Clonburris SDZ, Dublin 22

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# LANDSCAPE RATIONALE



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# SITE CONTEXT







Development Location - as part of the wider SDZ

Location of Proposed Development Marked in Red

Site Location



### Introduction

The proposed development is forms part of an overall SDZ Strategic Development Zone.

The proposal Includes a portion of the Clonburris Urban Centre and Clonburris South East, CUC & CSE respectively.

### Clonburris

The Clonburris Character Area will comprise clustering of residential, retail and commercial uses to form a centre located around the Clondalkin- Fonthill Railway Station.

The centre will comprise medium to high density development located close to the public transport hub of heavy rail and planned Core Orbital bus services. Civic and community uses will also locate at the Clonburris centre and will contribute to the creation of an active and busy centre organised around a high quality designed Urban Square at its retail core.

Development will transition outwards from the centre to medium and lower density residential development with local nodes, community floorspace, schools and high quality open spaces. Development will benefit from park and canal frontage to the south and west.

# Clonburris Urban Centre

The area will contain a diverse, mixed use development, containing the main retail, commercial and civic uses for the new urban centre based around a public plaza and a transport interchange on Fonthill Road North. A major public plaza; Clonburris Square will be located in the north west section of the Urban Centre, to form a dynamic, vibrant place which will form part of the urban identity of the lands as a whole.

### Clonburris South East

Mixed development area with medium density residential development close to the main Urban Centre. It shall have paved driveways, trees & tree pits. Open Spaces and a play space.





Clonburris is in the Electoral Division of Clondalkin, a suburban town situated 10 km south-west of Dublin city centre, Ireland, under the administrative jurisdiction of South Dublin.

The Irish name for Clonburris is Cluain Buiríosa.

Where possible, existing natural and landscape heritage elements to be protected while enhancing biodiversity – key hedgerows and field drainage features.

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The Graphic taken from the SDCC SDZ document shows the portion of the Clonburris Urban Centre and Clonburris South East, CUC & CSE that is proposed to be developed, under the administration of South Dublin County Council.



**Development Location** 

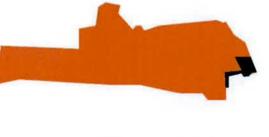


**Grand Canal Way** 



Railway Line & Clondalkin/Fonthill Station







Development Location - as part of the wider SDZ Development Area Clonburris South East

Development Location - as part of the wider SDZ Development Area: Clonburris Urban Centre (portion of)



# LANDSCAPE PLAN



Central Park

The design is composed of several multi-use community areas, biodiversity walkways and wildflower meadows. A series of open & communal open space are located throughout the site.W

The public realm design (entrance plaza) focuses on creating a strong sense of urban character, through materiality and scale, to improve public realm environments, whilst also maintaining distinctive landscape features.

Within the scheme, there are distinctive spaces:

- -Central Park
- -Pocket Park
- -Play Areas
- -Attenuation Pond
- -Entrance Plaza area to West

Entrance Plaza



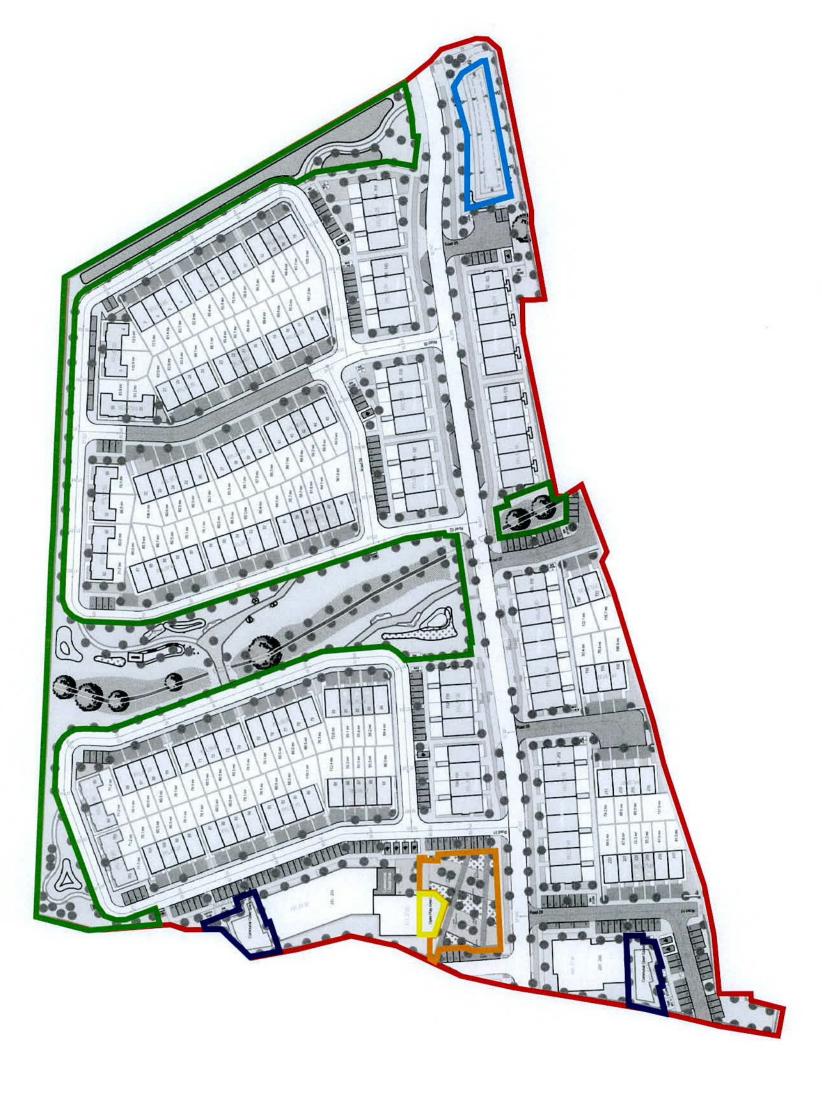
Attenuation Park





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Creche Open Space (Private) Public Open Space

Communal Open Space

Entrace Plaza

Attenuation Pond



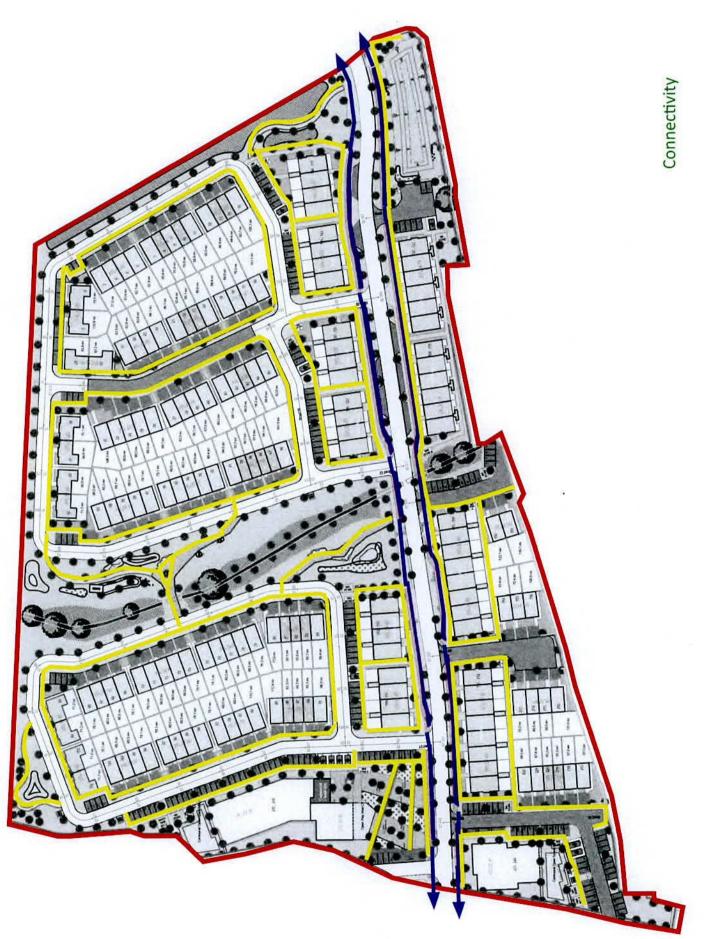


Secondary Road

Tertiary Road – 4.8m min width roads opposite tree planting, Homezone area/ Pedestrian Priority The street network for the proposed development aims to provide a permeable street layout that emphasises pedestrian priority and clearly defined street typologies.

Street trees and horizontal deflection will limit traffic speeds and increase pedestrian comfort, while defensive planting define individual residential units.





A key objective of the scheme to reduce car dependency by providing high quality pedestrian and cycle networks.

The provision of green infrastructure integrates the new development with the existing landscape.



Pedestrian walkway

Cycle Way

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# **RETAINED & ENHANCED BIODIVERSITY**



Retention and enhancement of biodiversity ensures that the natural, cultural, and health requirements of communities are integrated into, and not compromised by, the new development.

This green infrastructure strategy follows an overarching strategy of protecting, creating, enhancing, and connecting the natural heritage and biodiversity value of the lands.

The provision of native trees, along with shrub, wildflower, and bulb planting, thread through and surround the built environment and connect to one another, maximising the environmental benefits and habitat creation.

Existing Hedgerow Retained - 202m (linear metre)

Proposed Bulb Planting – 622m2

Proposed Hedge Planting – 1,469m (linear metre) (House Fronts & Open Space)

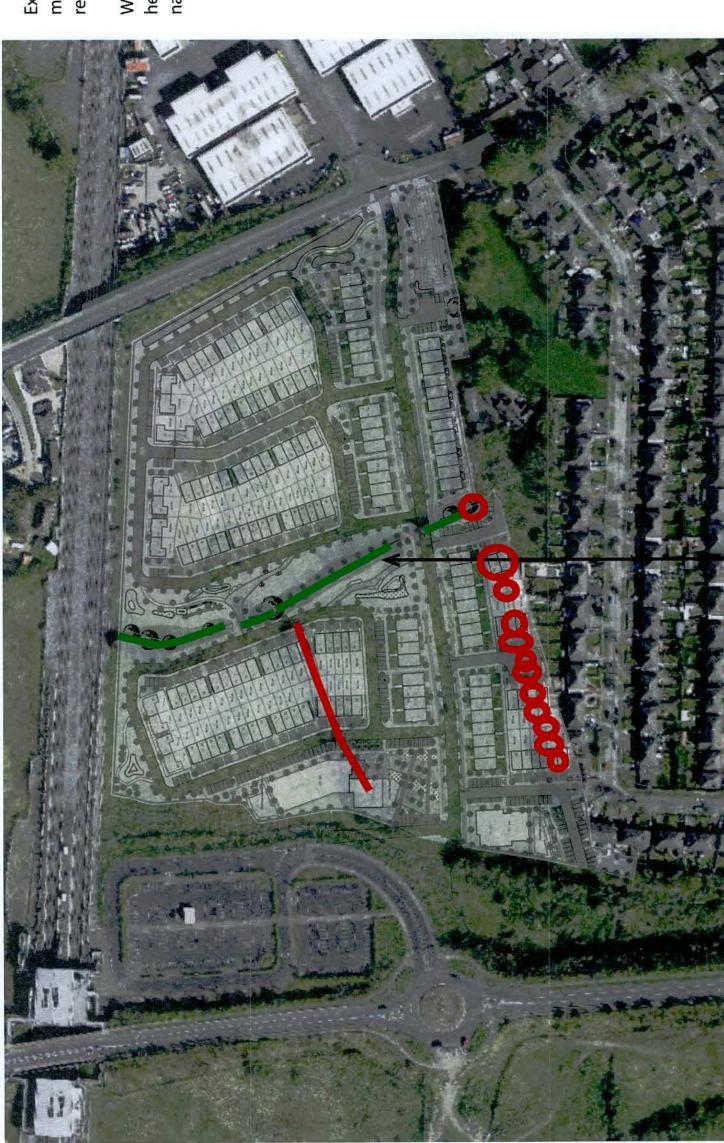
Proposed Shrub Planting - 3,475m2



Proposed Wildflower Planting - 1458m2



# **EXISTING HEGDEROW RETENTION & LOSS**



mature trees are proposed for retention where possible. Existing hedgerows and

Where neccessary, the existing hedges will be supplemented with native hedge mix.

Existing Hedge to be retained (approx 202 linear metres)

Existing Hedge to be removed (approx 117 linear metres)

Trees/Scrub Overgrowth to be removed

Hedgerow to be retained and enhanced where neccessary. Refer to Arborist report for infrastructure works SDZ 20A/0021



# **BIODIVERSITY & NEW PLANTING**



The use of native tree, shurb and hedge mix will help mitigate the loss of the existing hedge and scrub to the south of the site.

Bulb and wildflower planting has been implemented to provide for pollinators.

It will also enhance the biodiversity value throughout the site.



# **Proposed Hard Landscape Elements**

# **Elements Palette**

# Landscape Elements

Wooden seating element, some areas to incorporate lines of Yeats poems along side of bench



Hartecast HC2001S Bench - 1950x540x450mm



Flush Slipform Concrete Kerb



Sheffield Cycle Stands - 1000mm x 1000mm

# Tree Pit Grilles







# Paving Palette

# Feature Paving

Light colored flags to maximum light within courtyards w/ contrasting paving blocks





Paving - Graphite 300x150x100mm



Paving - Silver 300x150x100mm

# Traffic Area & Parking

Permeable Surface dim. 200x100x60mm with contrasting parking dividers



Paving 200x100 Pedestal Pavers - Bracken



Paving 200x100 Pedestal Pavers - Heather

# Surface Palette

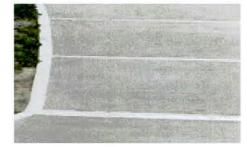
# In-situ Surfaces



Colored Chip Surface



Tarmac (cycle path)



Brushed Concrete with trowel edge finish (streets)

# Resin Bond Paths

Resin-bound surfacing for high impact areas across the development - in open space



Ballylusk Dust Path (pedestrian path)



Colored tarmac or black tarmac (cycle path)



# TREE PITS - SUDS

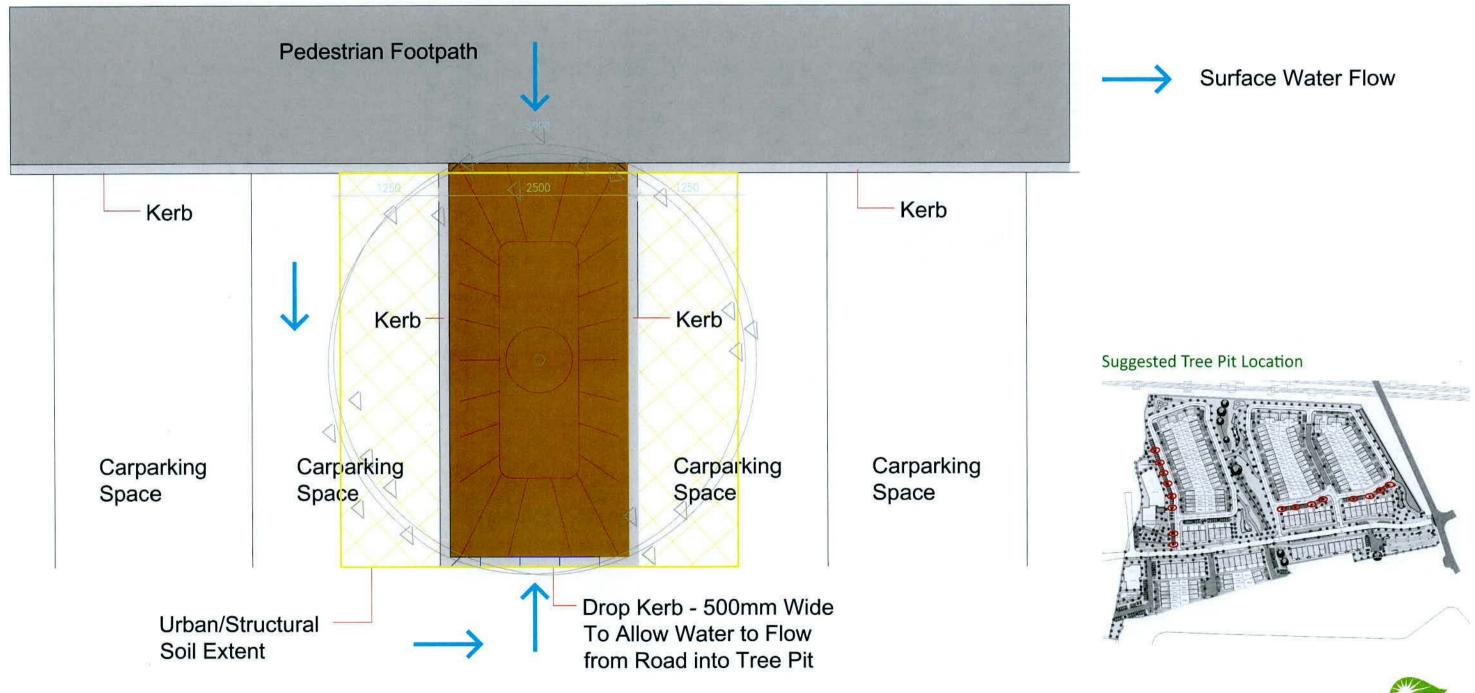
Individual Tree Pit for Public Realm





O Proposed trees will be a part of the Road Contract (Main Road Avenue)

# Plan View of Tree Pit

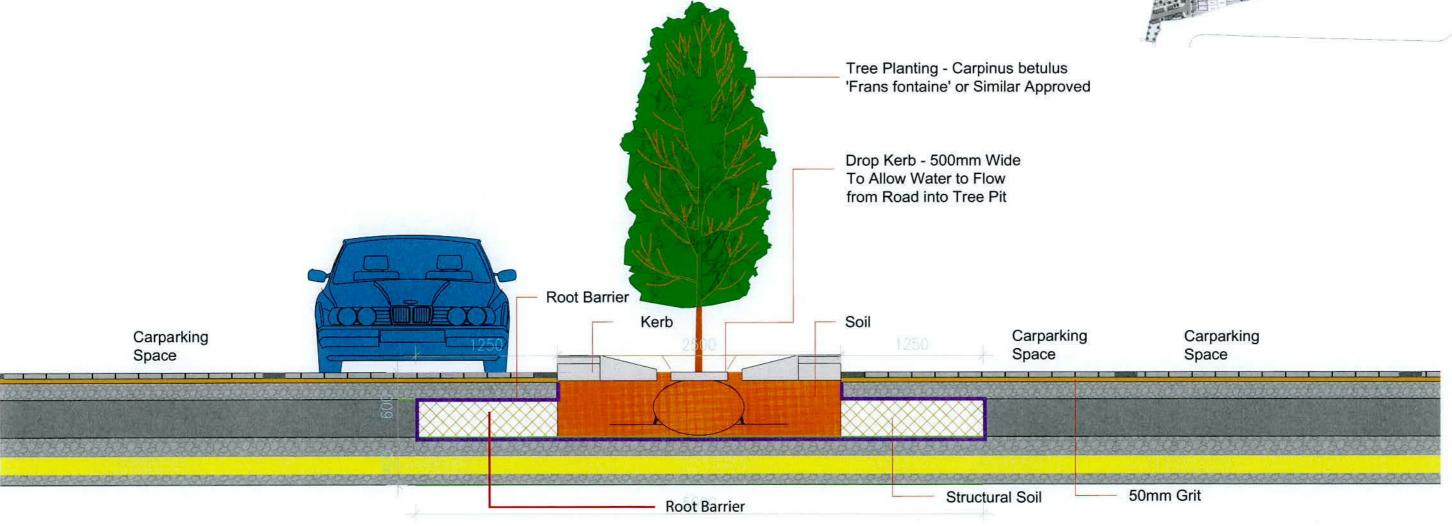




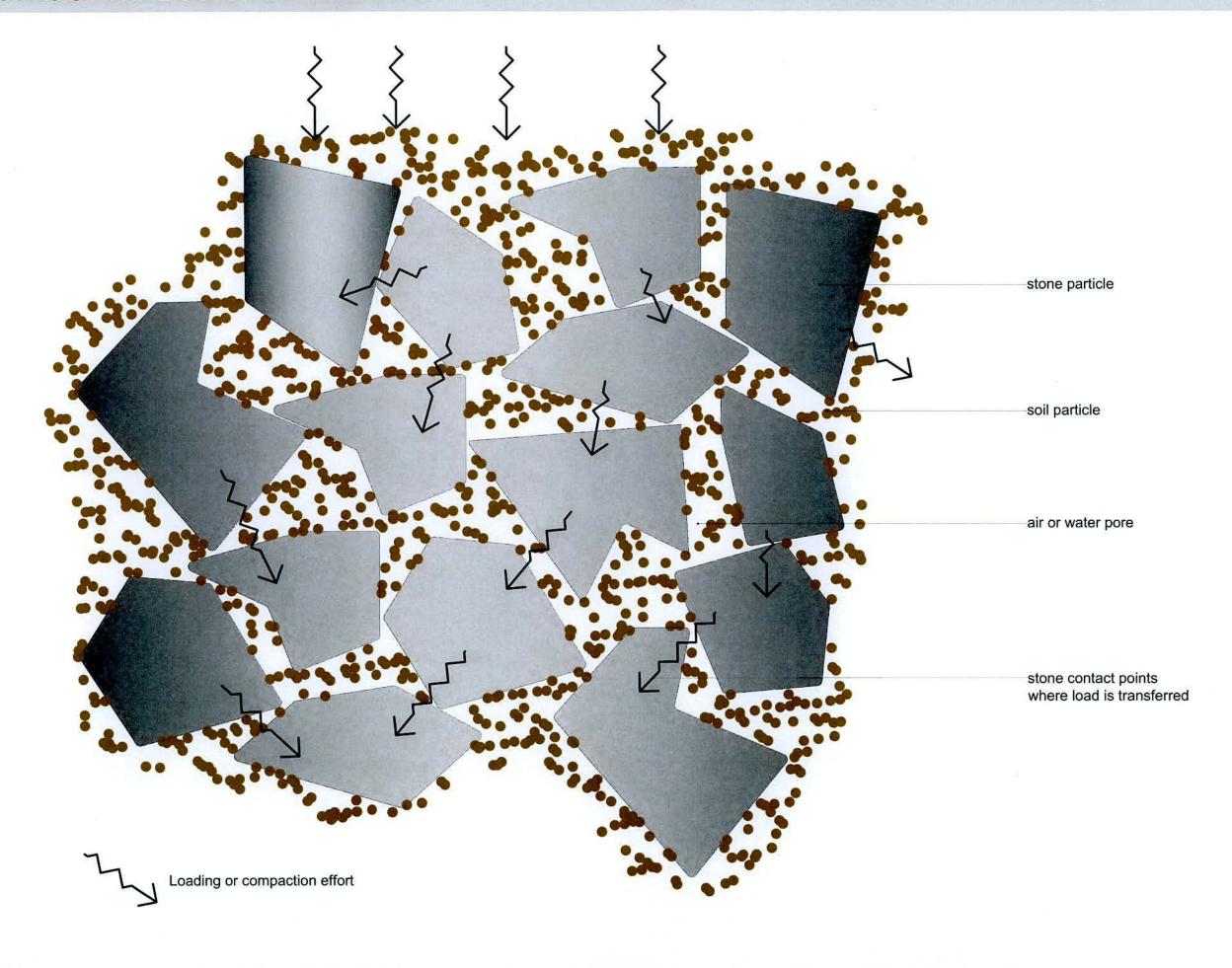
# Suggested Tree Pit Location



# Front View of Tree Pit

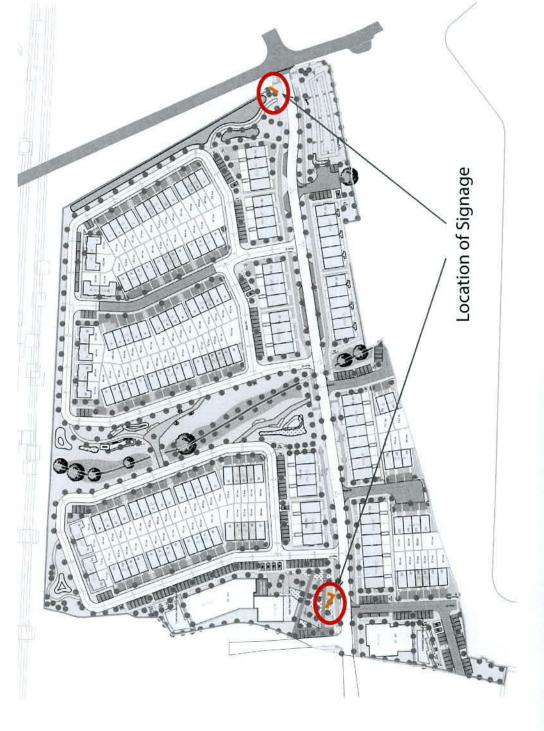


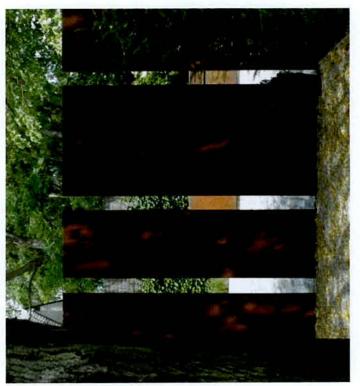






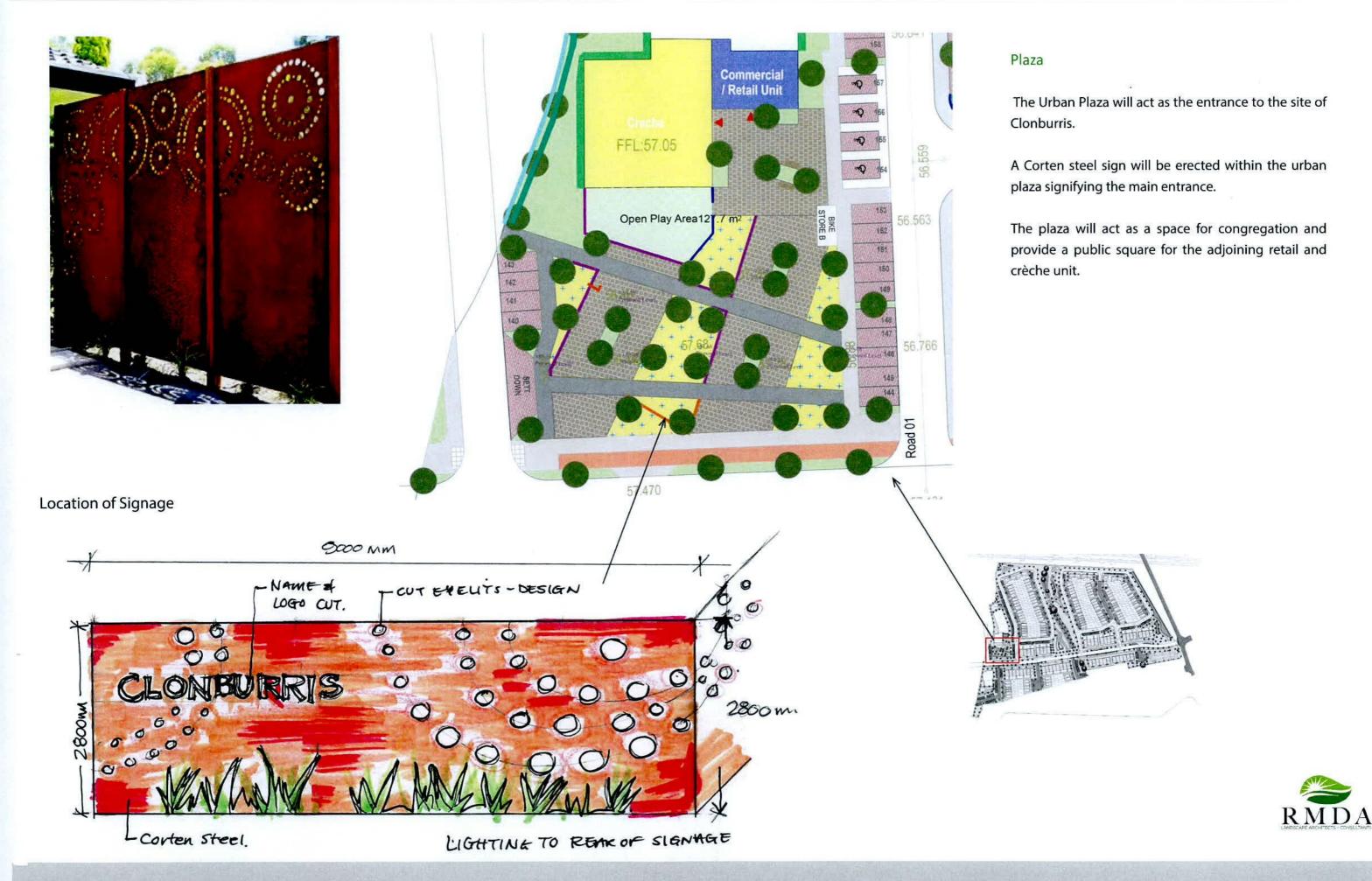












# PROPOSED TREE PLANTING

# Open Space / Parkland Trees

Planting species and sizes were selected for their visual interest, robust and hardiness, habitat, and quality they will bring to spaces.





Quercus robur 'Koster'



Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'



Tilia Tomentosa 'Brabant'



Carpinus betulus Fastigiata'



Malus 'John Downie'



Platanus × acerifolia



Prunus avium 'Plena'



Betula pendula



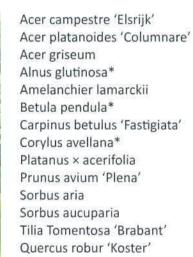
Amelanchier lamarckii

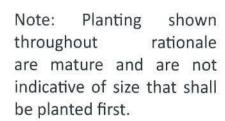


Sorbus aucuparia



Acer griseum









# PROPOSED PLANTING

# Residential Edging Buffer



Athyrium filix-femina

Viburnum x bodnantense 'Dawn'
Viburnum opulus
Cornus sanguinea
Phalaris feesey
Calamagros 'Karl Foerster'
Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'
Lonicera pileata
Helleborus foetidus
Cornus alba
Heuchera 'Palace Purple'
Artemisia vulgaris
Athyrium filix-femina
Helichrysum italicum

# Shrub Planting: Front of Houses

Astilbe 'Rheinland'

Hipericum 'Hidcote'

Lavandula 'Hidcote'

Sarcococca humilis

Lonicera pileata

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Roseus'

Viburnum davidii



Astilbe 'Rheinland'



Viburnum davidii

# Hedge Planting

Cornus sanguinea



Ligustrum Ovalifolium



Elaeagnus x ebbingei



llex aquifolium

# Undergrowth Planting Shrub



Heuchera villosa Mentha × piperita Stachys byzantina Artemisia 'Powis Castle' Athyrium filix-femina Helichrysum italicum Hebe x franciscana

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Roseus'

Sambucus nigra

Ilex crenata 'Helleri'

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Roseus'



Sambucus nigra



Heuchera villosa

Note: Planting shown throughout rationale are mature and are not indicative of size that shall be planted first.





# PROPOSED BULB PLANTING



Daffodil – Narcissus 'Early Senation'



Daffiodil - Tamara



Crocus tommasinianus



Daffodil - Dutch Master



Tulip - Apeldoorm



Camassia - Leicht caerulea

Proposed Bulb Planting

A - Daffodil

B - Daffodil

C - Crocus

D - Daffodil

F - Camasisa

E - Tulip

G - Allium

Time of

Flowering

January

February

February

March

May

Tamara

tommasinianus

Leicht Caerulea

Allium sensation 10-12cm

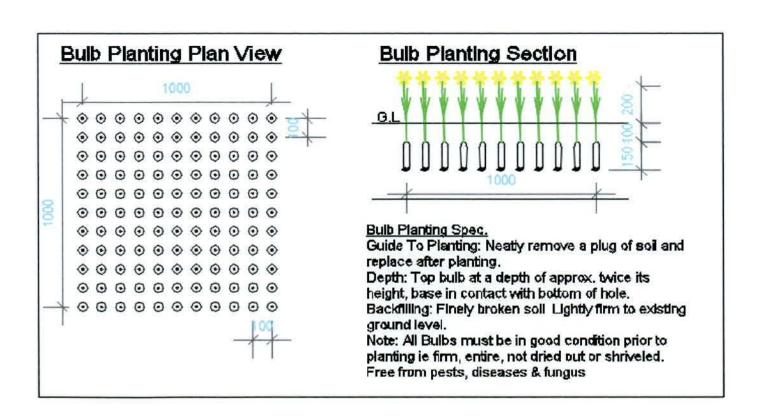
Dutch Master

Apeldoorm





15cm Deep, 15cm Apart, 50/m2







# PROPOSED WETLAND PLANTING (ATTENUATION POND)

# **Proposed Planting**

# Wetland Habitat



Marsh bedstraw Galium palustre



Greater bird's-foot trefoil Lotus pedunculatus



Sneezewort Achillea ptarmica



Purple loosestrife Lythrum salicaria (tall)



Hemp-agrimony Eupatorium cannabinum (tall)



Marsh violet Viola palustris



Angelica sylvestris (tall)



Water mint Mentha aquatica



Marsh marigold Caltha palustris



Ragged robin Silene (Lychnis) flos-cuculi



Gypsywort Lycopus europaeus

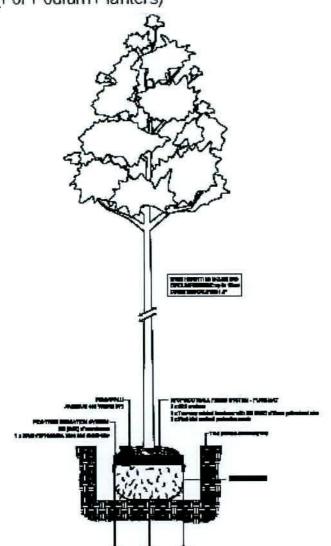


Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria (tall)

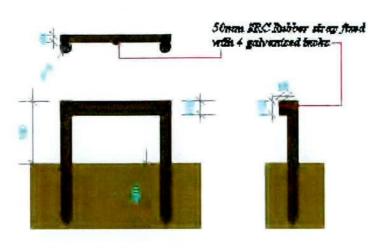


Valerian Valeriana officinalis (tall)

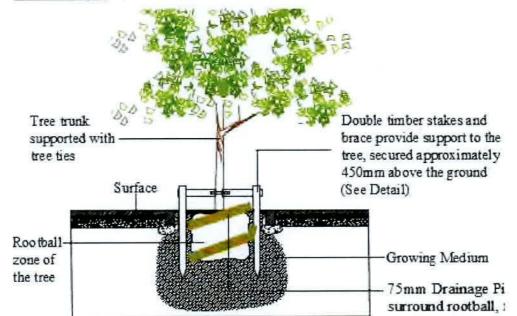
# Plati-Mat Rootball Tree Anchoring Detail (For Podium Planters)



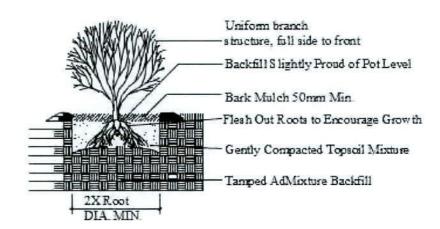
Typical Double Tree staking Detail Scale (1:25)

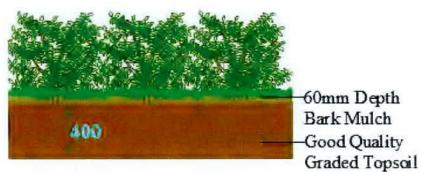


Tree Planting Detail, 12-14cm girth and greater - (for trees outside Podium Area)



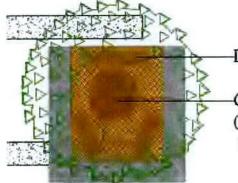
Shrub Planting Detail





Shrub Planting Build-up Detail Scale (1:25)

# Plati-Mat Plan View Scale (1:50)



Dead man Kerbs.

Guying wires (Use galvanised ratchet winder to tension guying wires)

# PLANTING NOTES:

ALL TREES, SHRUBS AND HEDGEROW PLANTS SHALL GOMPLY WITH BIS 3934, SPECIFICATION FOR NURSERY STOCK ALL PRE-PLANTING STE-PREPARATION, PLANTING AND POST PLANTING MAINTENANCE WORKS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF BS 4428 (1989) CODE OF PRACTICE FOR GENERAL LANDSCAPE OPERATIONS (EXCLUDING HARD SUFFACES).

ALL NEW TREE PLANTING SHALL BE POSITIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TABLE 3 OF BS 5837: 2005 TREE IN RELATION TO CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH SPECIFIES MINIMUM DISTANCES BETWEEN NEW PLANTING AND STRUCTURES.

1. ALL TREE AND HEDGEROW PLANTING IS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE FIRST WINTER SEASON, LE. NOVEMBER TO

SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION:

FEBRUARY NOLUSIVE.

2. ALL LAWN AREAS ARE TO BE PREPARED AND SEEDED DURING. THE GROWING SEASON, I.E. APRIL TO OCTOBER INCLUSIVE 3. ALL CONTAINERISED SHRUB PLANTING MAY BE CARRIED OUT AT ANY TIME OF WHEN SOIL IS NOT PROZEN, WATERLOGGED OR EXCESSIVELY DRY.





# LANDSCAPE FEATURES

# Hard Landscape Palette

# Finishes





Litter Bins

Wood Seating



Tree Grille

Bike Stands



Planter Walls - Entrance Plaza



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- 1. Natural Play Area (3+ years)
  - Grass Mounding
  - Timber log
  - Natural Stepping Stone
  - Stepping logs
  - Double Balancing Beam
  - Embankment slide
- 2. Informal Play Space
  - Timber log
  - Natural Stepping Stone

There are also kick-about areas scattered around the development in the open space areas.

Natural Play Space



Informal Play Space

