



Tamaki Makarau Declaration

We, the landscape architects of 41 nations of the world, commend the following resolutions to international, national, regional and local decision makers and assert that:

- 1. All landscapes of intertwined cultural, natural, urban and rural systems, including land and water, are important to people's identity and quality of life and therefore must be respected.*
- 2. We support the proposed UNESCO International Landscape Convention and urge all nations to engage with the process and support this inspirational convention, founded on local charter actions.*
- 3. We recognize traditional and indigenous knowledge and wisdom held by people of the world, which contributes to understanding landscape and can guide decision making at this time and for our shared future,*
- 4. We acknowledge that the profound connection between people and place roots culture to landscape and that our future requires our effective action and collaboration to sustain the wealth of the landscape world-wide.*