

- B5 PLANTING BED/PIT PREPARATION
All planting areas to be thoroughly dug over/rotovated to a minimum of 400mm deep.
Remove all items more than 50mm in diameter and all weeds before soil conditioning at a rate of 5kgs of compost per sqm.
Compost: Well rotted farmyard manure from an approved supplier (contractor to identify supplier, for approval within tender).
Minimum hedging and planting beds soil depth: 400mm
Minimum tree pit preparation: 600mm
- B6 LAWN/PLANTING BED EDGING
Create 'Gardener's edge' by making a vertical cut in topsoil at the margin between lawn and planting bed 100-130mm deep.
Grade at approx. 45° angle on planting bed side to prevent soil/mulch sliding towards edge, creating a trench with the vertical side against the lawn.
- B7 NEW RAISED BEDS/CONTAINERS
All new raised beds and containers to be filled with compost blended topsoil at a ratio of 2:1
- B8 PLANT INSPECTION
Upon delivery, contractor must check for and reject any damaged, diseased, poorly rooted, pot-bound, poor quality, pest infested, weed-ridden, wrongly identified, or otherwise substandard plants, and report to AMPG within 24hrs of delivery with photos.
Carefully prune any minor root damage.
- B9 SETTING OUT AND PLANTING
Contractor to set out plants according to planting plans supplied by AMPG, for approval by AMPG prior to planting.
If contractor discovers any further issues with a plant when planting, (e.g. root ball too small for size of plants, vine weevil damage, or other), then it should not be planted and the issue must be reported to AMPG within 24hrs with photos. Carefully prune any minor root damage and remove weeds.
- B10 DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS
Remove inorganic containers or rootball support materials. Remove any string, or similar from canopy of trees.
All non-black plastic pots to be recycled.
Black pots will need to be sent to a specific scheme for recycling – refer to horticultural trade association website for information.
All bulk bags must be recycled.