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## SUSTAINABILITY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

### WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL GREEN ROOF - SPREADING THE WORD ON GREEN ROOF POSSIBILITIES IN AOTEAROA NZ.

*Renee Davies, Waitakere City Council*

This entry focuses on a 500 square metre green roof for the new Waitakere civic centre building.

The project demonstrates a laudable vision supported by strength of purpose that has been exceedingly well communicated to a variety of audiences. It showcases the landscape architecture profession through perception, communication and action. The project, developed in accord with other design professionals, brilliantly articulates a 21st century sustainable landscape solution. Communication and promotion is concise, lucid and coherent.

It provides a robust, well researched and documented process for substrate make-up, and indigenous plant selection and monitoring, to provide extremely useful and innovative input to green roof technology.

It will undoubtedly act as a catalyst for future research and development in this technology both locally and nationally.



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