

# LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION NOTES

## SITE PREPARATION

QTY MATURE

HGT

2m

1.5m

1.5m

1.2m

0.5m

0.5m

0.3m

0.3m

0.25m

1.5m

0.8m

0.1m

20

POT

SIZE

200mm

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140mm

140mm

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Locate any underground and overground services & ensure no damage occurs. Levels on plan are nominal only & all dimensions to be checked on site prior to commencement. Final structural integrity of all items shall be the sole responsibility of landscape contractor. PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES:

Prior to construction, the builder shall erect tree protection fencing to the drip line of existing trees to be retained. The fence shall be constructed of star pickets at 2.4m spacings and connected by three strands of 2mm wire at 300mm spacings to a minimum height of 1500mm. Protect all trees affected by demolition & construction. Take necessary precautions to protect the Structural Root Zone(SRZ) as per AS 4970-2009 Australian Standard for Protection of Trees on Development Sites.Tree protection measures shall remain intact until the completion of all construction works.

Prohibited Works or material storage within the TPZ as per AS 4970-2009 except with approval of council:

- entry of machinery or storage of building materials, parking of any kind of vehicle
- erection or placement of site facilities, removal or stockpiling of soil or site debris
- disposal of liquid waste including paint & concrete wash
- excavation or trenching of any kind (including irrigation or electrical connections).
- attaching any signs or any other objects to the tree, placement of waste disposal or skip bins
- pruning and removal of branches, other than those by a qualified Arborist
- Compacted Ground/Coring: Avoid compaction of the ground under trees. If compaction nevertheless occurs loosen the soil by Coring to be carried out by a qualified Arborist.

## REMOVAL OF EXISTING TREES

All trees to be removed shall be carried out by a qualified arborist and work shall conform to the provisions of AS4373-2007 Australian Standards for The Pruning of AmenityTrees.

#### ELIMINATE WEEDS

Remove all existing weeds by hand, wiping or spraying with a glyphosate based herbicide. Weed control shall never be performed by mechanical cultivation or by scraping. Herbicide spraying is to be used to eliminate all existing weeds 30 days prior to planting.

**EXCAVATION & SUB SOIL PREPARATION** Excavate garden beds to the depth required and rip or scarify base & sides of pit to a minimum depth of 150mm. SUB SOIL DRAINAGE

Install drainage layer where there is surface water runoff draining into garden bed areas & where the existing sub-soil has more than 50% clay

composition & there is a risk of subsurface water ponding. Install perforated corrugated ag. line 75-100mm Dia. with geotextile filter sock & backfill to a minimum 200mm using free draining material, reclaimed/recycled where available. Direct flows at a minimum 0.5% fall to SW system. In areas isolated from stormwater system excavate & backfill an

#### appropriate water dispersion pit. **REUSE EXISTING TOPSOIL**

Existing site topsoil should be salvaged & appropriately stockpiled where possible.

IMPORTED TOPSOIL

Quality System: AS 4419. Tree Pit and Shrub Planting: 'Premium Garden Mix' as supplied by, ANL p: 02 9450 1444 or approved alternative.

Health & Vigour: Supply plants with foilage size, texture & colour consistent with that shown in healthy specimens of the species. Balance of Crown: Supply plants with max, variation in crown bulk on opposite sides of stem axis, +/- 20%. Stock selection should be based on NATSPEC Guide Specifying Trees: a Guide to Assessment of Tree Quality.

# ALUMINIUM GARDEN EDGING

Supply and install Link Edge 75mm as per Landscape Plan. Compact and level the base in the required area as indicated on Landscape Plan. Half hammer spikes into prepunched holes (approx 4 spikes every 3m length) starting from the first hole in the end of the Link Edge. Use spike washers supplied by manufacturer. Half hammer subsequent spikes in pivotal areas along the length. (Especially at points where a curve is required). Connect lengths together by using fish-plate connectors supplied by manufacturer. Check position of Link Edge is correct before hammering spikes firmly into

#### DECOMPOSED GRANITE PATHWAY

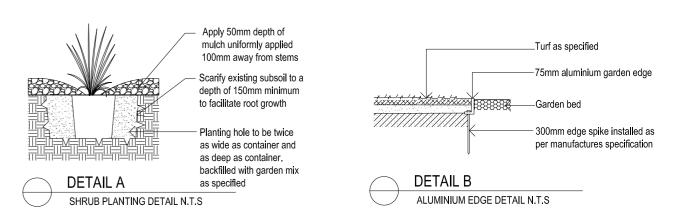
New pathway minimum depth of 100mm with level surface and crossfall of min. 5%. compacted and stabilised with 5% of off white cement. Colour to be

Quality system: AS 4454. All planting area impacted by building works to receive 50-75mm of garden Mulch, Droughtmaster, ANL p: 02 9450 1444 or approved alternative. Keep mulch 100mm away from plant stem & form a well to stop excessive water runoff. Finish flush with adjacent surfaces.

Water in immediately after plant installation & allow for soil settlement. For the first 2 to 4 weeks after planting, the root zone & immediate surrounds must be kept moist. Continue watering until plants have established.

# **RETAINING WALLS & PLANTER BOXES**

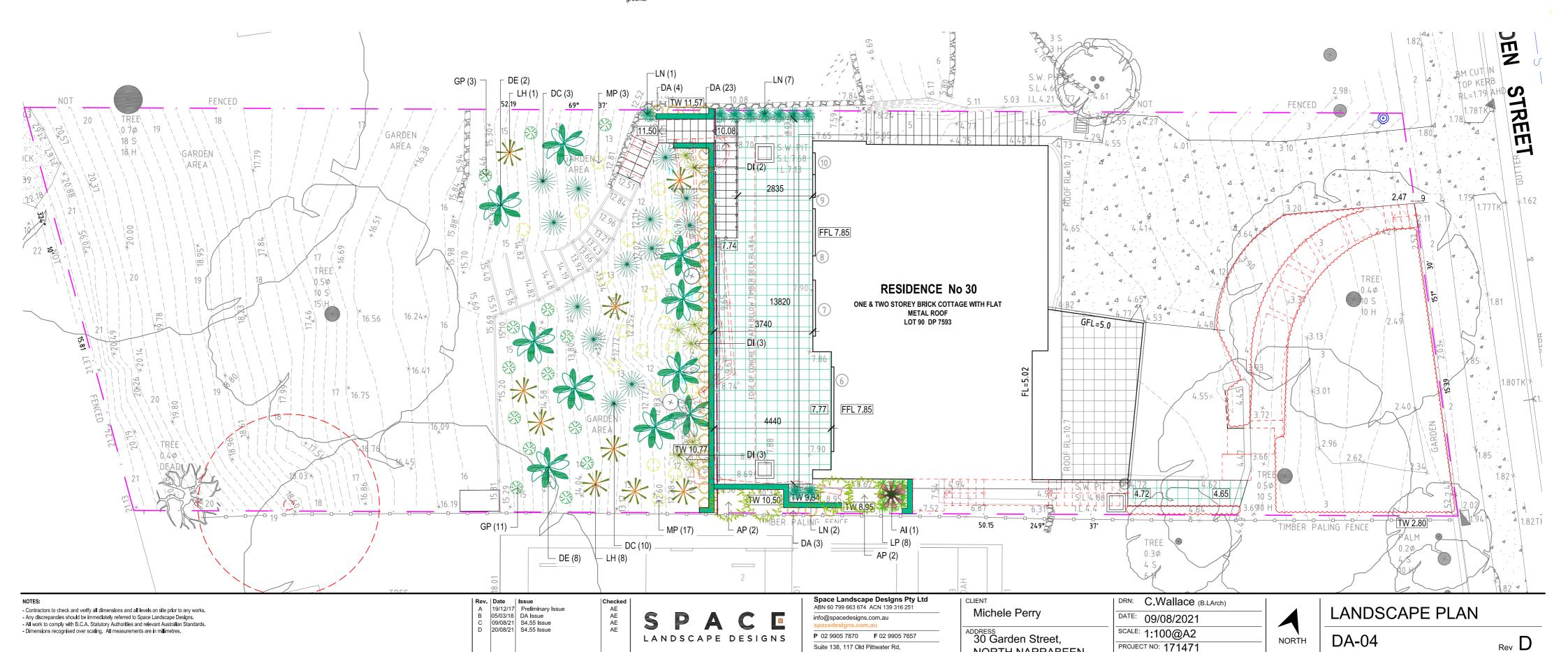
All retaining walls & planter boxes to be constructed to Engineer's details. Ensure all internal surfaces are waterproofed. Geotextile wrapped ag. drainage line backfilled with aggregate is to be installed behind all retaining walls & connected to stormwater in accordance with Sydney Water regulations. All planter boxes are to have Atlantis drainage cell (or approved alternative) installed & connected to stormwater in accordance with Sydney



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