

GENERAL  
G1. These notes shall be read in conjunction with all architectural and other consultants' drawings and specifications and with such other restrictions as may be issued during the course of the contract. Any discrepancy shall be referred to the Engineer before proceeding with the work.  
G2. All materials and workmanship shall be in accordance with the relevant and current SAA codes and with the By-Laws and Ordinances of the relevant building authorities except where varied by the project specification.  
G3. All dimensions shown shall be verified by the Builder on site. Engineer's drawings shall not be scaled for dimensions.  
G4. During construction the structure shall be maintained in a stable condition and no part shall be overstreessed. Temporary bracing shall be provided by the Builder to keep the works and excavations stable at all times.

FOUNDATIONS  
F1. Footings have been designed for an allowable bearing pressure intensity of 200 kPa (clay).  
The foundation materials shall be approved by the Engineer for this pressure before placing reinforcement for concrete.  
F2. Footings shall be located centrally under walls and columns unless noted otherwise.  
F3. All organic material, soft spots, top soil and any other deleterious material shall be removed from under footings and slabs. Prol roll ground with vibrating roller and replace any soft spots with good fill. Backfilling to footing excavation and sub-bases to slabs on ground must consist of approved material compacted in 150 mm thick layers to at least 95% modified Australian compaction.

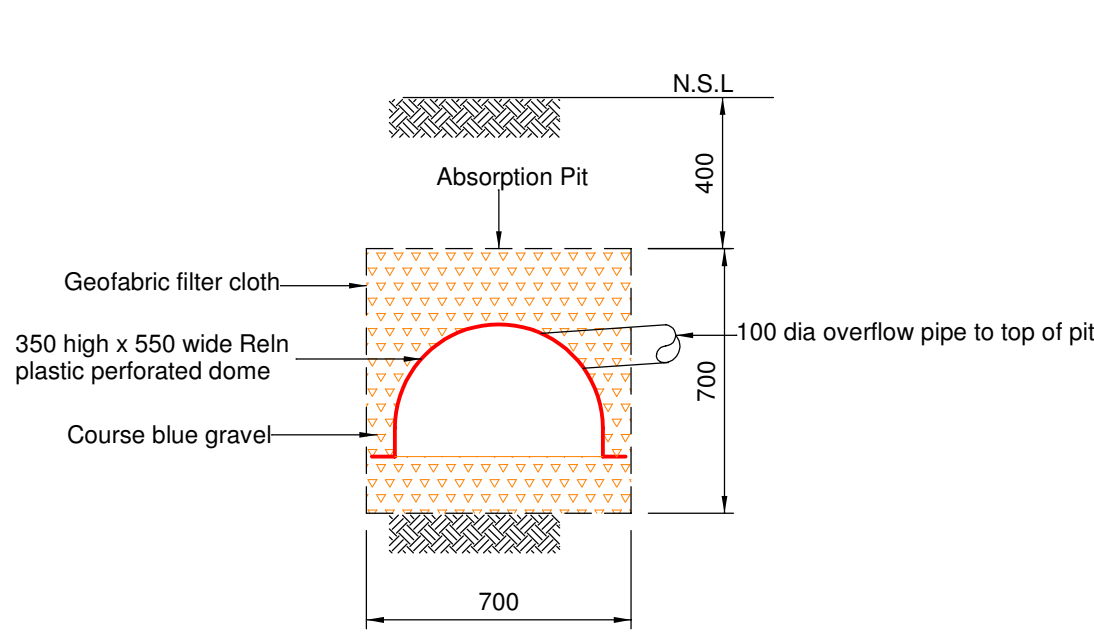
CONCRETE  
C1. All workmanship and materials shall be in accordance with AS 3600 current edition with amendments, except where varied by the contract documents.  
C2. Concrete shall have minimum characteristic compressive strength at 28 days and cement and flyash content as per table below UNO.

| Element                           | Concrete | Strength | Minimum cement content | Maximum Fly Ash      |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Footings                          | S25      | 35 MPa   | 270 kg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 40 kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| All concrete UNO                  | S32      | 32 MPa   | 320 kg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 40 kg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Concrete within 1 km of coastline | S40      | 40 MPa   | 350 kg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 40 kg/m <sup>3</sup> |

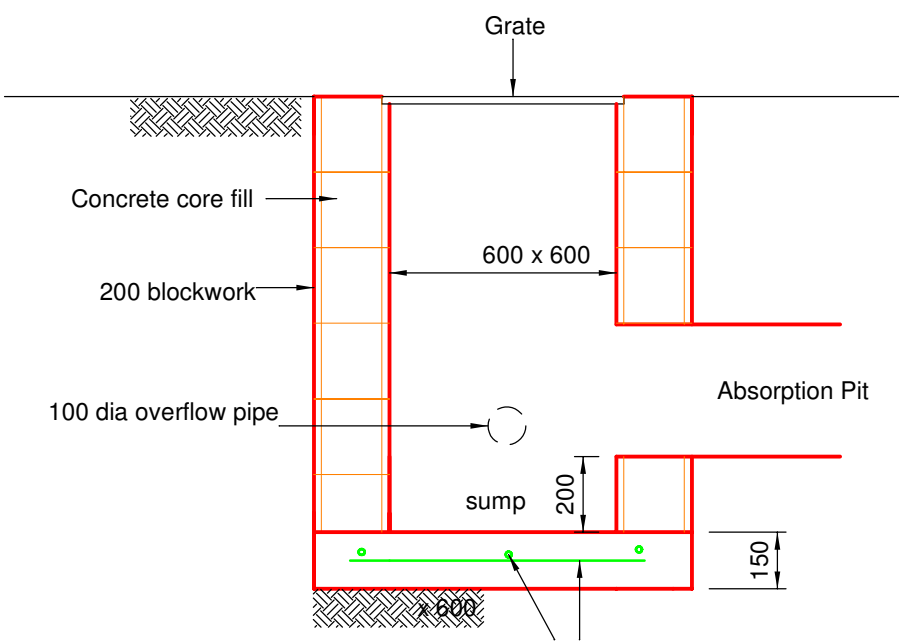
Plant/Project control testing shall be carried out in accordance with AS 3600.  
C3. No admixtures shall be used in concrete unless approved in writing.  
C4. Clear cover in mm to all reinforcement shall be as follows UNO:  
Exposure classification      Cast against formwork      Protected by membrane      No membrane

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A1 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 |
| A2 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 50 |
| B1 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 60 |
| B2 | 20 | 45 | 45 | 50 | 65 |

Exposure classification for exterior concrete - B1. Concrete within 1 km of coastline - B2.  
All reinforcement shall be firmly supported on mild steel plastic chairs, plastic chairs or concrete chairs at not greater than 1 metre centres both ways. Bars shall be tied at alternate intersections. In exposure conditions greater than B1 use only plastic chairs.  
C5. Concrete sizes shown do not include thicknesses of applied finishes.  
C6. Depths of beams are given first and include slab thickness.  
C7. For chamfers, dig grooves, notches, refer to architectural details, maintain cover to reinforcement at these details.  
C8. No holes, chases or embedment of pipes other than shown on the structural drawings shall be made in concrete members without the approval of the Engineer.  
C9. Construction joints where not shown shall be located to the approval of the Engineer.  
C10. The finished concrete shall be a dense homogeneous mass, completely filling the formwork thoroughly embedding the reinforcement and free of stone pockets. All concrete shall be shall be compacted with mechanical vibrators.  
C11. Curing of all concrete is to be achieved by keeping surfaces continuously wet for a period of 3 days, and prevention of loss of moisture for a total of 7 days followed by a gradual drying out. Approved sprayed on curing compounds may be used where no floor finishes are proposed. Polythene sheeting or wet hessian may be used if protected from wind and traffic.  
C12. Construction support propping is to be left in place where needed to avoid over-stressing the structure due to construction loading. No masonry or partition walls are to be constructed on suspended levels until all propping is removed and the member has absorbed its dead load deflection. Formwork shall remain in place for 21 days or reach 80% of the design strength in accordance with AS 1509. If Engineer allows removal before 21 days, props shall be placed directly under prop area so that two slabs are carrying the load.  
C13. The Engineer shall be given 48 hours notice for reinforcement inspection and concrete shall not be delivered until final approval is obtained.  
C14. Conduits, pipes etc., shall only be located in the middle one third of slab depth and spaced at not less than 3 diameters.  
C15. Reinforcement symbols:  
S denotes Grade 230 S Hot Rolled Deformed Bars  
N denotes deformed bars to AS/NZS 4671 (D500)  
P denotes plain bars to AS/NZS 4671 (D250)  
L denotes deformed mesh to AS/NZS 4671 (D500L)  
The figures shown following the symbol are the number of millimetre diameters in the bar diameter.  
C16. Splices in reinforcement shall be made only in positions shown or otherwise approved in writing by the Engineer. Laps shall be in accordance with AS 3600 and not less than the development length for each bar. Provide 40 bar diameter laps UNO.  
C17. Fabric reinforcement shall have laps so that the overlap, measured between the outermost transverse wires of each sheet of fabric, is less than those wires plus 50mm.  
C18. Joggles to bars shall be 1 bar diameter over a length of 12 diameters.  
C19. Welding of reinforcement shall not be permitted unless shown on the structural drawings or approved by the Engineer.  
C20. Bundled bars shall be tied together at 30 bar diameter centres with three wraps of tie wire.  
C21. Where transverse tie bars are not shown provide N12 at 300mm spliced where necessary and lap with main bars 300mm UNO.  
S14. All steelwork which is exposed or in contact with brickwork, and all lintels, shall be hot dip galvanised.



SECTION 1



SECTION 2

Note: Provide alternate polyethylene stormwater pit to manufacturer's specifications

