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Kia ora koutou katoa, Jana here!

I hope you are all well and stayed dry in the wet weather the last few days (but we do hope your plants enjoyed soaking up all the rain after our recent dry spell too!).

Pricing Update

I am writing to let you know about an update to our pricing.

We've always worked hard to keep our services as affordable as possible, so this hasn't been an easy decision to make. However, the government subsidy that has supported Wade's role has come to an end; KiwiSaver employer contributions are increasing; the minimum wage is rising; and our general running costs have also gone up. These changes mean we now need to adjust our rates.

From 6 April 2026, our hourly rate for one gardener will increase to $40.00 +GST per hour. For a team of two gardeners, this means an hourly rate of $80 +GST.

This change supports our goal of building a sustainable service that provides fair wages, meaningful work experience opportunities, and reliable, quality gardening services for our clients.

Other News

We are excited to share a couple of other updates. Jesse has recently joined our team, which is a great step forward for Able Gardeners. Jesse will be gardening with us 1-2 days a week - feel free to come and say hello if you see us in your garden!

We are also planning a work experience programme this year, where interested people can come along, get involved in the gardens, and see if gardening could be a good fit for them. More on this later in the year!

Thank You

We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support. It makes a real difference, not just to the gardens we care for, but to the people we employ and the opportunities we are striving to create.

If you have any questions or would like to chat about your current schedule or services, please feel free to get in touch.

Ngā mihi,

Jana

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