

The following notes apply to Sheets 1 to 18

- All existing trees in close proximity to the working area to be protected in accordance with BS 5837:2012 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction for the duration of the works.
- 2. All measurements given are in metres unless otherwise stated and are approximate. This drawing is to be read in
- 3. The contractor is to verify the presence and location of all underground utilities prior to the commencement of the works and undertaking any excavation works.
- 4. All planting and seeding to be undertaken in accordance with the landscape and ecology specification for the
- 5. All arisings other than felled timber as specified are to be removed off site to a licensed tip.
- 6. Refer to the engineer's drawings for the location, design and specification of fencing and gates, tarmac surfaces Ground Preparation and Topsoil Reinstatement:

- . Extent of reinstatement is indicative and will be subject to final extent of flood defence works and temporary construction land take. All disturbed ground to be reinstated and decompacted where necessary. This includes compaction arising from construction operations, site compounds or trafficking including trampling by pedestrians along temporary footpath diversion routes. All areas to be decompacted prior to reinstatement of topsoil profiles to match existing profiles and grass seeding.
- 2. Topsoil profiles to be reinstated with a mix of site-won topsoil sourced from working areas and imported topsoil as necessary to make up the shortfall. Imported topsoil shall comply with BS 3882:2015 and be of light or medium texture, having a pH value of between 6 and 7.5. Imported topsoil shall not contain stones greater than 20mm in size, nor have a total stone content exceeding 10% by mass.

## Grass Seeding:

- Flood embankment to have no topsoil, seedbed prepared and sown with species-rich grassland (EM2 Standard General Purpose Meadow Mixture, Emorsgate Seeds or similar approved), at a rate of  $4q/m^2$ .
- 4. Amenity grass areas to be reinstated to match existing profiles prior to construction or to comprise 100mm minimum depth of topsoil (whichever is greater) to tie in with existing adjoining levels, and the seedbed cultivated, prepared and sown with EG22C strong lawn grass mixture, Emorsgate Seeds or similar approved, at a rate of  $25g/m^2$ .
- 5. Reinforced / Grasscrete areas to be constructed to engineering details and seeded with EG22C strong lawn grass mixture, Emorsgate Seeds or similar approved, at a rate of 25g/m<sup>2</sup> or as recommended by the manufacturer. 6. Redi-rock blockwork revetment to be topsoiled and seeded with a tussock seed mix (EM10 mix, Emorsgate or
- similar approved, at a rate of  $4g/m^2$ ) as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 7. Shrub Planting Areas
- 8. Shrub planting plots to have a minimum of 300mm depth topsoil. Subsoil to be decompacted and topsoil cultivated to full depth.
- 9. An approved bark mulch to be applied around and under shrub planting to a minimum depth of 75mm.

## **Tree Planting**

Refer to the specification Section Q31 for tree pit preparation and staking information.

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