opportunity for participants to apply their knowledge of permaculture to a relevant, real life situation of their choosing. There are no absolute limitations on the subject matter of the project, so long as students demonstrate an

understanding of the permaculture design principles introduced in the first workshop – Philosophy and Design.

The design can be completed individually or in groups with an expectation that each student spends at least 20 hours on the project. Tutors will be available for feedback during the process. Participants will be required to create and present a ten-minute presentation of their project to tutors and colleagues. At the end of the year we will recognize the most innovative and inspiring projects with a series of design awards. The full design project brief and outline will be issued upon registration. All 2012 participants are expected to submit their design project briefs to tutors by **Monday 28th May** at the latest to complete their certificate in 2012.

Dates for presenting 2012 design certificate projects are **August 8th** and **December 1st, 2012**.

Minimum Requirements for Completing a PDC

- Attend at least 9 APW (or equivalent*) workshops
- Complete and present permaculture design project

Participants have 2 years to complete their PDC from the start date of their first workshop.

We ask that all participants communicate at least 24 hours prior to the start of a workshop if they are unable to attend.

*Participants unable to complete 9 workshops with APW can complete workshops at another PINZ recognized modular PDC programme.

Additional Costs

Workshops not completed within the calendar year of registered PDC can be attended by participant in 2013. The cost of attending these workshops is in addition to the 2012 PDC programme fee – each additional workshop will cost \$119.

Modular PDC workshops completed through other providers (eg. Waikato, Taranaki, Otaki PDCs) can count towards your APW Design Certificate. However, all costs associated with attending workshops through other providers are paid for by participants.

Design projects not undertaken within the calendar year of the registered programme can be completed in subsequent years. However, the cost for doing an APW permaculture design project outside of the programme fee (including mentoring and presenting) is \$199. As noted above, completing a permaculture design project is a requirement for achieving a Permaculture Design Certificate.

Contact Details

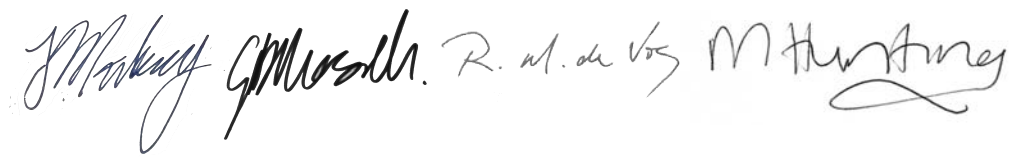
If you would like further clarification on any details about our programme please contact us at info@aucklandpermacultureworkshop.co.nz or 021 562 995.

Further information about us, our tutors and our programme is available at www.aucklandpermacultureworkshop.co.nz

We look forward to working with you.

Naku noa na

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