

An existing stand of Alder and Goat Willow is located to the north eastern corner of the site. It is proposed to wrap the pedestrian path through the most eastern section of these trees and incorporate a more varied tree planting approach to the outer edges.

While thinning out is recommended to ensure sustainability, this can be kept to a minimum. It is proposed to remove branches within 2.5m of existing ground levels to ensure safe passage beneath the trees, thereby encouraging Imaginative Play.

It is also proposed to retain the existing surface undergrowth.

The existing vegetation along the Liffey banks comprises a semi-mature stand of Alder with some Goat Willow in places.

It is proposed to retain intact all this vegetation and 2-3m beyond it in order to retain the current habitat.

The view to the Liffey is quite open (during winter months) and it's proposed that the new path will generally follow the alignment of an existing track through the space.

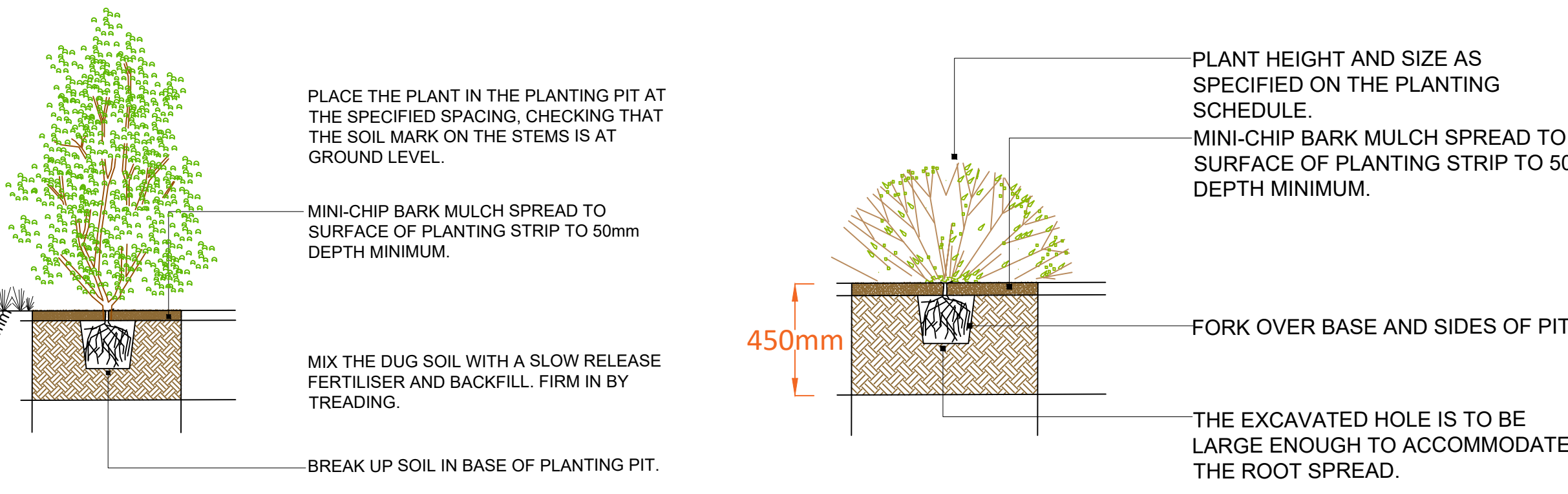
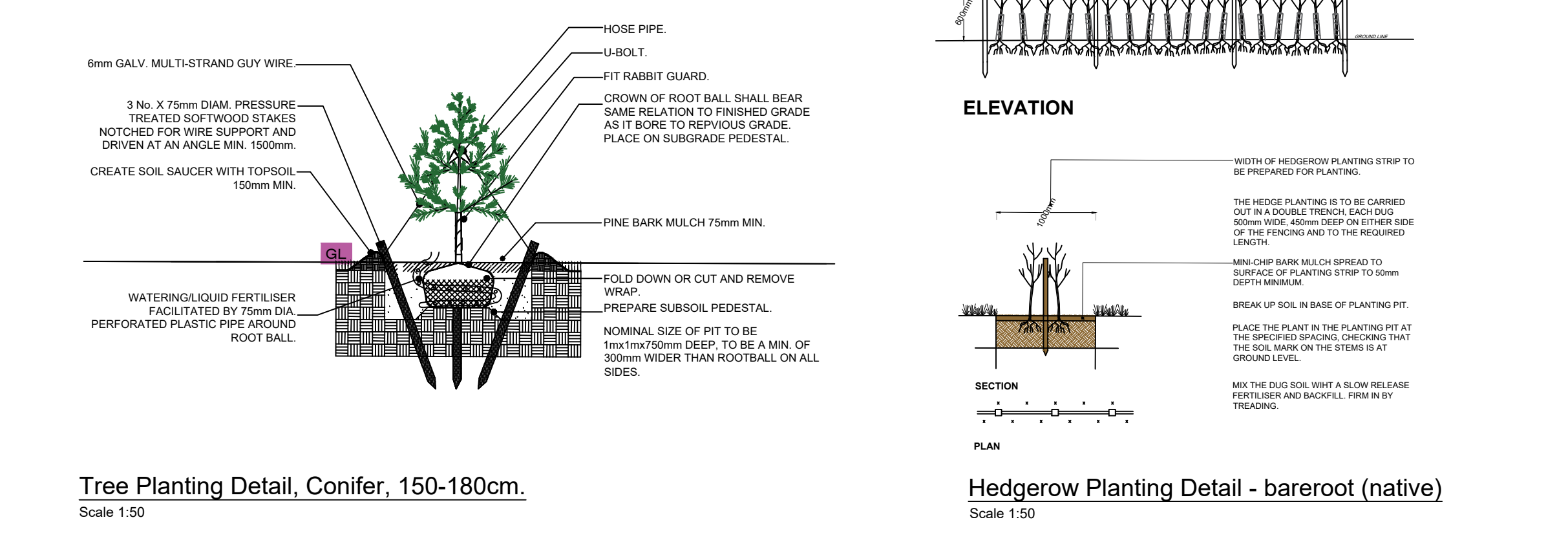
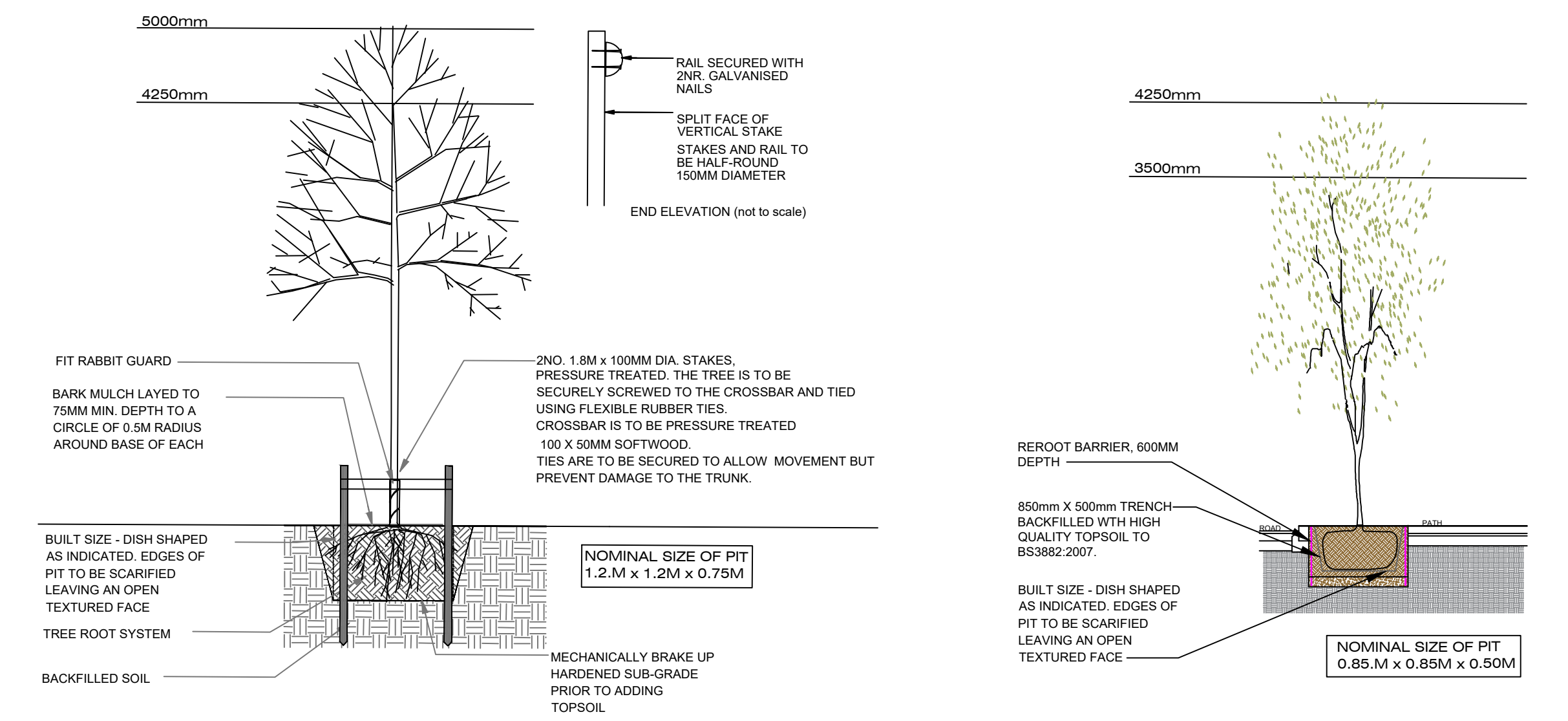
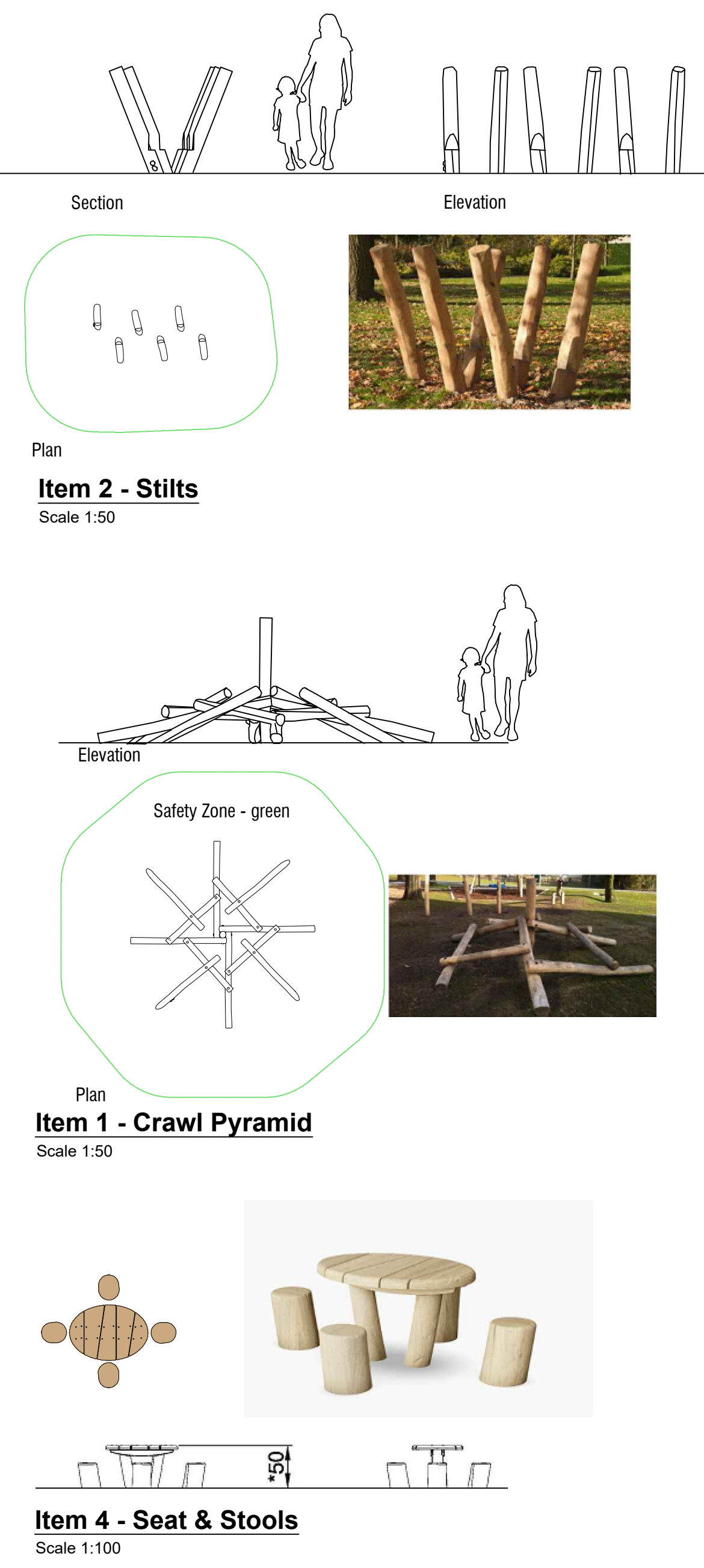
**PLAY AREA:**

All Play Equipment and Surfacing within the Play Area, the extent of which is shown here is to be issued to the selected play installer for design risk assessment, installation and inspection.

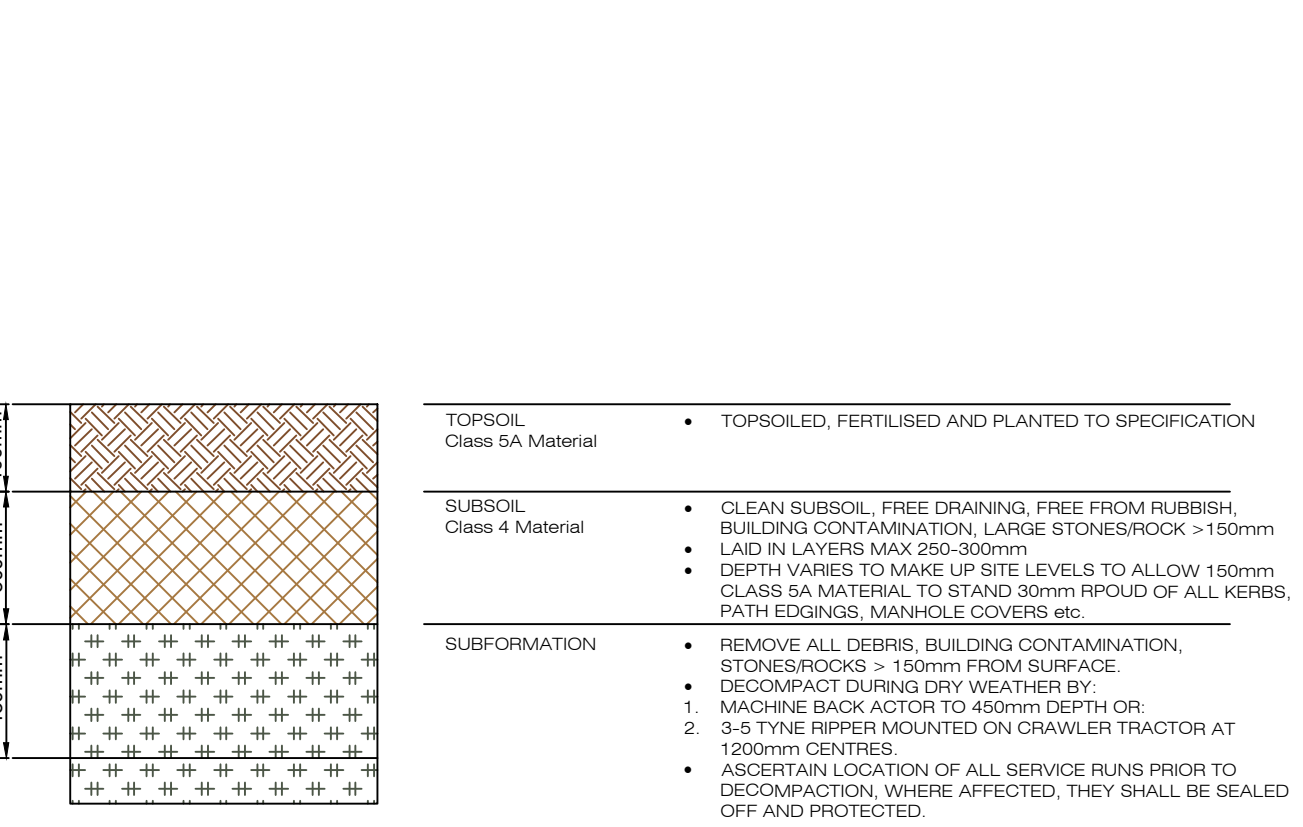
All play items and surfacing is to comply with EN1176 and EN1177.

Final inspection is to be carried out independently by RoSPA approved inspector prior to use by the public.

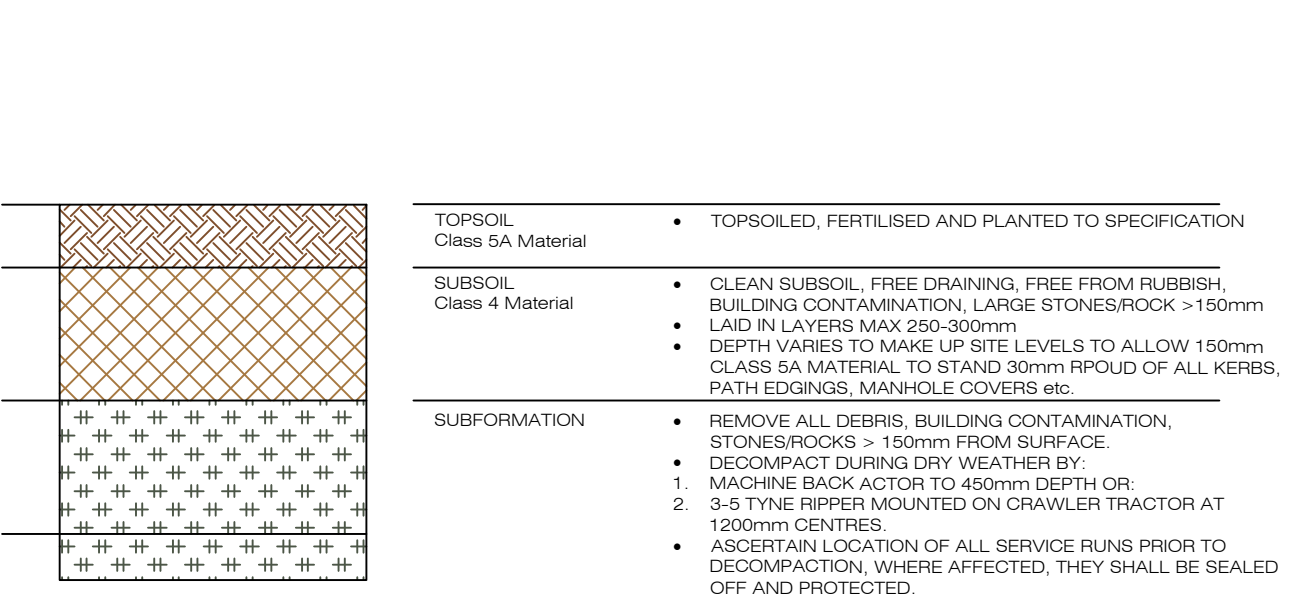
While the emphasis of this design is towards nature based play and gentle mounding is used to create a more undulating landscape, it is proposed to use a number of fixed items of play which can conform to EN 1176 on a Safe Grass Surface.



**Topsoil Depths to Planted Areas**



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**GENERAL NOTES:**

THIS DRAWING IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL ARCHITECT ENGINEERS DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

PRIOR TO ANY WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL SERVICES, BOTH UNDERGROUND AND OVERHEAD.

ALL PLANTING BEDS AND TREE PLANTING TO BE CARRIED OUT BY LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR. AREAS TO BE SET OUT AND APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO PLANTING.

NO DAMAGE TO EXISTING BOUNDARIES OR OTHER FEATURES WITHIN SITE.

**SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION:**

- WHERE INDICATED, ALL TREE AND HEDGEROW PLANTING IS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE FIRST WINTER SEASON, I.E. NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY INCLUSIVE.
- WHERE INDICATED, ALL LAWN AREAS ARE TO BE PREPARED AND SEEDED DURING THE GROWING SEASON, I.E. APRIL TO OCTOBER INCLUSIVE.
- WHERE INDICATED, ALL CONTAINERISED SHRUB PLANTING MAY BE CARRIED OUT AT ANY TIME OF WHEN SOIL IS NOT FROZEN, WATERLOGGED OR EXCESSIVELY DRY.

**PLANT NOTES:**

ALL TREES, SHRUBS AND HEDGEROW PLANTS SHALL COMPLY WITH BS 3602, SPECIFICATION FOR NURSERY STOCK. ALL PRE-PLANTING SITE PREPARATION, PLANTING AND POST PLANTING MAINTENANCE WORKS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF BS 4428 (1989) CODE OF PRACTICE FOR GENERAL LANDSCAPE OPERATIONS (EXCLUDING HARD SURFACES).

ALL NEW TREE PLANTING SHALL BE POSITIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TABLE 3 OF BS 5837: 2005 TREE IN RELATION TO CONSTRUCTION, RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH SPECIFIES MINIMUM DISTANCES BETWEEN NEW PLANTINGS AND STRUCTURES.

**Play Surface - Safe Grass or similar.**  
Supplied and installed in accordance with EN 1177.