

## Maintenance

Having successfully designed, grown and installed the ANS Living Wall System™, maintenance is essential to guarantee the wall has a fresh and vibrant appearance on an ongoing basis. ANS offer a professional maintenance contract to maintain the living wall on site. This ensures that the Living Wall grows suitably, is pruned accurately and is fed as appropriate.

Once plants have finished flowering, the dead flowers are removed and the apical dominance of the plants is kept in check. This ensures a healthy wall, aesthetically and scientifically.

Site visits are carried out as required to carry out the following work

- Visually inspect the wall
- Check the moisture levels in wall and adjust irrigation as necessary
- Check the well-being of plants
- Carry out remedial work to wall as found to be necessary
- Remove weeds
- Prune in accordance with seasonal requirements
- Dead head as necessary
- Treat for pest and disease
- Apply feed and nutrient as necessary
- Check and service irrigation plant and ensure correct operation
- Sweep and tidy below wall
- Check run off outlets for blockage
- Replant at any plants that have failed due to poor workmanship

The ANS promise is that with our maintenance programme in place the living wall will be kept in its original pristine condition.

