

## Small Back Yard



### The Challenge

This small neglected back yard area was immediately adjacent to the side of the house, situated behind the garage.

Never really used, a retaining wall had been constructed from recycled railway sleepers some years before, and failure of the wall was beginning due to the damp conditions of the soil being retained.



Space behind the wall was tight due to the large trees which the owner did not want to lose.

### The Solution

An Anchor Retaining wall (Anchor Highland Stone—similar to Anchor Bayfield Stone) was constructed, incorporating lights and a subtle curve to give the area a new lease of life.

A natural look, in keeping with the surrounding area was paramount in the clients eyes.

The top of the wall was stepped to reduce its impact on the tight space and to follow the slope, with caps used to give a full finish to the stepped wall.

Construction was quick, no mortar or wet trades were involved, despite the tight access and working area.

The drainage fill behind the wall ensures the wall remains dry and clean and that any water is taken away from the wall safely.