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CONSULTANTS TO BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BEFORE WORK PROCEEDS.

NOTES:

1. NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE SPECIFICATION. THE GEOTEXTILE

 SUSTAIN A TENSILE LOAD OF NOT LESS THAN 5.0kN/m AT BREAK AND HAVE A MINIMUM FAILURE STRAIN OF 10%
 WHEN DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IS EN ISO 10319;

DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IS EN ISO 12236;

 HAVE A SIZE DISTRIBUTION OF PORE OPENINGS SUCH THAT THE APPARENT OPENING SIZE 090 WHEN DETERMINED
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH IS EN ISO 12956, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE TEST, IS LESS THAN 300 MICRONS

HAVE A MINIMUM PUNCTURE RESISTANCE OF 1200 N WHEN

 ALLOW WATER TO FLOW THROUGH IT, IN EITHER DIRECTION, NORMAL TO ITS PRINCIPAL PLANE AT A RATE OF NOT LESS
 THAN 10 I/m²/s, UNDER A CONSTANT HEAD OF WATER OF 100mm
 AND A MAXIMUM BREAKTHROUGH HEAD OF 50MM WHEN
 DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IS EN ISO 12958.

2. PLAN AREA OF THE BIO-RETENTION AREA SHOULD BE 2-4% OF THE OVERALL AREA DRAINED. MAXIMUM WIDTH 10m UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

## MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIORETENTION SYSTEMS & TREE PITS

INSPECT INFILTRATION SURFACES FOR SILTING AND PONDING, RECORD DE-WATERING TIME OF THE FACILITY AND ASSESS STANDING WATER LEVELS IN UNDERDRAIN (IF APPROPRIATE) TO DETERMINE IF MAINTENANCE IS NECESSARY. FREQUENCY - QUARTERLY CHECK OPERATION OF UNDERDRAINS BY INSPECTION OF FLOWS AFTER RAIN. FREQUENCY - ANNUALLY ASSESS PLANTS FOR DISEASE INFECTION, POOR GROWTH, INVASIVE SPECIES ETC AND REPLACE AS NECESSARY. FREQUENCY - QUARTERLY INSPECT INLETS AND OUTLETS FOR BLOCKAGE. FREQUENCY - QUARTERLY

REGULAR MAINTENANCE
REMOVE LITTER AND SURFACE DEBRIS AND WEEDS. FREQUENCY QUARTERLY (OR MORE FREQUENTLY FOR TIDINESS OR AESTHETIC
REASONS)
REPLACE ANY PLANTS, TO MAINTAIN PLANTING DENSITY. FREQUENCY - AS

REQUIRED
REMOVE SEDIMENT, LITTER AND DEBRIS BUILD-UP FROM AROUND INLETS
OR FROM FOREBAYS. FREQUENCY - QUARTERLY TO BIANNUALLY
INFILL ANY HOLES OR SCOUR IN THE FILTER MEDIUM, IMPROVE EROSION
PROTECTION IF REQUIRED. FREQUENCY - AS REQUIRED
REPAIR MINOR ACCUMULATIONS OF SILT BY RAKING AWAY SURFACE
MULCH, SCARIFYING SURFACE OF MEDIUM AND REPLACING MULCH.
FREQUENCY - AS REQUIRED

REMOVE AND REPLACE FILTER MEDIUM AND VEGETATION ABOVE.
FREQUENCY - AS REQUIRED BUT LIKELY TO BE > 20 YEARS

## ROOTSPACE SUPPORT STRUCTURE UNDER COVERED / GRILLED TREE PITS.

IN ALL COVERED COVERED / GRILLED TREE PITS AND IN ALL INSTANCES WHERE THE TREE PIT SOIL EXTENDS BENEATH THE FOOTPATH / PAVEMENT, A PROPRIETARY ROOTSPACE PAVEMENT SUPPORT SYSTEM BY GREENLEAF IRELAND, OR EQUAL APPROVED, SHALL BE INTEGRATED ACROSS THE FULL EXTENT OF THE TREE PIT. REFER TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS DRAWING FOR TREE PIT SOIL EXTENTS.

