



PROFILE

With over 20 years of practical and academic experience within the turfgrass management and environment sector I have established myself as a respected turf agronomist and sports surface advisor within New Zealand.

The core objective of NZTMS is to offer independent, science-based advice that is grounded in its practical application. Our focus is to provide our clients with operationally and environmentally sustainable solutions for all matters associated with natural and synthetic turf surfaces.

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WILL BOWDEN

Manager - NZTMS

EDUCATION

Open Polytechnic New Zealand
on-going

- Bachelor of Science: Environmental Management
- Diploma in Environmental Management

University West of England

- 1997 - 2000
- Higher National Diploma (Distinction) in Agronomy & Golf Course Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Sports Surface Design & Management (SSDM) Manager
Agronomy & Research**
2011-2019

Responsible for the establishment and on-going development of all areas of turfgrass agronomy and research. This included the development of the SSDM Turf Laboratory, Turfgrass disease facility as well as the dedicated Research and Trial site. During my time with SSDM I developed the agronomy services of the consultancy which established us as a recognized leader for Stadium, golf course and sports surface consultancy in New Zealand and overseas.

Akarana Golf Club Course Superintendent
2008-2010

Upon arriving to New Zealand, I established myself in the role of golf course superintendent at Akarana Golf Course. The club is considered as one of the leading courses within the Central Auckland region and during my time at the club we hosted numerous National events which included the NZ Seniors in 2010.

