

GORSE GONE IN A DAY

Improve your land's value in hours by removing gorse and other noxious weeds without chemical sprays

Transforming paddocks from unusable eyesores into great looking areas that help pay for themselves is keeping Ken Borg's company busy.

Ken has been in business since 1997 as a qualified builder and started All About Earth Moving 2005 to offer clients a range of land enhancement services.

The purchase of an \$80,000 mulching attachment to his digger gave the company an edge and led the company into a whole new area of land clearing services.

The firm's go-anywhere digger is able to clear acres of gorse, long grass and noxious weeds in a matter of hours.

"Land is expensive and so owners need to make every inch pay for itself," says Ken. "Whether they want to increase grazing land for their cattle or increase the land's resale value, removing unwanted shrubbery such as gorse can make a big difference."

All About Earth Moving's services really is a case of 'no job too big' as its machinery is able to access any gradient and plough into gorse the size of trees — and mulch it down to nothing.

"The mulcher is very powerful and can turn gorse into tiny fragments," says Ken.

"Getting good results is far quicker than spraying which can take months to kill gorse. Even after gorse is dead, it still sits on the land looking brown and horrible — it can take years to deteriorate and break down.

"Using the mulcher gives an instant result, the gorse is there one moment and gone the next."

Mulching gorse saves on using expensive and dangerous chemical sprays too, says Ken.

"There is a place for spraying gorse because we all know that this is a hardy weed that doesn't die easily," says Ken.

"Gorse seeds can live in the ground for up to 50 years — so the best anyone can do is manage the problem."

Ken recommends people save money by using a selective spray on gorse re-sprouting that may appear the following season after the machine has been over the land.

"Gorse can really choke up the land, so by removing it we give grass a chance to grow," says Ken. "Of course, gorse may begin to sprout in time, so we recommend the land owner keep an eye on this and perform targeted spraying when required, normally the following season.

"This saves a fortune in chemicals and is better for the land. Mass spraying of large areas is not something I would recommend as it can also take out native bush that you are trying to keep.

"Mulching breaks up the gorse so it rots down and puts nutrients into the soil to promote grass growth, the mulch also stops soil run off when it rains.

Ken says real estate agents value the work his firm does as removing gorse increases the chances of land being sold.

"Real estate agents know we can make land far more attractive and sellable — after all — who wants to buy land covered in acres of gorse and other noxious weeds?

"What we can offer people is a very quick way to add value to their land. So it is a perfect solution for land owners who need to free land up for grazing live stock."

Apart from gorse, All About Earth Moving can remove all sorts of noxious weeds on steep hills, including trees still standing in place down to ground level.

"Using track grips fitted to our digger means our machinery can go anywhere," says Ken. "And while long grass may not be such a big problem during winter, in summer it can be a fire hazard. We can remove it quickly and easily and give landowners peace of mind."

Some people find it hard to understand what an effective job the company's machinery can do.

"So we had a video made so people can see with their own eyes how we can transform a paddock in hours — anyone can watch it on our website," says Ken.

Using such powerful machinery, health and safety comes first, second and third for Ken.

"The safety of people, livestock and property is the top priority for us," he says. "We understand we are working on other people's land with very powerful machinery. So health and safety is a priority."

Naturally, the company is fully insured so landowners can be confident that if anything untoward did happen on site, they will not be left out of pocket.

"Our business is built on our reputation, people trust us and building on that trust is very important to me personally," says Ken.

Watch All About Earth Moving's video at the company's website: www.allaboutearthmoving.co.nz

For more details about the company's range of services, call: 0800 600 500, 09 425 4520 or 021 635 577.

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