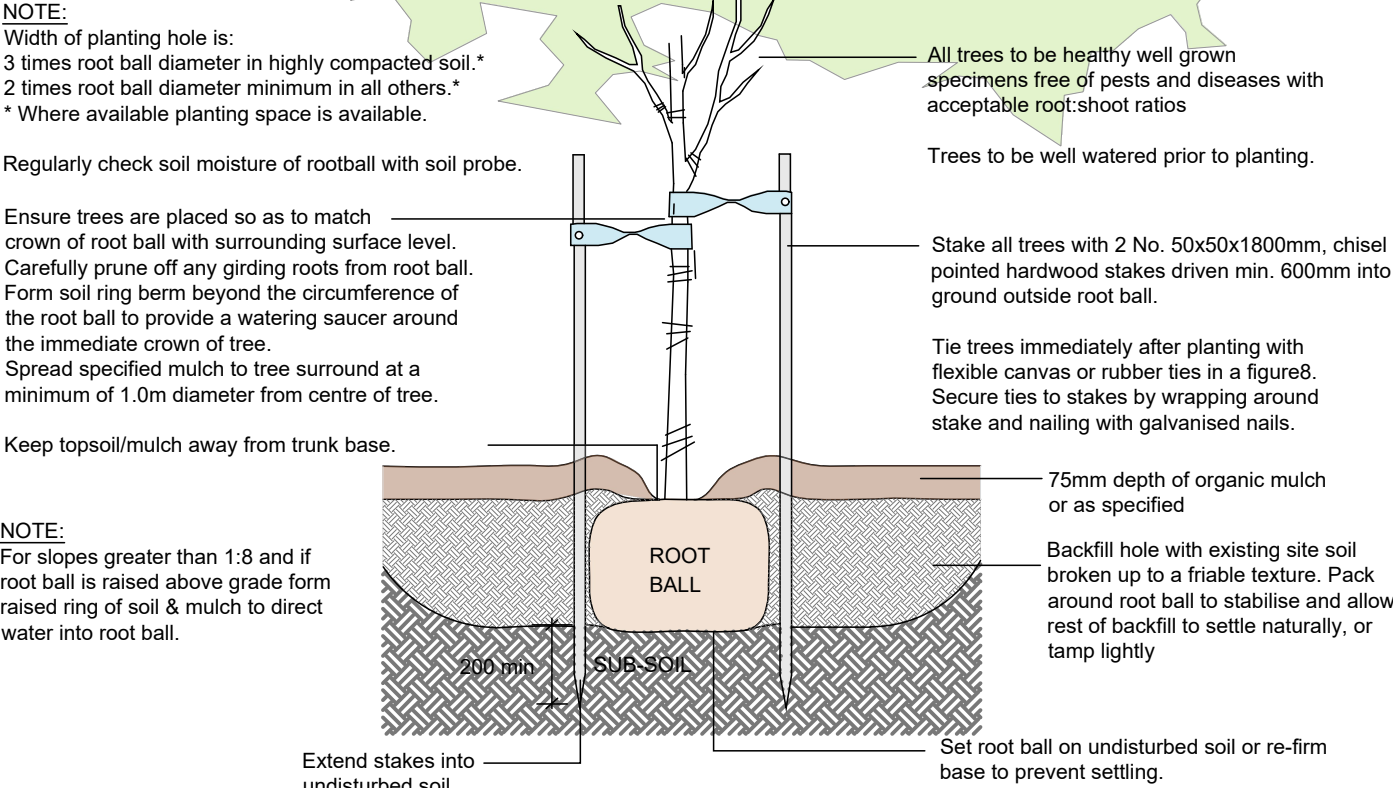
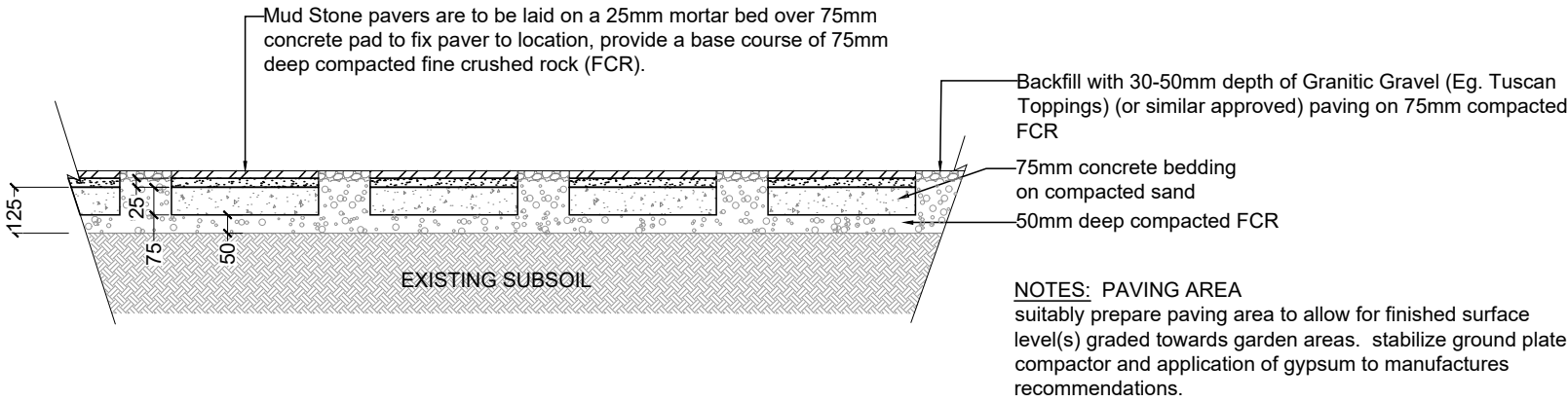


TYPICAL LANDSCAPE DETAILS



D1 TYPICAL TREE PLANTING DETAIL
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D4 TYPICAL STEPPING STONES IN GRAVEL DETAIL
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SPECIFICATION NOTES

Soil Preparation
Crushed rock, concrete spillage and any other material restrictive to plant growth (e.g. large rocks) shall be removed from the site of any planting beds and semi-advanced trees. All trees to be removed shall be stump ground and all rubbish/vegetative spoil is to be removed from site. Existing top soil in planting areas is to be preserved so that it does not receive additional compaction from site machinery and so that no rubble or building supplies are stored in these areas.

No imported top soil is to be used within the root zones of trees to be protected. Any preparation of existing soil for planting within these areas is to be done by hand only. Holes (e.g. as the result of plant removal) and uneven soil levels may be patched using topsoil as specified below.

Any imported topsoil is to be free of weeds, rubble and other materials damaging to plant growth and is to be of a medium texture (sandy loam) with a pH of 6.0-7.0. Top soil is to be laid over a prepared sub-base which has had any materials damaging to plant growth (e.g. rubble and large rocks) removed, spread to the appropriate depth and cultivated into the existing site soil to a minimum depth of 150mm.

Imported top soil is to be lightly and uniformly compacted in 150mm layers to a minimum depth of 100mm on lawn areas and 300mm on excavated planting beds.

Weed Removal
All weeds shall be thoroughly removed. All vegetative material, including roots and rhizomes of non-woody perennials and woody suckering weeds, is to be removed or appropriately controlled using chemical means. The stumps of non-suckering woody perennials are to be stump ground. All vegetative material shall be appropriately disposed of off site in a manner which will not allow their re-establishment elsewhere. Any chemical controls are to be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and standard occupational health and safety procedures.

Care must be taken to ensure that all trees to be retained are not damaged during weed removal. This also implies that any herbicides used are suitable for use around the vegetation to be retained.

Planting
Planting shall be carried out using accepted horticultural practices with all plants conforming to the species, size and quantities indicated on the Landscape Plan and Plant Schedule. Plants shall be thoroughly soaked through immersion in water prior to planting and if the planting soil is very dry then the planting hole is also to be filled with water and allowed to drain completely.

All plants shall be appropriately hardened off in the nursery. Use plants with the following characteristics: Large healthy root systems with no evidence of root curl or pot bound restriction or damage, vigorous, well established, free from disease and pests and of good form, consistent with the species or variety.

Planting holes for shrubs and groundcovers are to be of minimum size 75mm larger than the planting pot in all directions. Semi-advanced tree planting holes are to be the same depth as the rootball and 2-3 times its diameter, with the top of the rootball being at grade. A 75mm high berm is to be constructed at edge of root-ball to hold water. All plants are to be thoroughly watered after planting and slow release fertiliser added at the quantities specified by the manufacturer.

Mulch
Mulch is to be supplied to all garden beds and is to be an organic type laid to a minimum depth of 75mm, consisting of fine dark coloured chipped or shredded pine bark or hardwood with not more than 5% fines content by volume (preferably zero fines). The average size of the woodchip must be approximately 10mm x 20mm x 5mm and the maximum length is not to exceed 30mm. Mulch shall be free of damaging matter such as soil, weeds and sticks and is to be stockpiled and thoroughly weathered prior to delivery. Mulch is to be kept back 100mm from the stems of all plants to prevent collar rot.

Granitic Gravel Surface
Granitic gravel is to be installed where shown comprising of a 50mm layer of gravel (Tuscan Toppings or similar) over a base course of 75mm deep gently compacted Fine Crushed Rock. Each layer, including the subgrade is to be appropriately compacted.

Metal Garden Edges
Provide metal edging (Formbossa or similar) between all garden beds, lawns and gravel paths at 100mm deep. Install as per manufacturer's instructions using components including 'smart connectors' and tapered stakes.

Irrigation
An approved drip irrigation system is to be supplied to all landscape areas. An approved pop-up spray system is to be supplied to all lawn areas. It is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that all irrigation meets manufacturer's specifications. The system is to be connected to mains supply and include a rain-shut off device. All dripline is to be buried with approx. 50mm of topsoil cover and shall be anchored at regular intervals to ensure the tubing cannot be dislodged.

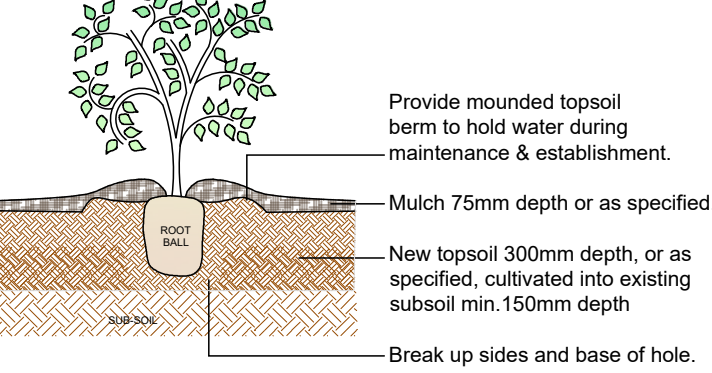
Lawn - Turf
'Sapphire' Soft Leaf Buffalo turf (or similar) is to be supplied to lawn areas as shown. Turf is to be supplied by a specialist grower and is not to be allowed to dry out between cutting and laying. Turf should be laid in a stretcher pattern so that joints are staggered and is to be lightly tamped following laying. All lawn areas are to be thoroughly watered following planting and fertilised with an appropriate lawn starter at the quantities recommended by the manufacturer.

Raised Planter Boxes
Raised planter construction is to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the supply and installation of agricultural drains, filter fabric, gravel base, planting medium, mulch and irrigation. Planter boxes must be effectively tanked and lined to prevent leaking.

Provide a 100-150mm deep drainage layer of particle size 20-50mm aggregate at the base of the planter with 90mm agricultural pipes connected to storm water. Cover this drainage layer with geotextile filter fabric. The base of the planter is to be sloped towards the agricultural pipes.

Supply and spread evenly a planter soil mix with P.H. of 5.5-6.5, sandy loam to all planter boxes. Compact lightly with water in 150mm layers. The top 150 layer only is to have added composted organic matter at a rate of 25% by volume. Avoid excess compaction and produce a finished surface that is graded evenly and ready for planting. Allow for 50mm layer of specified mulch to top of beds and a finished level 25-50mm below the planter rim. Drip irrigation as specified is to be installed beneath the mulch layer.

Plant Establishment Period
There shall be a 13 weeks Plant Establishment Period following the approval of Practical Completion by the responsible authority. During this period the landscape contractor shall make good all defects in his/her scope of works. Maintenance and Establishment means the care and maintenance of the contract area by accepted horticultural practices, as well as rectifying any defects that become apparent in the work under normal use. This shall include, but shall not be limited to watering, fertilising, weeding, pruning, pest and disease control, cultivation, re-staking and replacement of any plants that fail with plants of the same species and size.



D2 TYPICAL SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL
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