



AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Founded 1869

Auckland Grammar School is a split level 45-acre site located in central Auckland. The School has a number of staff houses and a 120 student Hostel onsite.

The School has 3 natural grass football fields, 2 natural grass rugby fields, 3 natural grass cricket blocks, 4 artificial tennis courts, 2 artificial basketball courts, 1 water-based hockey turf, an artificial rugby field and extensive gardens, trees and ancillary lawn areas.

Turftech were originally contracted to handle the major renovations of the natural grass fields bi-annually. Other infrastructural turf-based project work has also been completed by Turftech including new irrigation, sand carpet replacement and new cricket blocks.

In late 2013 the School decided to trial outsourcing the grounds component of the property function. The scope included all aspects of natural grass fields maintenance, artificial turf maintenance, waste management, garden maintenance and construction.

The level of resourcing support, passion and ownership, and industry expertise has cemented Turftech in this contracted role at Auckland Grammar School, and shown them to be the industry leader in ground and sports field facility management.

The outsourcing provides tangible benefits that are often unseen; for example, School management of the ground's assets, leading industry advice free of charge, human resources are managed by Turftech and machinery also.

The School grounds and field presentation levels have been lifted immensely since 2013, annually raising the bar to a new previously unattainable level; from field presentation for Sky TV to manicured parklike gardens. This is driven by Turftech's autonomy and pride in the work they do.

I have no hesitation in recommending Turftech for their professional service and commitment.

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