

14. REINSTATEMENT OF BERMS

Any affected berm areas must be reinstated with topsoil and grass to the same level as the adjoining berm.

The topsoil must be firmly compacted so as not to settle and be not less than 100mm deep.

Grass is to be re-established to achieve a good strike. Typically this would involve:

- **A small handful per m² of superphosphate** spread and raked in
- **A large handful per m² of a Fine Rye grass seed** (such as 'Endurance') spread and raked in
- Water the area as necessary to achieve a good grass strike
- Repair any areas damaged by wind, stormwater, pedestrians, animals etc. This may require areas to be fenced off in some situations

A neat 200 mm wide and 75 mm deep concrete mowing strip must be formed around the base of any new above ground structures other than poles and pedestals. This strip must be level with the adjoining berm.

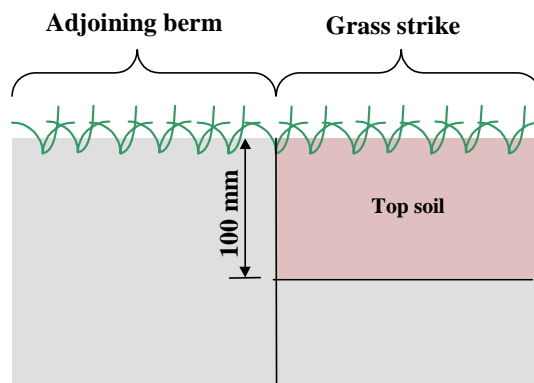


Figure 24 - Reinstatement berms

15. REINSTATEMENT OF GARDEN AREAS, SHRUBS AND TREES

These include areas planted and maintained by either Council, adjoining property owners, or others.

Before work affects a Council garden, the Council Parks & Gardens Horticultural Manager must be contacted by the Contractor. Refer to Section 9.6 "Excavation in a garden area".

Reinstatement of a Council garden area must be done at a full cost to the Contractor and to the standard required by the Council Parks & Gardens Horticultural Manager.

If a garden area is maintained by an adjoining property owner the Contractor must liaise with them to ensure the area is reinstated to their satisfaction.

Any other areas must be reinstated to at least the same standard and nature as existed before.

Reinstatement may require some on going nurturing to fully re-establish them, such as watering, staking and temporary wind shelter. Refer also to Section 9.1 "Excavation near trees" and Section 9.6 "Excavation in a garden area"