

Site + Soil Preparation Notes

Application: For all previously-developed or highly compacted areas, including areas formerly covered by structures, paving, heavily-used pathways, and those uses for construction staging and access.

Intent: To facilitate restoration of soil structure, enhancing the soil hydrological function and aeration that is critical to plant root system development, vegetation establishment, and successful long-term revegetation.

References:

David Polster, NAIT, Boreal Reclamation Program - Technical Note: Making Site Rough and Loose: A Soil Adjustment Technique, June 2023.

Natural Resources Canada, Silviculture Knowledge for Reclamation of Oil and Gas Disturbances: Soil Decompaction, 2016.

Canadian Society of Landscape Architects & Canadian Nursery Landscape Association, Canadian Landscape Standard: The Guide for Landscape Construction Projects Across Canada, Current Edition.

Design Criteria:

Decompact all areas that meet the above criteria to a minimum depth of 750mm throughout compacted areas.

Select a technique that is suitable for the on-site soil conditions, grades, equipment availability, and access considerations. Obtain Consultant approval prior to proceeding.

Techniques: Refer to Reference Documents for options, which include:

- Winged Subsoiler Technique
- Straight Ripper Shank Technique
- Standard Mounding Technique
- Rough and Loose Mounding Technique

 Discing Technique Grade all areas following decompaction per Drawings and as required to suit

Finalize soil / growing media installation, grading, and preparation, as well as installation of seed, sod or other plant material, as soon as possible following

subgrade and soil decompaction to minimize weed establishment.

intended application / vegetative cover prior to installation of growing media.

Soil Roughening / Texturing

Application: For all areas prepared for seed installation.

Intent: To supplement specification requirements for soil / growing media installation and fine grading, roughening the soil / growing media surface prior to seeding naturalized areas will optimize germination and vegetation establishment by improving seed - soil contact, facilitating proper seeding depth, and enhancing soil soil moisture and microclimate.

References:

Ann Smreciu, Heather Sinton, David Walker, and Jeanie Bietz, Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Establishing Native Plant Communities, 2003.

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Stormwater Best Management Practice: Soil Roughening, December 2021.

Government of Alberta, Field Guide for Erosion and Sediment Control -Section 7: Erosion and Sediment Control Methods, June 2011.

Design Criteria:

Roughen soils after final grading has been approved by Consultant.

Select a technique that is suitable for the on-site soil conditions, grades, equipment availability, and access considerations. Obtain Consultant approval prior to proceeding.

Technique: Grooving

- Create a series of ridges and depressions along the contour of the slope.
- Equipment options may include: disks, tillers, spring harrows, teeth on front-end loader bucket.
- Groove depth: 25-50mm
- Groove spacing: 75-150mm

Ensure soils are not compacted during soil roughening operations.

Install amendments, seed, and erosion control materials as soon as possible following soil preparation to minimize erosion, dust, and weed establishment.

Planting Notes

Advance procurement of all sod products and plant material is required. Contractor shall source and procure/reserve all products within sixty (60 days) of contract award.

Plant material list was prepared for estimating purposes only. Contractor shall make their own quantity take-offs from Landscape Drawings and shall report any discrepancies prior to bid submission.

All construction activities within six (6) meters of existing vegetation must be supervised by an ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) certified arborist.

No bark mulch shall be used on wet side of berm construction.

All pruning of existing vegetation, if required, must be supervised by an ISA certified arborist and completed in accordance with all regulations.

Refer to Technical Specifications for detailed supply and installation requirements.

Planting Layout Notes

Final layout of all plant material shall be reviewed on-site and approved by the Consultant prior to excavation and installation - trees locations shall be staked, planting beds shall be marked, and container plant material shall be placed.

Plant material installed without review and approval may require relocation or replacement as directed by the Consultant at the Contractor's sole expense.

Locations of all trees and shrubs shown on Landscape Plans illustrate the planting design intent and reflect the following layout criteria:

Existing Vegetation - approximate extents/types per aerial imagery:

Where existing vegetation is removed to accommodate berm footprint, construction extents, and/or construction access, new plant material may be specified and located to provide similar long-term ecosystem and/or aesthetic benefits.

Where existing vegetation is protected and will remain following berm construction, new plant material may be located to avoid conflicts with, and/or to enhance and supplement, this vegetation.

Landowner Input

Proposed plant material located within 5m of private property or between private property and the Red Deer River may require on-site consultation with landowner to finalize location prior to installation.

For all plant material installed on private property, Contractor shall coordinate directly with landowners. Refer to specifications for additional information.

<u>Setbacks</u>

Plant material shall be located relative to the setback criteria established by geotechnical engineering requirements, utility providers, and transportation safety requirements. Measurements reflect minimum dimensions and shall be made from centre of plant material.

Berm geometry setbacks - per Geotechnical Engineering requirements.

• Trees	5m from toe of berm
• Shrubs	2m from toe of berm

Best practice setbacks

• Deciduous Trees 1m from pathway / hardscape edge

• Coniferous Trees ½ mature spread from pathway / hardscape edge

Shrubs

½ mature spread from pathway / hardscape edge Utility setbacks - per City of Calgary Parks and Open Spaces Development Guidelines and Standard Specifications: Landscape Construction, Current

Trees 3m from Sanitary Line

> 3m from Storm Line 2.5m from Water Line 2.5m from Fire Hydrant

2.0m from Power/Electrical Line 7.5m from Overhead Power/Electrical Line

The Contractor shall ensure compliance with all setback requirements.

Planting Schedule

	code	botanical / common name	quantity	height	spread	size	spacing	remarks
	laa:	larix sibirica	9	6m	3m	2m ht.	shown	
SS	lasi	siberian larch						ornamental
	ninu	picea pungens	9	20m	5m	3m ht.	shown	
	pipu	colorado spruce						
	pisy	pinus sylvestris	1	12m	5m	3m ht.	shown	
	pisy	scotch pine						ornamental

acne	acer negundo	8	14m	15m	#15 cont.	shown	
acrie	boxelder, manitoba maple						
frnor	fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Rugby'	30	10m	5m	50mm cal.	shown	
frper	prairie spire green ash						
frper	fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Rugby'	8	10m	5m	75mm cal.	shown	
прег	prairie spire green ash						
poba	populus balsamifera	9	20m	15m	#15 cont.	shown	
рова	balsam poplar						
noha	populus balsamifera	11	20m	15m	50mm cal.	shown	
poba	balsam poplar						
pode	populus deltoides	2	30m	20m	#15 cont.	shown	male variety only
pode	plains cottonwood						
pode	populus deltoides	5	30m	20m	50mm cal.	shown	male variety only
pode	plains cottonwood						
prvi	prunus virginiana 'schubert'	9	5m	3m	#15 cont.	shown	ornamental
	schubert chokecherry						
prvi	prunus virginiana 'schubert'	22	5m	3m	50mm cal.	shown	ornamental
prvi	schubert chokecherry						
sape	salix pentandra	1	15m	15m	75mm cal.	shown	
sape	laurel leaf willow						
lams	ulmus americana	4	24m	15m	75mm cal.	shown	
ulam	american elm						

total quantity of trees = 128

	code	botanical / common name	quantity	height	spread	size	spacing	remarks
	amal	amelanchier alnifolia	60	3m	2m	#2 cont.	±1.8m o.c.	ornamental, edible fruit
	arriar	saskatoon						
shrubs	elco	elaeagnus commutata	36	2m	2m	#2 cont.	±1.8m o.c.	
	eico	wolf willow						
	sain	salix interior	8	2m	2m	#2 cont.	±1.8m o.c.	reclamation planting
	Salli	sandbar willow						
	syprd	syringa x prestoniae 'Donald wyman'	15	3m	1.8m	#2 cont.	shown	
	sypiu	donald wyman preston lilac						

total quantity of shrubs = 119

Seed Mix Schedule

Seed Mix 4 - Multipurpose Mix

Botanical Name	Common Name	Target Cover	Seed Mix (PLS)
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama Grass	10%	3%
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	17%	39%
Poa palustris	Fowl Bluegrass	10%	1%
Nasselia/Stipa viridula	Green Needle Grass	10%	16%
Festuca idahoensis	Idaho Fescue	10%	6%
Koeleria macrantha	June Grass	5%	0.7%
Artemisia frigida	Prairie Sagewort	5%	0.3%
Festuca saximontana	Rocky Mountain Fescue	15%	6%
Elymus trachycaulus ssp. trachycaulus	Slender Wheatgrass	18%	28%
	Total	100%	100%
Cover Crop			
Lolium multiflorum	Annual Ryegrass		

Application Rates: seed mix = 60 kg (PLS) / ha

cover crop = 5 kg (PLS) / ha

Seeding Notes

Advance procurement of seed is required. Contractor shall source and procure/reserve all seed within sixty (60 days) of contract award.

Seed installation timing is critical to the successful establishment of vegetative cover. Refer to Technical Specifications for recommendations and parameters.

Refer to Technical Specifications for additional detailed supply and installation requirements.

Legend

construction extents (approximate)

property lines approximate limit of berm construction 2m offset from toe of berm

5m offset from toe of berm

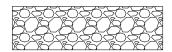
Existing Utilities

water line storm line electrical line

Civil

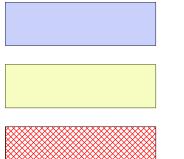
refer to civil engineering drawings 1:2 high water mark

gas line



rip rap

Subgrade & Soil Preparation



exposed and/or steep slopes biodegradable erosion control blanket for erosion control and shaded microclimate

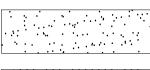
existing compacted areas tracked growing medium

all other seeded areas tracked growing medium

Planting



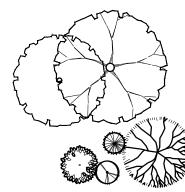
seed mix 4



specialty sod



wood mulch



proposed trees



proposed shrubs

note: for estimating purposes, edge of construction disturbance is shown as "approximate limit of berm construction" line, +/- 2m from civil earthworks

As-Built Documentation

The Contractor shall be responsible for documenting any on-site changes to seed and sod areas and extents.

The Contractor shall be responsible for final survey of planting beds and installed trees (location and species).





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