

Staff Profiles

D. J. SCOTT
ASSOCIATES LIMITED

Dennis Scott - Principal

Diploma of Urban Valuation (Dip. Val) Auckland University

Diploma of Landscape Architecture (Dip. L.A) Lincoln University, Canterbury

Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architecture (FNZILA)

As the founder and principal of D.J. Scott Associates Limited, Dennis Scott has had extensive experience in a wide range of environmental and landscape planning, assessment, design and management projects over a 32-year period. Dennis has developed specialist skills in the area of Landscape Assessment; Rural/Coastal Planning; Strategic Planning; Policy Development; Integrated Catchment Management; Sustainable Rural Design and Management; Site Planning & Design; Sub-division Design and Development; Site Restoration/Landscape Repair; Wetland/Natural Habitat Development; Nursery Management and Community Development.

Dennis also has specialist knowledge in the area of landscape rehabilitation and repair utilising native plant material. Dennis carried out research and development of plant material production and implementation of revegetation techniques that was part of a government research programme that initiated and pioneered techniques in the area of large-scale landscape restoration in New Zealand. This work extended to research of wetland plant material production and implementation techniques associated with “constructed wetlands” for tertiary sewage treatment (polishing of nutrients), stormwater management and sediment control purposes. Dennis has since refined these techniques and methodologies successfully through his role as technical director (Research and Development) of Awarua Nursery, a specialist revegetation/production nursery and Green Input Limited, specialist revegetation implementation contractors.

Prior to the establishment of D.J. Scott Associates Limited, he developed his experience at The Ministry of Works and Development in the areas of Project Management, Landscape Architecture, Policy Development Iwi liaison and consultation, and community participation in planning and design. Dennis worked at the Ministry of Works and Development from 1975 to 1987 assuming a range of responsibilities including Landscape Architect in Wellington (1975-

1976); Senior Landscape Architect, Auckland (1980-1982) and Whangarei (1983-1987) and Nursery Manager for the Ministry of Works Kauri Nursery, Northland from 1979 to 1987.

During his time at The Ministry of Works Dennis was involved in the following projects:

- The Marlborough Sounds Planning Study (1974 – 1975);
- Assessment and policy development in relation to coastal development and protection for Northland Regional Planning Scheme (1978, 1979);
- Russell Planning Study (1980);
- Rangaunu Harbour Study (1982);
- Hokianga Environment Issues and Options Paper (1983);
- Kerikeri Catchment Study (1985);
- Bay of Islands Water and Coastal Planning Study (1986).

In addition to Dennis’ specific career experience in landscape architectural practice he has an ongoing involvement in landscape theory and education. He currently lectures at UNITEC, Auckland for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree on Rural Landscape.

Dennis is a member of the national Integrated Catchment Management steering committee for the Ministry for the Environment Sustainable Management Fund, administered by Landcare Trust. Dennis has been intimately involved in a number of significant development projects where he has applied his knowledge of Integrated Catchment Management in rural and urban environments. This experience with the rural and coastal development sector has required, over the past 14 years, an evolving knowledge of the real estate marketplace and the associated financial feasibility aspects of project viability. The location of most of these developments has been within the Northland, Hauraki Gulf Islands, Auckland, Coromandel, Bay of Plenty and Hawkes Bay Regions.

Rick Anderson - Chief Executive Officer

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) - Lincoln University, Canterbury
Bachelor of Commerce and Management (BCM) - Lincoln University, Canterbury

Rick has recently joined D.J. Scott Associates Limited as CEO and a Director of the company. He has had extensive experience in a wide range of commercial ventures over the last 10 years, before returning to university to complete a Master of Landscape Architecture in 2004.

While undertaking research projects and his dissertation at university, Rick focused on sustainable planning and design, Integrated Catchment Management principles and alternative stormwater systems that promote water as a valuable asset to be utilised and not wasted. Specific areas of interest include infiltration techniques, rainwater harvesting, wetland systems and riparian management methods that are integrated into more sustainable planning at the site, catchment and regional scales.

Previous commercial sector experience included time in the forestry industry as a procurement analyst. This then followed into contract negotiations and forestry cutting right sales located in many parts of the North Island. During this time Rick was also involved in property development work as a project manager and investor.

Prior to this Rick was involved in a private investment company, building client investment portfolios and providing financial management and asset protection advice to a large client base. This integration of detailed analysis and report writing skills transcends most business organisations.

Rick's background brings commercial management skills and an appreciation for organisational processes to D.J. Scott Associates Limited. This translates into a more efficient and robust organisation dealing in environmental and landscape planning, assessment, design and management projects. Coupled with his MLA, Rick brings a rare combination of design, planning and commercial astuteness to the business that provides a real balance to the D.J. Scott Associates Ltd organisation.

Hester Scott

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) Unitec, Auckland

Hester Scott has been employed at D.J. Scott Associates Limited for over seven years as a Landscape Architect and team manager. Areas of specialisation include: Integrated Catchment Management survey, analysis, interpretation and policy development; Rural and rural residential sub-division design and feasibility for purposes of resource consent application; Detailed subdivision development and planting plan design; Tourism and resort development; Coastal planning and development; Project management; Landscape/Visual assessment; Landscape repair and site restoration; consultation with Iwi, Council, community groups and other interest groups. Hester's technical skills include graphic presentation and computer generated graphics, software includes: Vector works, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign, Microsoft applications. Hester also has practical field experience in the area of revegetation and plant propagation.

Shane Butland

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Hons (Unitec), DipGrad Sc (Otago)

Shane is a Landscape Architect and ecologist with five years experience in the profession. While studying at Otago, Shane worked for the University of Otago assisting with teaching in practical ecology and botany laboratories. During the summer of 2006-07 he completed a comprehensive baseline ecological study for the Otago Natural History Trust as part of their construction of a mainland island. In early 2007 Shane returned to full-time work at D.J. Scott Associates Limited to focus on management plan formulation, ongoing monitoring of revegetation projects and strategic GIS analysis work.

Shane's other areas of active interest include integrated catchment management survey and analysis, GIS analysis (GPS data capture), mapping and interpretation, public environmental education, plant identification and ecological design principles of both the soft and hard landscape. Shane has skills in the area of advanced GIS applications (ESRI ArcGIS), Apple OSX and related software, Adobe CS3, Filemaker and Microsoft products.

Matthew Jones

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) Unitec, Auckland

Matt is a Landscape Architect who has been a member of the D.J Scott Associates Limited team since February 2005. Matt's areas of interest include GIS analysis and mapping, the integrated catchment management survey and analysis approach to design, site mapping and interpretation leading into rural, coastal and urban landscape development design proposals and restoration. Matt is also interested in developing ecological design principles within urban and rural environments. Matt produces landscape reports including landscape and visual assessments, plant specifications, schedules and management plans, and design guidelines for rural and coastal landscapes. Matt has also had experience in delivering evidence at Council Hearings.

Matt has skills in ArcGIS 9.2 applications, VectorWorks 12.5, the Adobe Document production suite including Photoshop CS3 and InDesign CS3 and also the Microsoft Office Suite publishing software. Matt also has practical field experience in the area of revegetation implementation.

Gary Marshall

BACH 3D design Unitec, Auckland

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA), Lincoln University, Canterbury

Gary has been working with DJ Scott Associates since completing his Masters in Landscape Architecture in March 2005. Prior to this Gary completed his Bachelor of 3-Dimensional Design in 2000. He brings to the firm an extensive working knowledge and understanding of sustainable and spatial design, including urban design, low impact stormwater design, landscape ecology, energy systems, material specifications, permaculture design and participatory design. Since joining DJ Scott Associates he has worked in a wide range of projects and multidisciplinary teams. Some of his achievements include, the winning design entry for the Matiatia design competition, Waiheke; the design of a 'rural village' subdivision design for 135 dwellings, which has been recognised as an exemplar project by Auckland University research department in Low Impact Urban Design and Development (LIUDD), the design development and refinement of a 135 lot subdivision that includes community facilities infrastructure

design of stormwater devices and over 50ha of ecological restoration and open space. Gary has also developed and presented a number of lectures on sustainable design and theory.

Jo Martin

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) Unitec, Auckland

Jo has been working at DJ Scott associates since May 2005, after completing a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture at Unitec, Auckland. Her areas of interest lie in the integrated catchment management approach to landscape interpretation and design, including landscape rehabilitation, landuse proposals and rural and coastal landscape development proposals. In addition, she has developed skills in the areas of interpretation of statutory documents, extensive and detailed report writing, and the production of evidence and exhibits on a number of high profile environment court cases. Other skill areas include visual assessments, and plant specification and management recommendations. Her technical skills include operation of VectorWorks 12.5, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign and the Microsoft Office Suite.

Kathryn McTeigue

Bachelor of Design (Landscape Architecture) (BDes), Victoria University, Wellington

Kathryn joined DJ Scott Associates Ltd in 2005. Her repertoire of work within DJ Scott Associates Ltd involves the recent winning design entry for 'the vision for Matiatia', an Auckland City Council commissioned design of the gateway and transport hub for Waiheke island. Urban, ecological, architectural and sustainable design principles were infused within a multidisciplinary team to establish an exciting user experience for both local residents and visitors to the island. Other multidisciplinary projects include the project management, strategic design planning and detail design for a river corridor village incorporating residential, commercial, transitory accommodation, airfield, community open space and extensive revegetation strategies for a range of ecosystems. Kathryn enjoys working in multidisciplinary teams on a range of mixed use development projects where her strengths involve strategic site planning, analysis and design,

urban design, low impact design, detail design, assessment, project leadership and consultant and client liaison. Kathryn received her bachelor of design in landscape architecture at the Architecture and Design School of Victoria University, Wellington 2004.

Penny Fletcher

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Hons) (BLA) - Unitec, Auckland

Penny graduated from Unitec in 2005 with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours) and joined D.J Scott Associates Limited in June 2007. Previously Penny has worked as a Landscape Architect in a large multidisciplinary engineering firm, gaining a broad range of experience including landscape assessment, management plans and contract management, working on jobs from structure plans, subdivision design and detail design and contract management for implementation. Penny's areas of interest include broad scale landscape planning, landscape assessment and landscape management, and sustainable design within urban and rural environments. Skills include report and assessment writing and visual presentation and drawing production utilising Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, VectorWorks and Microsoft applications.

Nicky Renwick

Bachelor of Science (Ecology) (BA), University of Auckland
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Hons) (BLA) Unitec, Auckland

Nicky has been working at DJ Scott Associates since completing her BLA studies in November 2005 in which she received recognition as the top student over the 4 years of her degree and also for her commitment to ecological design. Prior to undertaking her BLA studies, she spent nearly 5 years with the Department of Conservation after completing her Bachelor of Science in 1996 as the Programme Manager Biodiversity for the Kaitaia Area. This involved the active management of threatened species, habitats and historic sites. Since joining DJ Scott she has rapidly built up a substantial repertoire of work that includes subdivision design development, ecological restoration, production of significant and detailed landscape reports, visual assessment, conceptual design and planting plans. Her technical skills include: freehand drawing and graphic presentation, computer generated graphics utilising Vector works, Adobe Photoshop and Microsoft applications. Nicky also has practical field

experience in botanical identification and habitat assessment.

Shea Lethaby

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) Unitec, Auckland

Shea recently joined D.J. Scott Associates Limited after previously working with Jasmax, Auckland following completion of her BLA studies in November 2005, in which she received an award recognising her excellence in design. She brings to the firm an extensive knowledge and understanding of urban design principles, design detailing, and site master planning. Additionally, Shea has widespread experience in the design and detailing of farming based parks and subdivisions and with 12 years knowledge of the equestrian industry.

Shea has experience working on projects from preliminary design, through to construction documentation. Such projects include Dominion Road boundary design, Dominion Road mid block design, SH 20 Manukau Extension, Balmoral Bus Station, Valley Road Bus Station, The Lakes subdivision Tauranga, Albany Civic Crescent, Sancta Maria School, Sovereign landscape and a selection of design competitions.

She provides a extensive range of technical skills including: freehand drawing and graphic representation, computer generated graphics utilizing VectorWorks, Autocad, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, and Microsoft applications.