



NZILA MONIER BRICKMAKERS AWARDS 1989

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IN LANDSCAPE WORK IN THE WRITTEN FORM - CATEGORY I
LANDSCAPE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Diane Lucas is concerned about a landscape she loves and understands. She communicates its values clearly and systematically. The values are given depth and a perspective in time by reference to literature, paintings, history, and the place of Maori culture. Her multi-dimensional exploration and analysis never becomes disintegrative but rather reinforces the frameworks she establishes.

The report is convincing, interesting, and comprehensive. A very clear sense of place is established and the potential impacts of change given a context. Above all, the report is easy to read in its straightforward style and logical arguments lead to well supported conclusions.

The final report has been tailored to suit a relatively limited budget. Nevertheless it succeeds admirably in its articulation of the values and concerns of a landscapes people to a client who must be moved to respond to them; and tread with respect.