



UMS acquires TLC Group of Companies

On 1 November 2007 Urban Maintenance Systems Pty Ltd announced the acquisition of the TLC Group of companies, including TLC Total Landscape Care and TLC Graffiti Removal Services. TLC is a Sydney based company specialising in the maintenance of the external environment of properties through its landscape and graffiti services. TLC was formed in 1989 primarily to provide landscape maintenance services to clients in the Sydney metropolitan region. Over the proceeding years the company grew from maintaining individual properties to undertaking extensive property portfolios, servicing Councils, government departments and large scale Defence bases with over 100 staff.

Additionally, TLC has also developed professional graffiti removal and associated cleaning related services that it provides to Council, government and private clients. TLC's Graffiti solution is a planned proactive approach that is measurable, objective and ensures a rapid response. TLC has many current term-based contracts with the Sydney City Council (graffiti and open space), Blacktown City Council (open space), Marrickville City Council (graffiti) and National Parks and Wildlife Service (open space).

Mike Hoy, General Manager – UMS Infrastructure Services commented that the acquisition of TLC will further consolidate UMS' Sydney based operations, strengthen its position in open space and horticultural maintenance and deliver additional skills and resources. UMS can now offer this greater capability to existing or new customers. It also allows the growth of horticultural services into other states where UMS has traditionally been strong, as well as to further expand UMS infrastructure and FM services into NSW.

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