

Insider's Guide to Outdoor Lighting

Transforming Outdoor Spaces Into Stunning Night Scenes





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It's been 35 years here at The Garden Lighting Company, and in that time we've helped our clients refresh, renovate, and revitalise their gardens and outdoor landscapes with outdoor lighting.

Founded on the concept that your outdoor area represents more than just a space to park your car – this guide is designed to be an extension of the person using it: informative and impactful.

Contained within this short guide is some helpful tips and ideas we've accumulated over the years on how to use outdoor lighting more effectively.

In the next few pages, we'll cover the five critical Keys to using outdoor lighting to transform your garden and outdoor areas into a magical wonderland.

We've tried to make the guide as simple and easy to understand as possible. If you're looking for useful ideas and lots of inspiration, we trust that you'll find it all here and we look forward to talking with you soon.

Kind regards.

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CRITICAL KEY ONE: Start with your 'Ideal Results'

Thank you Barry! The lights are magic. They really set the garden off and we have had loads of compliments.

- Hamish Burt

Your dream outdoor space is not a dream at all, it's an achievable reality if you have the correct information and tools at your disposal. You don't have to be a green thumbed garden genius to transform your outdoor space into something you can be proud of.

So with that in mind, let's jump right into it.

The first critical Key to using outdoor lighting successfully is asking yourself one very pertinent question: 'what is my ideal end result?'

The reason is simple: If you have an overall aesthetic goal in mind, or a sense of functionality you would like to achieve, you won't be tempted to pick up lighting fixtures at the hardware store that won't suit your space. Sure, there are a great range of lights available on the market, but if they don't align with your aesthetic goal or provide you with the purpose you're seeking – you'll waste a whole lot of time, money and energy.



Now, if you're not sure what your end goal is, consider the following: *Is your ideal end result safety and security?*

Perhaps you have a long driveway that makes you anxious at night and you've always wanted the security of having it well-lit with a clear path demarcated.

Or maybe you seek the safety of having the area around your pool or garden illuminated at night to prevent the risk of someone injuring themselves.

Is your ideal end result simply that you want to enjoy your beautiful garden at night as much as you enjoy it during the day?

If you've invested a lot of time and effort in curating picturesque outdoor areas around your home – why not enjoy them at night too?

From our own experience, most clients find that when they install outdoor lighting, they get up to 65% more use from their existing outdoor areas. With such a wide range of lighting products on the market, there's no reason you can't achieve the same.

Is your ideal end result that you want friends and family over more often?

Many of our clients told us that when they installed outdoor lighting, they ended up creating brand new living areas that they now get a lot more use from. Simply installing lights became a fun, fresh project of transforming the whole outdoor space.

Don't reserve your outdoor areas for the daytime only. In the warmer months, you can show off your hard work with evening soirees for your friends and family to enjoy. With the right lights, you can create a magazine worthy scene.

Fantastic company with great service and support!!! From design to installation and support Barry and his team were great to deal with.

- Dale Smith

Do you have particular features of your garden or outdoor areas that you want to frame as a centre piece?

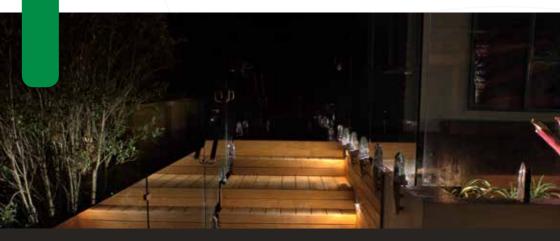
It could be a water feature, your favourite tree, a special statue and so on. With the right outdoor lighting you can truly illuminate and frame these features to show off their full potential.

We've created a handy little prompt for you to take action on your 'ideal end result' below.

TAKE ACTION

- 1. Describe this 'ideal end result' in a short paragraph if you can.
- 2. How would your 'ideal end result' make you 'feel'?

And if it's inspiration you're looking for, we provide every client with helpful ideas on how they can easily transform their outdoor areas with the right lighting to truly refresh and rejuvenate their homes.



Very professional, nothing too much trouble. Their advice and suggestions were simple but very effective. Very happy with the end result.

- Phil and Judy Pacey

CRITICAL KEY TWO: 'Less is more'

I highly recommend The Garden Lighting Co they were very efficient in calling back, quoting and getting the job completed in very quick time. They look great !!

- Guy Hilson

We've all heard the saying "less is more", and nowhere is this more true than in the world of lighting. Using just a few lights in the most strategic ways is one of the most important keys for effective outdoor lighting in any location. The most ambient outdoor lighting effects are usually achieved by using subtle lighting. Here's one simple way to assess your outdoor lighting:

"If you can't see the stars, it's too bright."

Here at the Garden Lighting Company, one of our pet dislikes is 'glare.' The last thing you want when you're sitting in the garden enjoying a barbecue or drink with a friend, is the light behind them shining right into your eyes until you're forced to hold your hand up. It's uncomfortable, and it's unnecessary.

Another reason we don't like glare is that in some circumstances it becomes a hazard.





Just imagine you are walking upstairs at night and the lights on your stairs are so bright that it's hard to see where to place your feet – it can result in a sorry accident. This also makes it dangerous for young children or pets.

The good news is that there are a number of simple strategies that will help you to minimise glare with your outdoor lighting, and we share these strategies with all our clients.

Remember, it's not just about the lights you choose. It's about the lighting effects that you create. This involves positioning the lights strategically, so that you get the right light fitting, in the right place, at the right strength.

Something that is useful to bear in mind is that there are different lighting themes you can use in your outdoor areas: Accent, safety, and mood lighting. Accent and safety lighting concerns the surrounding area – where the lights act as a way to demarcate a path.

Just want to let you know that the lights the guys installed yesterday look FANTASTIC! They did such a great job, were a pleasure to deal with and couldn't recommend them and your company high enough. Thanks again.

- Matt McHardy

One of the most important things we like to do with all our clients is demonstrate how to get better value from any outdoor lighting they install (check critical Key number three for more detail). One way we guarantee this is to make sure their outdoor lights work 'double duty' as it were.

You can install safety lighting for example, in such a way that it will spill out onto the surrounding areas rather than being laser focused on the particular path you set it up for. The end result is that safety lights are not only functional – but they end up flattering other aspects of the garden at the same time.

Mood lighting, as the name suggests, means creating a subtle and ambient outdoor room atmosphere, which is an extension of the indoors. Those warm and welcoming peachy tones blend harmoniously with the environment to create a truly gorgeous mood. We use an array of special techniques with reflection and water features, to look at how we can maximise the features.

Often, we recommend placing a light under a waterfall so the light travels up the water column – or have it aimed at where some of the water is bouncing on to a pond and causing air bubbles, so that the air bubbles are really highlighted and bring out this feature...



Garden Lighting Company did a wonderful job from the information, plan and installation. Now we leave the curtains open, its a bit cold outside at the moment, and turn the lights on and enjoy our meal with a lovely view of our favourite spots day and now also at night! Thanks.

- Tim Bartley



We're always looking for clever and innovative ways to turn mundane features into magical ones. For instance, in the photo above, we have lit this palm so that it projects a lovely silhouette or shadow on that very plain wall. It just brings that wall to life at night, especially if there's a little bit of breeze.

KEY POINTS

Remember: it's always about the 'lighting effects' you want to create. You then use light fittings to create those effects.

Examples of why you should always consult a professional...

More often than not, there will be a large tree that a client wants to illuminate at night to make it truly stunning.

TREE

Non-professional: Placing a bright light at the base of the tree. Sure, it will light the tree, but what happens is that the trunk and the lower half is now too bright. The top of the tree is too dark – it looks like amateur work.

Really good process from advice to quote to installation. Delivered with courtesy in time and on budget. I recommend them.

- Ian Blair

Professional: We would say 'ok, to highlight this tree well, we will place a number of lights around the tree that are not nearly as bright. Perhaps one up the trunk to highlight the sculptural aspect of the tree, and then two more strategically placed at either side to highlight the foliage and the canopy, creating the beautiful feature of that tree.'

PATH

Pathways are among the most common reason for clients wanting outdoor lighting.

Non-professional: Places lights directly on path, or directly outside its parameters.

Professionals: When lighting a path, we'll look at the garden around it and then we choose to use outdoor lights that reflect the light back down, so it not only lights the path but also the low planting.

It is far better to place a floodlight low on the ground next to the path, as this will flood across the path creating a charming V effect as well as subtly lighting any beautiful foliage on the other side of the path, so that the focus is on the path but the rest is all subtly lit.

We always aim to create an effect, rather than flooding a whole path. This results in a V of light going across a path, fading out to a darker area. And then you've got another V of light fading in. You can still see where you're going, and it creates an interesting illuminating effect.

KEY POINTS

Remember that the best lighting effects derive from subtle lighting. Always follow the 'less is more' approach when using outdoor lighting in your gardens and outside spaces.

Awesome service from start to finish The most professional company and people I've ever had in my home Lights are fabulous - Anna Irvine

CRITICAL KEY THREE: Get the best value from the money you invest

"Quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten." - Sir Henry Royce

When clients install outdoor lighting, there are some simple things they can do to get the best value from the money they invest.

O1 Look for outdoor lighting with a long warranty

A warranty means quality, which is why all of our New Zealand made Moonscape light fittings come with a 10-year warranty.

And what's more? If you choose the right quality outdoor lighting, the lights will often last a lot longer than the warranty!

We don't settle for second best, and neither should you. In fact, the light fittings we have on our own property, which is 200 metres from the sea, have been in place for over 30 years. They're still as good as the day they went in. Other installations include lights that are on the highwater mark.



Great job done, well planned and implemented, to budget and on time. Listened to our needs. – Rick Johnston

O2 For best value, it helps to know what's important in an outdoor light fitting.

We've seen many clients whose assumptions can cost them a pretty penny. For instance, you might have an outdoor light that you believe is made of copper, so it should last a long time, right? Wrong.

When you look closer, you see that what's holding the head of the light to the body is just a piece of steel or a steel screw, and this is not even galvanised or stainless steel. So within a short period of time it just rusts, corrodes or falls apart.

That's why we always inform our clients that the most important component in any outdoor light fitting is actually the lamp holder. After all, that's what you plug the bulb into – and they frequently fail if you use ones that are sub-par.

Here, we only use a high-quality German lamp holder and that seldom fails. With cheaper quality lamp holders, you will find that your outdoor light bulbs are blowing all the time due to things like corrosion, which is a certainly not a problem you should be having.



Excellent service and a great vision for how we could really bring our garden to life. Happily recommend these guys."

- ollylynch



Making sure your outdoor lighting is always 'future proofed' – in other words, you can change or modify it easily as new lighting options become available.

A good example is LED lighting.

LED lamps/bulbs have been a game changer for the world of outdoor lighting. If you don't already know, LED stands for light emitting diode. LED lighting products produce light up to 90% more efficiently than incandescent light bulbs.

In today's world, over 95% of installations are entirely comprised of LED with the only real exception being when lights are close to a heat source, as the electronics in the LED could damage.

Good quality LED lamps that are designed for enclosed garden fixtures are a little bit more expensive to purchase than conventional lamps, but they are far more economical in the long run as they use approximately 10-20% of the energy and last 10 times longer.

The best thing about all the light fittings we have ever installed is that 95% of them can easily be retrofitted with LED lights at any time (yes, even ones we put in over 20 years ago!) In other words, our outdoor light fittings are all 'future proofed'.

Great products, great advice, and great people to work with. We are very happy with how the garden lighting works, and the advice we were given. Thanks so much!

04 Understanding the real cost of buying 'cheap' outdoor lighting.

Written over 100 years ago, Philosopher John Ruskin said it best when he stated:

"It's unwise to pay too much, but it's worse to pay too little. When you pay too much, you lose a little money – that is all. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot – it can't be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run, and if you do that you will have enough to pay for something better."

- John Ruskin

This is otherwise known as: "you get what you pay for".

We see this all the time at the Garden Lighting Company. Over the past few years, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of people that contact us solely because they installed low quality or inappropriate lighting that seemed a 'bargain' at the time.

Then, when we go to check, we often end up fixing the entire set-up by replacing all their fittings with a quality product.

At which point, it goes from very cheap to a very expensive exercise. Not only did they waste the money on the cheap lights in the first place, they now have to pay again to have the job done properly with superior products.

This brings us neatly to a very common saying we tell people who are thinking of installing outdoor lighting: *'Do it right or don't do it at all.'*

- Mark McLean

Provided excellent initial consultation and presentation of options, followed up by great delivery – even when dealing with the unexpected! Very nice people who were a pleasure to deal with.

05 Getting good value is all about building 'flexibility' into your outdoor lighting.

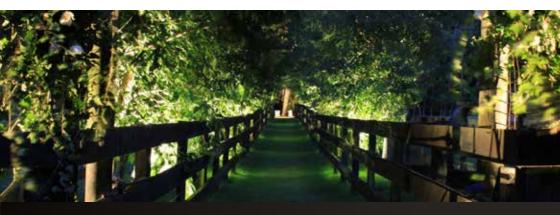
The idea is that as your outdoor areas change, you should easily be able to modify or add additional lighting features if you choose to.

06 Finally, keeping in mind the 'quality scale'.

Imagine that the outdoor light fittings you could buy are rated on a scale from 1 to 10.

Now '1' is the lowest end of the quality scale and '10' is the highest end of the scale. A light fitting at around '1' or '2' on the quality scale is cheap, and will usually work for a short time only, rendering it completely useless in the long-run. Think of the light fitting as a car – it would be like an old clunker that is almost ready for the scrap heap.

A light fitting at '10' on the quality scale is the best that money can buy. Like a brand-new Rolls Royce car, this light fitting looks stunning and is beautifully engineered.



Barry and team did a great job of the garden lighting. Our night-time garden has been transformed from shadowy blackness to elegant highlights of the trees and palms. Can't wait for the warm weather to arrive so we can show it off.
- Sharon Spence

Our number one recommendation at the Garden Light Company is the happy medium...

Use outdoor light fittings that are at least '7-8' on the quality scale. So if these light fittings were a car, they would be like buying brand new Holden Calais or similar.

A high-quality car combines substance with style

An additional benefit of choosing outdoor lights that are '7-8' or higher on the quality scale, is that they will usually meet the appropriate Australian and New Zealand electrical and waterproofing standards (yes, you need this if you want lights that work well for a long time.)

Now naturally, you can always go higher up the 'quality scale' if you wish to – but we're just letting you know where the good stuff starts, which is around lucky number 7.

Here at The Garden Lighting Company, we use a wide range of outdoor lights. And these are all at a minimum of '7+' on the 'quality scale' and go higher.

KEY POINTS

Whether you are investing a few thousand dollars (or considerably more) on outdoor lighting, make sure you get the best value for your investment.

When you invest your money wisely on outdoor lighting, it will provide you with years of use and enjoyment.

The great thing about working with experts is you only have to brief the overall effect you are after and they make all the recommendations. Micah selected the right lights for the right positions to bring maximum drama to our garden. It looks magical.

- Tracey Fox

CRITICAL KEY FOUR:

Get Expert Help

We can't stress this one enough!

"If you think it's expensive to hire a professional to do the job, wait until you hire an amateur." - **Red Adair**

A proven way to curate areas with good lighting that look like a scene from a magazine, is to get expert help from a business who specialises in outdoor lighting.

By using expert help, you will cut down on the time and effort of having to learn what not only looks good, but is also cost effective and will last for a long time. Experts have done the hard work so you don't have to, they will demystify the world of lighting so you can make informed decisions.

Plus, an expert in outdoor lighting has experienced thousands of different outdoor lighting projects. So they can give you excellent advice on what would be best suited for your particular property.



We love looking at the garden at night. The Garden lighting Company are so professional. They gave good advice and listened to customers' requests. They completed the quality job as scheduled. I recommended your services to our next-door neighbour and they are delighted with the results. Excellent service.

- Doctor Joe McDermott

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So how do you find a great outdoor lighting firm?

The most obvious way is to talk to people who have regular contact with businesses that advise and install outdoor lighting – such as landscapers, gardeners, and garden centres (or your neighbours with the pretty lights!). Ask them which outdoor lighting firms they would highly recommend.

You can conduct a simple Google search for terms like 'garden lighting installation' and see which results could potentially be of help.

The following are 10 guidelines on how to find the best outdoor lighting firm for your project

1: Look for an outdoor lighting firm that has large numbers of delighted clients.

Ideally, they should have been in business for a number of years and have a few hundred (or more) delighted clients to show for it. Once you identify a potentially good firm, simply ring them up and explain that you are interested in having outdoor lighting installed in your property.

2: Make sure that the firm will personally visit your property before making any outdoor lighting recommendations.

3: Look at how this business treats you when they visit your property.

- 1. Do they ask a lot of questions to help you discover more about the 'ideal end result' that you are looking for?
- 2. Do they give you some helpful ideas that you may not have thought of yourself?
- 3. Do they show you how to 'future proof' your outdoor lighting?

Thank you so much Barry and Micah for lighting up my front garden. You are a great team and a pleasure to work with. Just great advice and no hard sell! I had a note in my letter box from a passer-by to say my front garden looked magical at night ! It's been two years since you up-lit the back garden, I've never had a problem and it looks as fabulous as the day it was installed.

- Patti Piper

4: Find out the warranty and guarantees this outdoor lighting firm offers with their work.

The general rule is that the longer the warranty and guarantees that a business provides, the more confident they are that the fixtures and work they do will last a long time.

(We offer a minimum 10-year warranty on all our Moonscape lighting installations so are more than happy to come back and fix any problems should they do occur.)

5: Ask them what happens if there are problems with the lighting that they have installed for you

Will someone from this outdoor lighting firm be available to sort it out? Or does a client have to take on the burden themselves?

6: Ask them when they require final payment.

Here at The Garden Lighting Company, we don't ask for final payment until a client is delighted with the job we have done for them. But it's important that you ask about the policy of your chosen firm as it clarifies expectations both for you and for them.



Thanks very much for the work carried out at my home in Titirang. They look great and it was a pleasure working with you and Mika on the project. Who knows, you might be right and we want the rest done...

- Andy Gibson

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7: If it's important to you, ask the firm about the 'sustainability' of their light fittings.

Don't be afraid to ask questions that matter to you. Sustainability just means the amount of natural resources that go into making each light – and you'll be surprised at the wonderful options that use minimum natural resources and still look great and function perfectly.

8: Ask to read any testimonials a business might have on file from previous clients.

You will have noticed the number of testimonials that we have included throughout this guide – and we even have a complete section at the end of the guide with more social proof of our superior standards and workmanship. Look for testimonials that provide detailed feedback on the outdoor lighting



firm you are considering using. The following points will help you to organise the information you find during your research:

- 1. What were they like to deal with?
- 2. How helpful were they?
- 3. What was the end result like?
- 4. How did they respond to problems?

Exceptional service! We are thrilled with the result, our garden now looks spectacular at night and we love spending time out there. We came across The Garden Lighting Co online, and we found them very friendly and professional from the beginning to end. The products used are excellent quality and look great! These guys know what they are doing!

- Anna McDermott

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9: Find out how 'flexible' the business is in terms of the amount of work they can do in a given outdoor lighting project. This is important to note, as not all clients want the same thing.

A popular choice among many of our clients is to have one outdoor lighting firm do the project from conception to completion. That way, we can control the quality of every individual part of the project and ensure our clients get the ideal results they envisioned.

We supply the lights, provide the detailed advice and perform the installation. Some clients prefer to supply their own light fittings, but have us do the installation.

Even our most confident clients recognise the necessity of using our decades of expertise, to guarantee so the light fittings they have chosen are going to be properly placed to create the exact light effects they are seeking. We also have clients that simply want us to provide a detailed outdoor design and lighting plan to serve as their blueprint. At the Garden Lighting Company, we work to our clients' custom requirements.

10: Finally, listen to your intuition

How do you 'feel' about using this business? Remember your gut feeling is often right. So, don't ignore i.



Barry and Micah did a fantastic job at our home. They brought ideas to the table which we didn't think of and have made our home and trees look amazing at night. We have them planned to come back and light our drive next. On budget and on time! Thank you."

- Ben Gibson

CRITICAL KEY FIVE: Take Action!

Professionalism from first contact with Barry to job completion. Communication was exemplary during the consultation stage. The young man (Micah) who actually did the work not only confirmed various aspects of the installation as he progressed, but on completion he walked the garden with me and took the time to explain every aspect of the project. Very highly recommend.

- Linda Scott

Perhaps the most important key of all, is taking action. It will help turn your visions into reality, through a realistic and actionable plan. Plan out your ideas, organise your to-do list and keep yourself on the path to progress with your vision.

Here are two quick action suggestions:

1: Take 5-10 minutes to visualise and write down your 'ideal end result'. Can you imagine what benefits you would be enjoying?

2: Contact us at the Garden Lighting Company for a no-obligation chat or consultation. We are more than happy to assist you with some useful ideas on all things outdoor lighting. Redefine your outdoor space with the Garden Lighting Company.

Our extensive experience in outdoor lighting enables us to provide a seamless, superior service. We'll transform your outdoor lighting concepts into a tangible reality. And if it's inspiration you're looking for, there is no charge or obligation to chat with us. We are a family-owned firm and it's our strong family values that have enabled us to become as reliable and responsive as our work.



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Testimonials

WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING



The Garden Lighting Company gave us wonderful advice on garden lighting and their technical ability is excellent. We got a great final result. They also worked in well with the landscape company and builder. The stunning outdoor night effects in our home allow us to enjoy our gardens and landscapes at all times of the day. We also have more safety in the gardens at night.

- Phil & Mel Maguire

The lighting was for a complex with a number of owners having an interest in the lighting etc. I am pleased to say that The garden Lighting Co were professional in all my dealings with them, they were also punctual which is a refreshing change. They also communicated promptly and after the lighting was installed, came back when a couple of minor issues arose without question.

- Steve Lawrence

WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING

The service of the Garden Lighting Company is professional and reliable. You turn up when you say you will. I like your willingness to return promptly and make minor adjustments to meet our high expectations. I like the quality of your products and their superior energy efficiency. As a result of using your services we have a more distinctive and impressive night display of the garden and surrounding areas. It's a more welcoming feel for guests and friends. I now have a high quality and enduring lighting feature. I recommend the services of the Garden Lighting Company to other people because of the quality of your products and service. You invested time and effort to understand our requirements. You took care of the complete installation and provided ideas and solutions to enhance the results.

- Stephen Boyce

I recommend the Garden Lighting Company because of your knowledge and experience in siting of lighting. When using your services there are no hassles. You take care of the complete installation and liaise with other trades. You are efficient and do what you say on dates/times indicated. I like your efficient service and pricing. You worked well within budget indications. You provided the 'final touch' by providing night time lighting to the garden project I have worked on for 7 years. Another benefit is the use of your experience to enhance main landscape features. (Which has probably added to the capital value of the property.)

- Chris Carter

The Garden Lighting Company are a great team to deal with. Their ongoing knowledge of our garden lighting plan means it can be added to at any time. We now have trouble free lighting throughout our garden. This allows us to enjoy the form of the trees into the evenings. The Garden Lighting Company responds promptly to requests for assistance. They give sound advice based on experience and deliver an efficient installation of quality products. We highly recommend them.

- Megan Taylor

WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING

It's good to deal with local businesses like the Garden Lighting Company that are knowledgeable and passionate about what they do. I appreciated the advice I received to get the best match of products/options for my budget. We now have areas around our garden that were previously dark wildernesses that now make stunning statements. I recommend the Garden Lighting Company because of their specialist products, numerous options, flexibility and friendly 'no hassle' advice.

- Grant Williams

When using the Garden Lighting Company there are no hassles. They take care of the complete installation and final payment is not due until a client is completely satisfied. They have created stunning out door night effects in our home. The Garden Lighting Company is friendly and listened carefully to what we wanted. We now get a lot more use and enjoyment from our outdoor areas.

- Kulesh deSilva

We were introduced to The Garden Lighting company in 2013 by our garden designer Robin Shafer. Barry Sluiters knowledge and expertise added another dimension to our extensive landscaping project, accentuating the design and impact of the garden at night. We continue to enjoy and never tire of this impressive display of garden lighting five years on. The Garden Lighting Company, in addition to their initial instalment, has an efficient and professional follow-up service when we require them. We couldn't recommend them more highly.

- Chris and Trish Dickey

We contracted the garden lighting company to give us a plan for the lighting around our new pool area. By the time we had finished installing the pool area i had them replace all the lighting on our entire property. There approach to lighting as an artform rather than just a source of light was inspirational. Barry and his team were easy to work with and the quality of product and workmanship was fantastic, a pleasure to have working around our home.

- Simon Skelton

WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING

Our landscape architect recommended The Garden Lighting Company's services and we were impressed from the very beginning through to the end result. Barry provided a consultative approach that set them apart from other lighting companies, providing an on-site review of the design elements, plants and important features of our new garden. He was easy to contact when we had questions, prompt in responding and provided excellent follow-up when something needed to be changed. One major highlight of the process was once everything was installed, Barry returned at night to "tweak" each light, therefore maximising their impact. In subsequent years when I had a new area to illuminate, they again provided top notch service and quick responsiveness. We would highly recommend The Garden Lighting Company to anyone who wants to turn their outdoor living space into something really special

- nzbeatties

We have a holiday house on Kawau Island in the Hauraki Gulf, and commissioned The Garden Lighting Company to install garden and walkway lighting around our property. We were concerned about the harsh salt environment, as the lights were within 5 m of the high tide. We can also get some fierce storms, with little protection from driving rain. I am impressed that even after 8 years of operation, nothing has failed, and the lights are still operating as well the day they were installed. The results have been stunning, and I continually get comments from visitors and neighbours about the wonderful effect the lights have on showing off the natural beauty of the trees and gardens."

- Bryce Howard - Kawau Island





Thank You

for taking the time to read this guide. We trust that it gave you some helpful ideas along with some inspiration to get closer to your goals.

We would love to be of assistance in helping you to use lighting to transform your outdoor areas, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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