



ENVIRONMENTAL BLEND CONCRETE

Firth was awarded certification in 2012 from the New Zealand Eco-labeling Trust to manufacture and supply an environmental blend of concrete from selected plants in Auckland. Initiated and endorsed by the New Zealand Government the certification also qualifies for a maximum credit rating for concrete materials under the Green Star NZ scheme facilitated by the New Zealand Green Building Council.





Environmental blend concrete must meet strict environmental criteria to achieve certification. Firth can supply environmental blend from three Auckland plants based in north, central and south Auckland. Customers using up to 90% of an environmental blend concrete immediately qualify for 3 points under Green Star NZ.

Criteria the environmental blend is assessed on are:

- Manufacturing sites hold necessary consents and permits;
- Raw materials such as cement carry ECNZ certification;
- Aggregate supplier hold necessary consents, permits and follow strict management plans;
- Hazardous substances are managed as per HSNO Act;
- Water and air discharges are monitored and managed;
- Water and solid waste recycling programs;
- Energy management;
- Employee training programs.

Firth prides itself on being New Zealand's leading, innovative and sustainable concrete and concrete product manufacturer. We are committed to understanding and mitigating any adverse impact our operation has on the environment and integrating the core principles of sustainability throughout our operation.

For a **free** no-obligation quote or further information on our new Environmental Blend concrete contact **0800 FIRTH** or **email info@firth.co.nz**

