

# COMMUNITY GARDEN

## Code of Conduct

*This community garden is a shared community space. We welcome participation in the garden by all community members, groups and associations. When participating in the garden activities, or if simply enjoying a visit to our garden, please abide by the Garden Code of Conduct setup out below.*

- Participants in the garden are asked to be respectful of other gardeners and not act in a way that could spoil the enjoyment of this place for others.
- For safety reasons gardeners working alone should only undertake light gardening tasks appropriate to their abilities.
- All garden tools and equipment should be used only for the job they are designed and returned clean and in good condition at the end of the gardening activities.
- All activities in the garden must be conducted in a safe manner and in daylight hours.
- Garden activities are structured to be accessible to persons of limited abilities. Pathways and access routes should be kept clear to ensure there are no physical barriers to participation.
- General rubbish bins are not provided and visitors and members are expected to remove their own non-organic refuse. Organic refuse can be included in the garden compost materials bay (no dairy or meat).
- Pests and diseases in the garden are managed in line with Integrated Pest Management principles i.e. natural, environmental and biological controls are the preferred methods used. The use of harmful chemicals in the garden is not approved.
- Gardeners should not knowingly introduce weedy, prohibited or diseased plants to the garden.
- Visitors and non-gardening members of our community are welcome to spend time in the garden enjoying this public space.
- Any organised gardening activities undertaken in the community garden should be done in consultation with the Community Garden Team Leader (Mob: 04XX XXX XXX). This includes garden workshops, garden working bees, garden events and other ad hoc activities.
- Local school groups are invited to utilise the garden as an outdoor classroom. A dedicated garden space can be made available for a period of time if required subject to abiding by this code of conduct. Please contact the Community Garden Team Leader (Mob: 04XX XXX XXX) to make arrangements.