

Northland Polytechnic Certificate in

# SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Level 3)

Aroha Island

Starting: 15th February - 26th June

(Full-time study - Class contact days: Mondays and Tuesdays 9.00am - 3.00pm)



*Enrol now and learn alongside motivated, like-minded people*

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**Sustainable Rural Development (Level 3) takes the student to the next step in their learning of sustainable living practices.**

Subjects include: Wild Foods, Operating Permaculture Systems, Building with Natural Materials, Composting, vegetable gardening, Plant propagation.

This full-time course aims to produce graduates who are capable of developing their own land or community land in a truly sustainable manner.

**You will need to be 16 or over to enrol and be a NZ citizen or permanent resident, although there is no upper age limit.**

Dates: 15th February to 26th June 2010

Time: Between **9.00am and 3.00pm**.

Days of attendance: The two contact days are: **Mondays and Tuesdays**

Tutor: Justin Blaikie

Course will run subject to sufficient student enrolments.

*"We have a great community garden growing now and have plenty of fruit and vegetables to give away to family and friends all year round. I've met lots of new people with similar interests and we have all learnt how to grow prepare and cook food from the garden. We even learnt how to make cheese and build a Pizza oven. It's great and its free which makes it even better." Liz Akehurst*

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