

Morris, Rachael

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Cc: Oliveira, Marta; Dyer, Tim; Ellison, Mark
Subject: DC/24/97112 Land of the north side of Grange Road , Netley Abbey, Southampton, SO31 5FE - landscape comments

Hi Rachael,

I have reviewed the submitted typical tree staking details DWG 321 (no revision) for this site.

I have the following comments:

a/ Due to the uncertain ground conditions, please clearly specify on the drawing the min. dimensions of each tree pit type. Usually this would be a min of 1x1x0.8m deep. Specify the backfill mix and note that this is laid in max. 200mm layers compacted by heel.

b/ Add a note on sections that base of pit broken up to depth of 200mm to ensure free drainage.

c/ Add note ref. tree planting in areas of grass - 70mm deep mulch circle, min. 0.6m diameter around base of each tree. All trees in grass to be fitted with black strimmer guards.

d/ Add specification note on bark mulch. 70mm deep Melcourt medium grade mulch preferred.

e/ Is an underground guying system the best option for the multi-stemmed plants due to the difficulty of adjusting the wire ratcheting tensioners? Perhaps a triple above ground staking detail would be easier to maintain in this regard & afford the tree some additional protection above ground? Please consider options.

Any queries do get in touch.

KR Tim

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