

# Company Profile

Lawn & Turf Contracting are civil and domestic lawn and turf specialists servicing the Waikato area. We offer a complete lawn service package, from preparation and installation through to irrigation and aftercare.

The Directors are Mike and Debbie Glasson. Mike is a Qualified Golf Course Greenkeeper with 25 years experience. Our business has grown over the last 10 years to be one of the leading lawn and turf companies in the Waikato. This is achieved by always completing the job to the highest standard, this is guaranteed by world quality knowledge, followed through to expert application of the job.

Visit our website for a greater account of what we offer and expert advice

At our website you will find expert advice on how to maintain your lawn as well as the other products and services we offer.

You will also find pest and disease identification.

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Thank you for purchasing your new lawn with Lawn and Turf Contracting  
This pamphlet contains helpful hints and advice for maintaining your lawn.





# Your New Lawn

## Hydroseeding

Keep the hydromulch/seed damp to ensure good germination.

Mulch should be watered 2 to 3 times a day during hot conditions. Please ensure that the water does not pond in any areas as this can cause the seed to move.

## Turf

Water to saturation point once laid. Thereafter water 2 - 3 times a day during hot conditions.

# Watering

Once your new lawn is established, water less frequently and more heavily to encourage roots to grow deep. It is essential to continue to regularly water your new lawn even after initial establishment when evapotranspiration levels are high during the summer months.

# Mowing

During hot dry periods, when your grass is under stress from lack of moisture mow your lawn in the cool of the day and less often to avoid stress on the plant. It is also advisable to mow after the lawn has been well watered, during the summer.

The Lawn should be first mown once the grass reaches 60–70mm.

Mowing height:

Summer: 75 – 90 mm

Winter: 50 – 60 mm

Ensure lawn mower blades are sharp, this will make a nicer cut and reduce risk of disease.

Mow at least weekly and maybe even every 5 days or so during high growth seasons, such as Autumn and Spring.



# Spraying

Weed spraying is important to maintain a weed free lawn.

Spraying in the Autumn and Spring is the best time to control weeds.

Broadleaf weeds can be sprayed once the lawn has been mown 3 - 4 times.

Insecticide maybe required to be sprayed in Spring to early Summer to control insects if damage starts to occur.

# Fertilising

Fertiliser should be applied at least every 2 months during the first year of establishment. We can offer a annual maintenance service of spraying and fertiliser or one-off lawn treatments.