

# SECTION 4

## WATER SENSITIVE URBAN DESIGN

# CASEY STANDARD WATER SENSITIVE URBAN DESIGN DRAWINGS REQUIREMENTS

CLAUSE 56 OF THE PLANNING SCHEME REQUIRES THAT ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS COMPLY WITH BEST PRACTICE STORMWATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES AS STATED IN THE URBAN STORMWATER BEST PRACTICE ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES (1999). THIS DRAWING SET HAS BEEN PREPARED TO AID CONSULTANTS AND DEVELOPERS IN REGARD TO MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT.

THE DRAWINGS CONTAINED IN THIS SET ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVE. CHANGES AND ADDITIONS CAN BE MADE TO SUIT DIFFERENT SITE REQUIREMENTS AND PROJECTS PROVIDED COUNCIL AGREES TO THESE CHANGES. THE AIM OF THE DRAWING SET IS TO CREATE SUCCESSFUL, LOW MAINTENANCE WSUD PROJECTS WHICH WILL BE SELF SUSTAINING WELL INTO THE FUTURE AND WHICH WILL SUPPLEMENT THE LOCAL LANDSCAPE AND ECOLOGY OF URBAN ENVIRONMENTS.

## DESIGN

1. AS INDICATED ON THE STANDARD DRAWINGS DIMENSIONS OF SWALES AND ROAD RESERVE WIDTHS ARE MINIMUM ONLY. THE DESIGNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SIZING THE SWALES TO CATER FOR THE 5 YEAR ARI FLOW AND UNDERGROUND PIPE SYSTEM FOR BOTH WATER QUALITY TREATMENT. THE TOTAL ROAD RESERVE MUST BE DESIGNED TO HANDLE A 100 YEAR EVENT.
2. THE DESIGNER IS DIRECTED TO USE THE MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION W.S.U.D. ENGINEERING PROCEDURES (STORMWATER) MANUAL TO ADEQUATELY SIZE SWALES, BIORETENTION AND NODAL SYSTEMS. DRAINAGE SYSTEM TO CATER FOR RUNOFF FLOWS FROM AUSTRALIAN RAINFALL AND RUNOFF
3. SWALES CANNOT BE USED IN DRAINAGE EASEMENTS WITHIN LOTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
4. SOIL TESTS TO OCCUR PRIOR TO THE DESIGN OF W.S.U.D ELEMENTS. W.S.U.D ELEMENTS MAY NOT BE USED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IN AREAS WITH CLAY SUBSURFACES.
4. THE DESIGNER MUST MAKE PROVISION FOR THE FLUSHING OUT AND/OR RODDING OF THE BIORETENTION SYSTEMS PERFORATED PIPES.
5. EARTHWORKS CONSTRUCTION TOLERANCES SHALL BE +/- 10-20 mm.
6. IF LOT DENSITIES ARE SUCH THAT LOT FRONTAGES ARE LESS THAN 14 – 15m STREETScape SYSTEMS ARE CONSIDERED INAPPROPRIATE AND THE DESIGNER IS DIRECTED TO PROVIDE A NODAL END OF LINE TREATMENT.
7. ALL CULVERT CROSSING AND INLETS TO THE PIPE SYSTEM DOWN STREAM OF BIORETENTION SWALES ARE TO BE SET 100mm ABOVE THE INVERT OF THAT SWALE TO FACILITATE PONDING.
8. THE IMPERVIOUS MEMBRANE SURROUNDING THE LOWER SECTION OF THE BIORETENTION TRENCH IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE TRENCH IS GREATER THAN 2.40m OFFSET FROM THE BACK OF KERB AND THE SURROUNDING GROUND IS NON DISPERSIVE.
9. EVEN THOUGH VELOCITIES WITHIN THE SWALE SYSTEM SHOULD BE MINIMAL, TO ACHIEVE SUITABLE WATER QUALITY TREATMENT, THE DESIGNER SHOULD CONSIDER ROCK BEACHING EROSION PROTECTION AROUND INLET AND OUTLET STRUCTURES.
10. EROSION PROTECTION IS TO BE PROVIDED ON BOTH SIDES OF, SWALES IMMEDIATELY AFTER TOP SOILING, IN THE FORM OF A 1.0m WIDE STRIP OF INSTANT TURF. REFER DETAIL PROVIDED.

## LANDSCAPING NOTES:

- 1, LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS ARE DIRECTED TO USE THE RECOMMENDED PLANT LIST PROVIDED IN THE MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION WSUD ENGINEERING PROCEDURES : STORMWATER MANUAL.
2. COUNCILS LANDSCAPE SECTION MUST APPROVE THE PLANT SPECIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION..
3. TREE ROOT BARRIERS ARE TO BE PROVIDED WHERE TREES ARE IN THE VICINTY OF BIORETENTION TRENCHES. "TREEMAX TYPE 1400" OR EQUIVALENT IS TO BE USED.
4. WHERE PLANTED SWALES OR BIORETENTION SWALES ARE ADJACENT TO EXOTIC FLORA, HARD WOOD EDGING SHALL BE SUPPLIED TO DELINEATE A MAINTENANCE EDGE.
5. VEGETATED BIORETENTION SWALES ARE TO BE TOPSOILED TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 200mm.

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NOTES AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

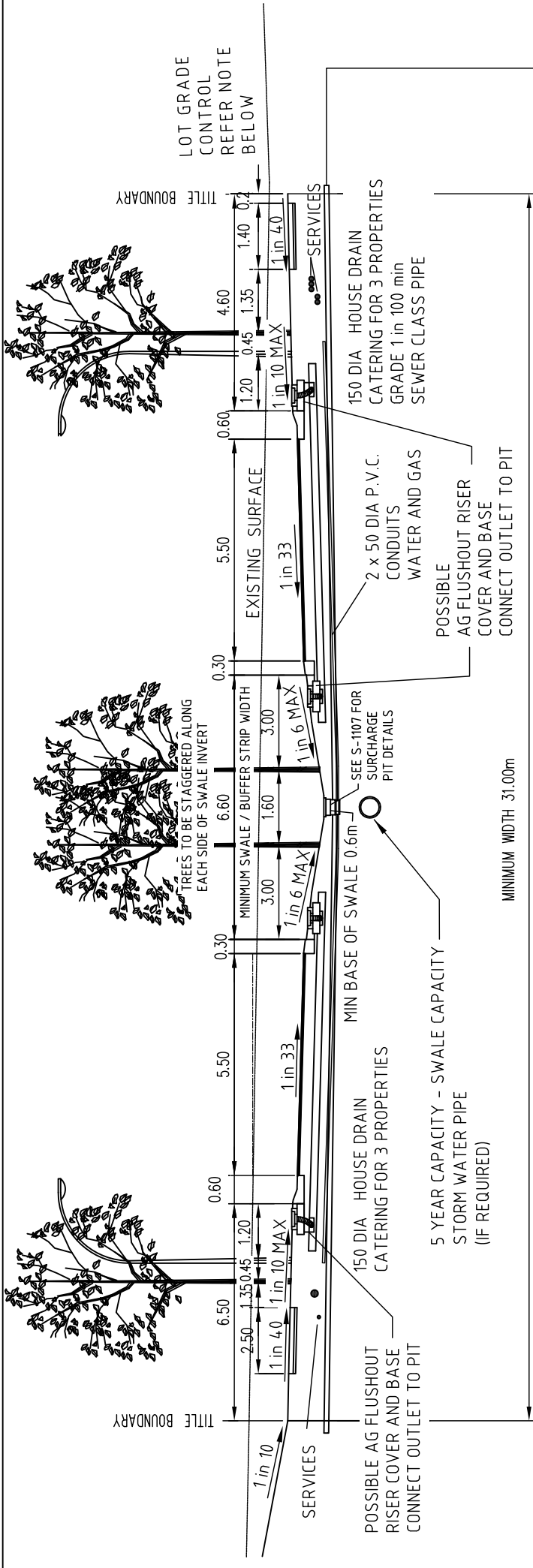


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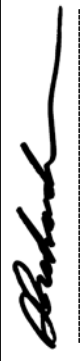
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2. REFER TO CODE OF PRACTICE FOR COORDINATION OF STREET WORKS, VICTORIA FOR SERVICE LOCATION.
3. W.S.U.D ELEMENTS DESIGNED AS PER REQUIREMENTS OF CASEY STD S-1100 AND MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION WSUD ENGINEERING PROCEDURES "STORMWATER MANUAL"
4. REFER TO CASEY STD S-1106 FOR FILTER MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS
5. REFER TO CASEY STD S-1107 FOR SURCHARGE PIT DETAIL
6. GUARD RAIL TO BE PROVIDED AS PER VIC ROAD CLEAR ZONE REQUIREMENTS

DIRECT STORM WATER FROM LOW SIDE ONLY WHEN EXISTING SURFACE FALLS AWAY AT 1 in 150 OR LESS AND FOOTPATH MATCHES EXISTING SURFACE ON THIS SIDE. OTHERWISE DIRECT STORM WATER TO CONVENTIONAL DRAINAGE AT REAR.

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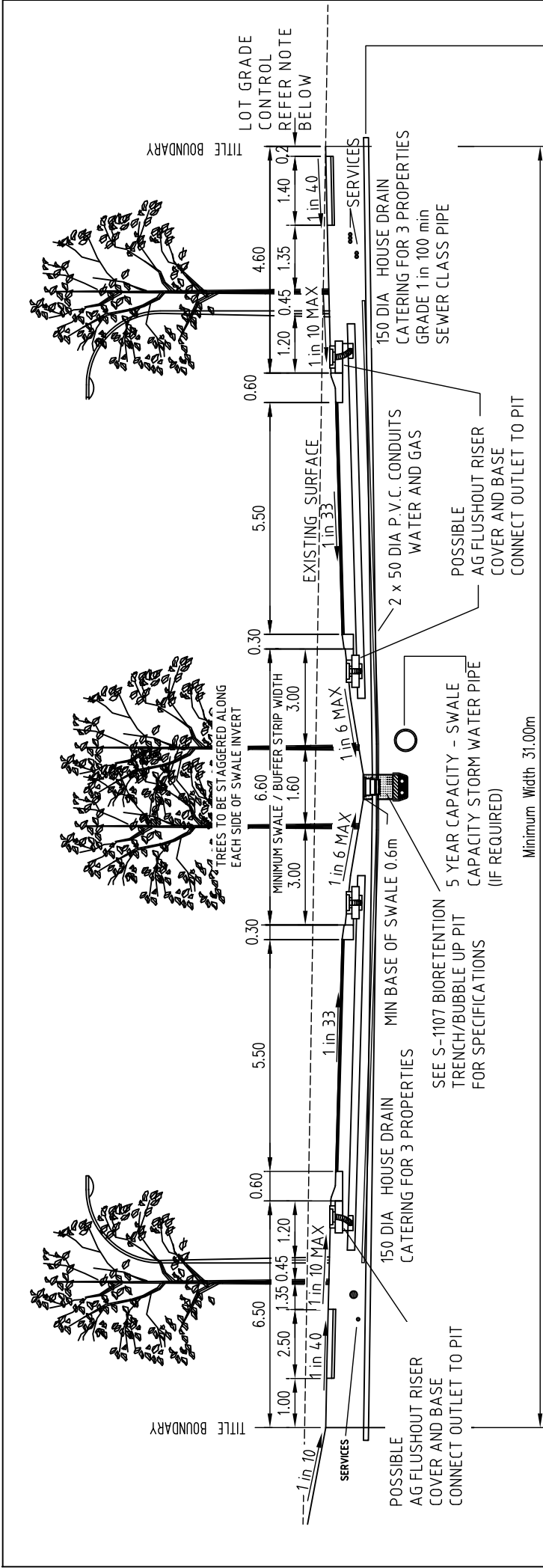
**MEDIAN SWALE AT GRADE**  
**COLLECTOR ROADS (31.00m ROAD RESERVE)**



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WIDER ROAD RESERVE REQUIRED FOR LARGER SWALE  
Minimum Width 31.00m

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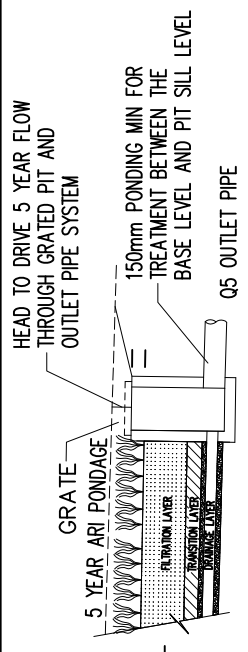
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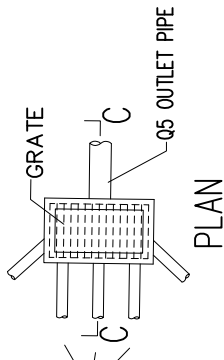
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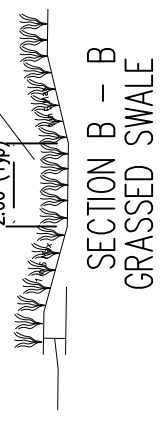
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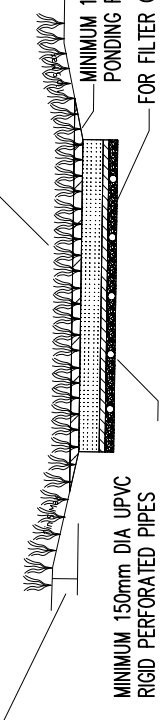
NODAL BIORETENTION SYSTEM BASE AREA SHAPE AND STORAGE AREA SHAPE VARY DEPENDING ON SITE CONSTRAINTS, APPLICATION AND LANDSCAPE CONSIDERATIONS. THE BASE AREA MUST BE SIZED TO MEET CLAUSE 56 REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO STORMWATER POLLUTANT TREATMENT. PERFORMANCE CAN INCLUDE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE UPSTREAM SWALE SYSTEM IN A TREATMENT TRAIN SENSE.

EXCAVATION DEPTH DEPENDANT ON PIPE OUTFALL DEPTH



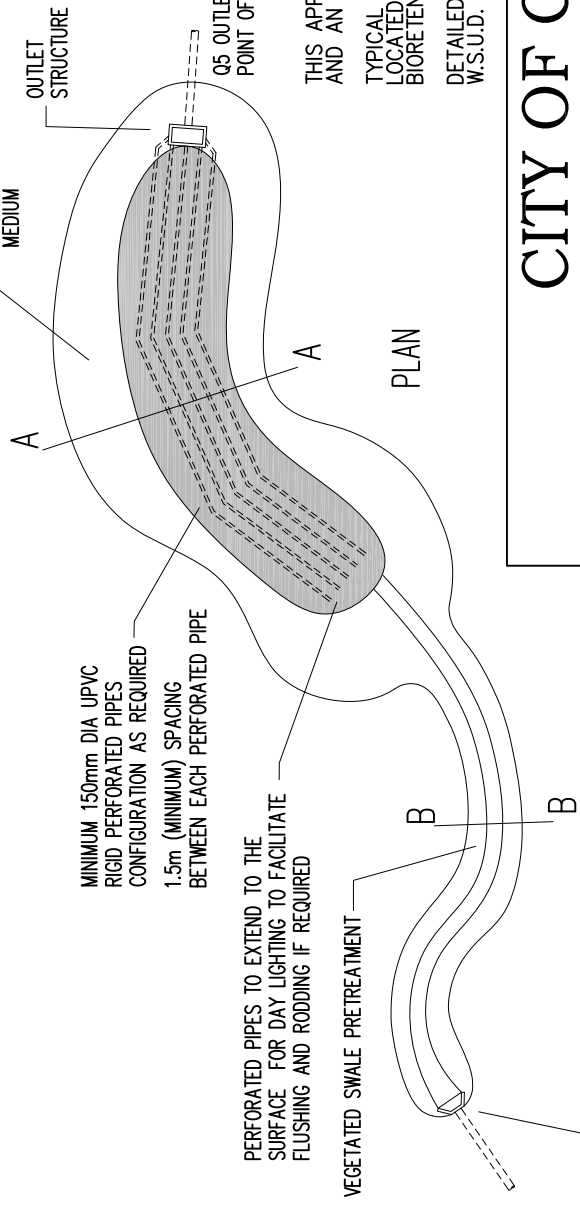
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GRASSED SWALE

EXCAVATION DEPTH DEPENDANT ON UPSTREAM PIPE OUTFALL DEPTH, PIPE/SWALE DEPTHS AND SITE TERRAIN



SECTION A - A  
BIORETENTION SYSTEM

PERFORATED PIPES TO BE INSTALLED NO CLOSER THAN 1.5m BETWEEN EACH OTHER



PLAN

MINIMUM 150mm DIA UPVC RIGID PERFORATED PIPES CONFIGURATION AS REQUIRED 1.5m (MINIMUM) SPACING BETWEEN EACH PERFORATED PIPE

PERFORATED PIPES TO EXTEND TO THE SURFACE FOR DAY LIGHTING TO FACILITATE FLUSHING AND RODDING IF REQUIRED

VEGETATED SWALE PRETREATMENT

INLET STRUCTURE FROM UPSTREAM RESIDENTIAL PIPED SYSTEM

THIS APPLICATION CAN BE USED WHEN STREETSCAPE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT FEASIBLE AND AN END OF PIPE TREATMENT FACILITY IS REQUIRED.

TYPICAL CONCEPT DESIGN "END OF LINE" NODAL BIORETENTION SYSTEMS, TYPICALLY LOCATED WITHIN LOCAL PARKS. SYSTEM SIZE IN W.S.U.D. TREATMENT TABLE REFERS TO BIORETENTION BASE AREA.

DETAILED DESIGN MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH REQUIREMENTS OF MELBOURNE WATER'S W.S.U.D. ENGINEERING PROCEDURES, 2005.

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## NODAL BIORETENTION SYSTEMS FOR USE IN SUBDIVISIONS

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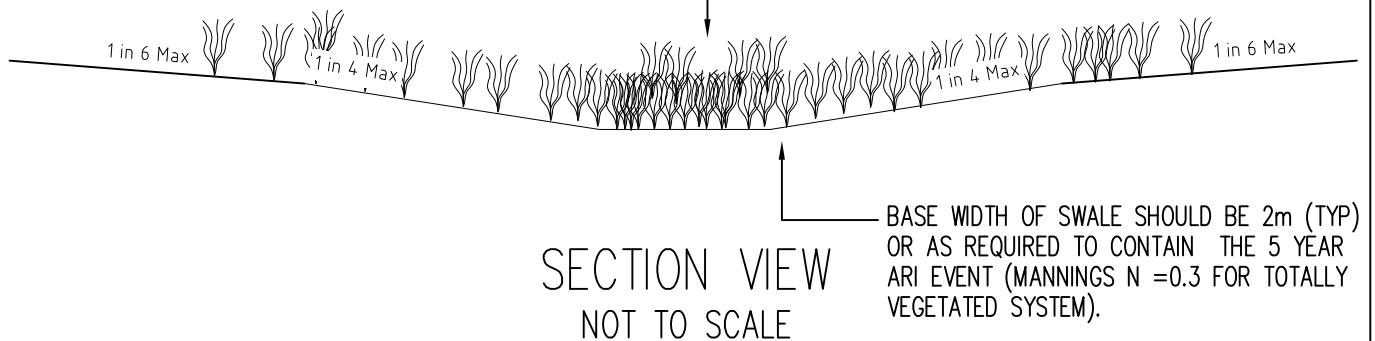
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EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL APPLICATION

VEGETATION AS SPECIFIED IN THE MELBOURNE WATER W.S.U.D MANUAL FOR "BOULEVARD MEDIAN SWALE OR BIORETENTION SYSTEM"

DENSE PLANTING OF SEDGES AND RUSHES IS REQUIRED. (4 - 6 PLANTS PER SQ.M.) ROCK WORK ONLY REQUIRED IN LOCALISED AREAS FOR LANDSCAPE TREATMENT (AS REQUIRED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT) OR AT INLET LOCATIONS (PIPE INLETS, BUBBLE UP PIT LOCATIONS, ETC ) FOR EROSION PROTECTION. ROCK SPALLS WHEN USED TO BE NO LESS THAN 50mm IN DIA.



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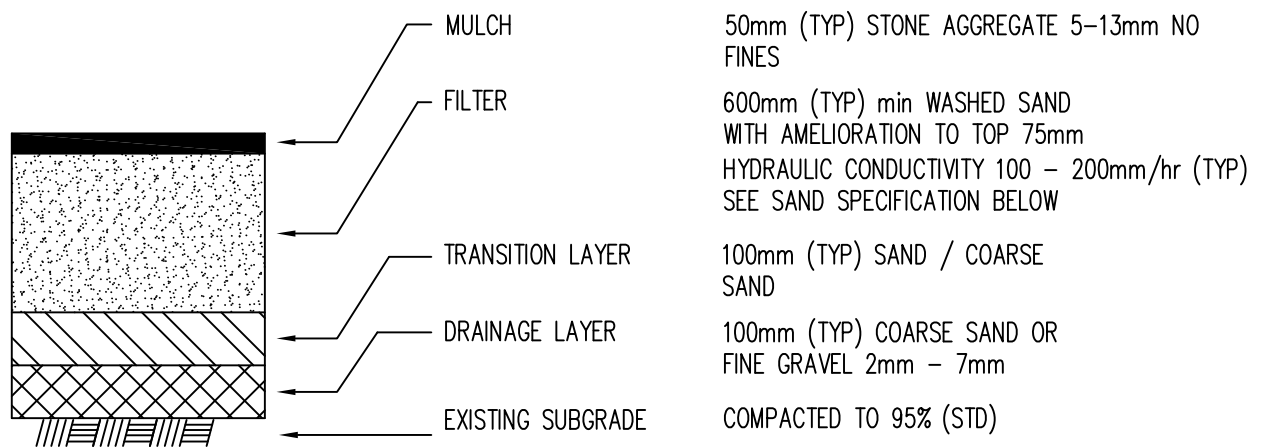
EPHEMERAL SWALE  
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BIORETENTION FILTER LAYERS

MATERIAL  
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1. pH 6.0 - 7.0
2. SALT (ppm) < 500
3. PARTICLE SIZE (% RETAINED)

Fine Gravel (>2mm)	0
Very Coarse Sand (1mm)	< 10
Coarse Sand (0.5mm)	20-30
Medium Sand (0.25mm)	40-75
Fine Sand (0.106mm)	< 30
Very Fine Sand (0.053mm)	< 15
Silt & Clay (<0.053mm)	< 5

NOTE: Combined % RETAINED OF COURSE, MEDIUM AND FINE SAND SHALL EXCEED 75%

4. HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (mm/hr) 300 - 400  
THE HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY IS TO BE MEASURED USING A SATURATED HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY TEST.  
THE pH OF THE TURF SAND IS TO BE AMENDED PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO BE WITHIN THE RANGE OF pH 6.0 - 7.0  
ALL MATERIALS ARE TO BE TESTED AND APPROVED BY AN APPROVED LABORATORY, PRIOR TO DELIVERY

FILTER SAND SPECIFICATION

1. SPECIFICATION SHOWN IS BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN "REVIEW OF STREETScape WSUD IN MELBOURNE" BY Dr NICHOLAS SOMES AND MATTHEW POTTER, 2007" AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OVER TIME GIVEN FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THESE SYSTEMS.

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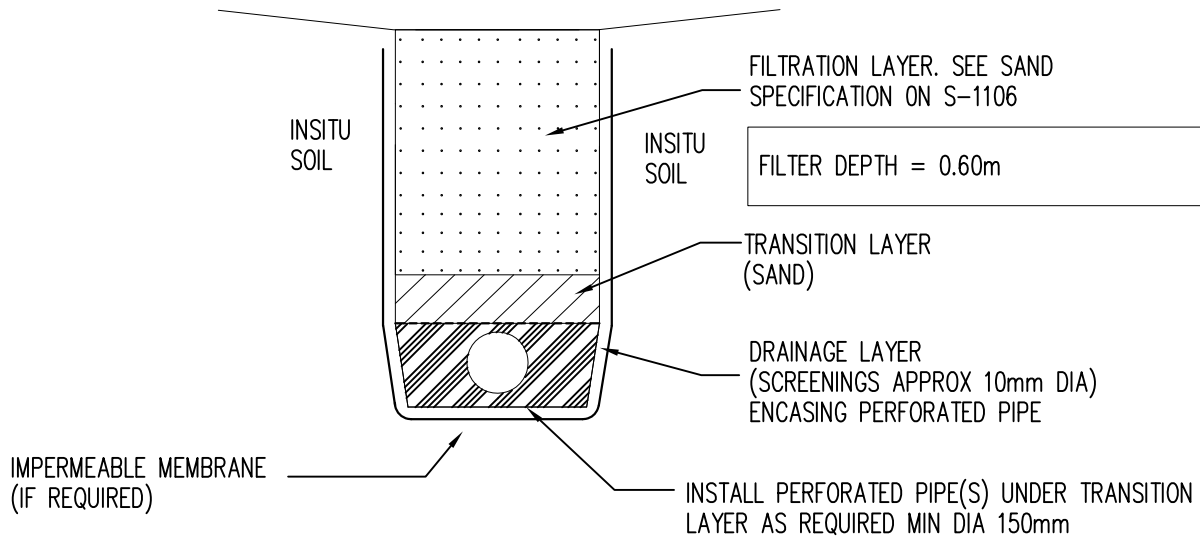
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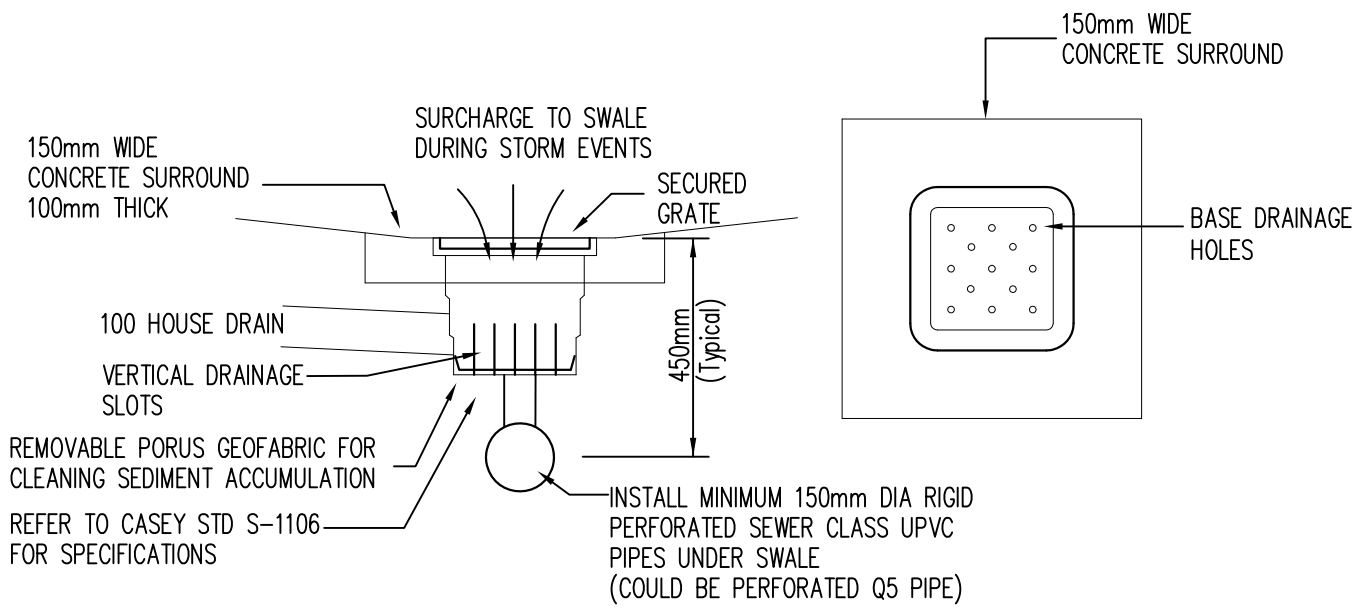
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**BIORETENTION TRENCH**  
NOT TO SCALE



**DETAILS OF SURCHARGE TO PIT TO SWALES AND BIORETENTION SYSTEMS**  
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NOTE:  
1. REFER TO CASEY STD S-1106 FOR FILTER MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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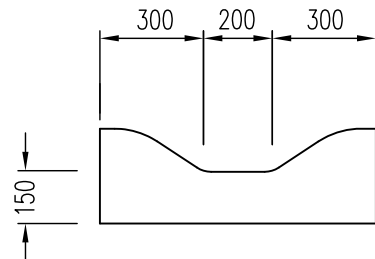
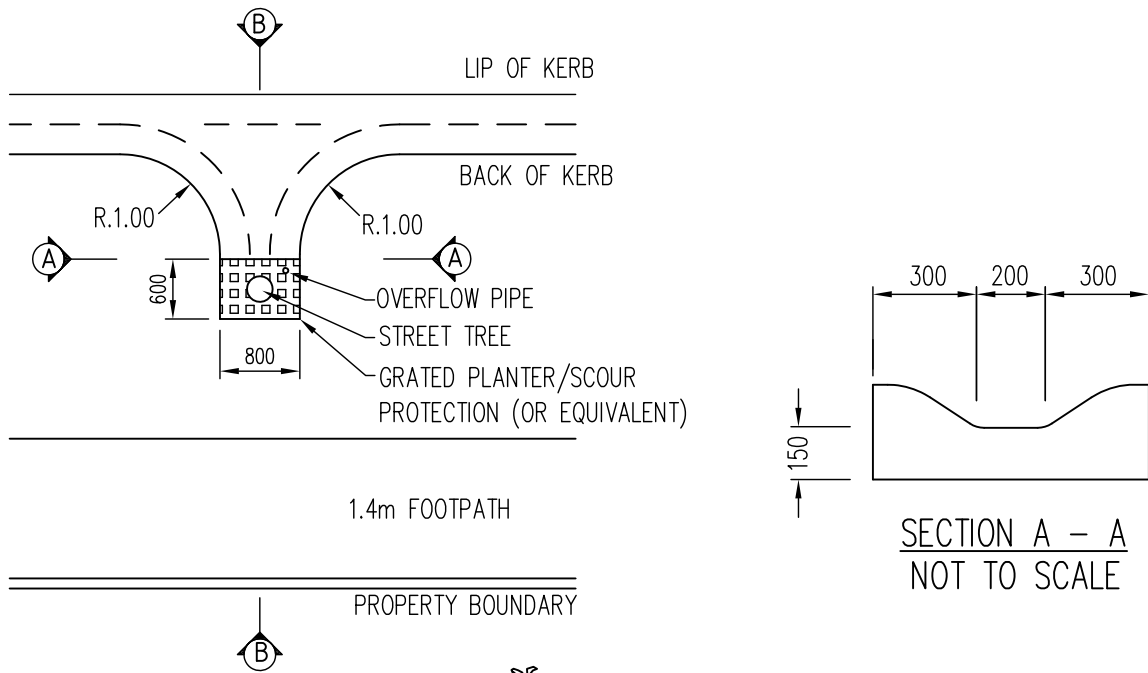
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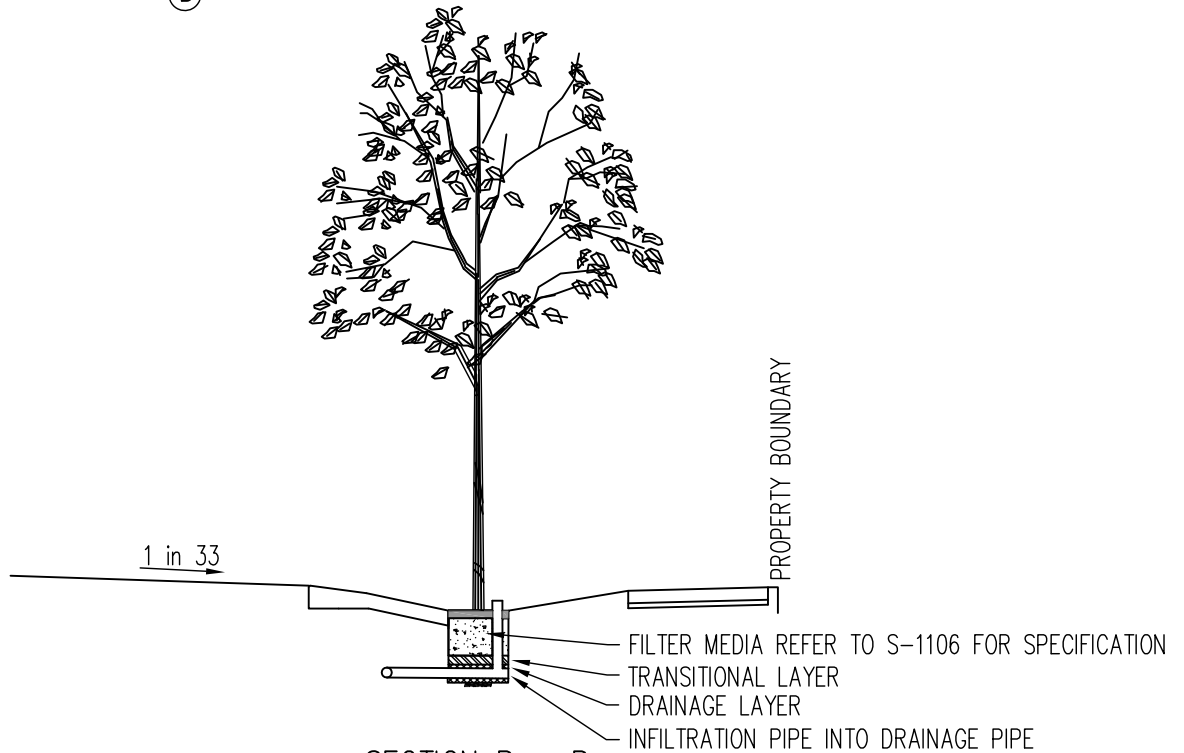
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SECTION A - A  
NOT TO SCALE



SECTION B - B  
NOT TO SCALE

NOTES:

1. MODIFIED KERB TO BE 150mm THICK CONCRETE F'C=25Mpa, SLUMP = 80mm MAX.  
ALL CONCRETE TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON 50mm COMPACTED DEPTH OF 20mm CLASS 3 FCR
2. REFER TO CODE OF PRACTICE FOR COORDINATION OF STREET WORKS, VICTORIA FOR SERVICE LOCATION.
3. REFER TO CASEY STANDARD DRAWING S-1106 FOR FILTER SPECIFICATION.

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BIORETENTION TREE PLANTER SYSTEM  
FOR USE IN LOCAL STREETS

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