



CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL STORMWATER DISPOSAL TESTS

PROJECT NO: _____

Address: _____

Owner: _____ Date of Test: _____

The option (option R1-R7 and H1-H3) nominated, if approval by the Council, must be installed as per the option plan provided.

Option _____ is proposed to be used to dispose of roofwater from this property.

Option _____ is proposed to be used to dispose of hardstanding water from this property.

Soil type: _____ e.g. silt, sand, gravel, sandy gravel, etc.

Test hole(s) of 100mm diameter must be bored to the depth of the proposed system to be used, and in the case of options four, five and six, 100mm test hole(s) of a minimum depth of 900mm must be bored. The hole must be prepared by carefully scratching the sides with a sharp pointed tool to remove any smeared soiled surface and to provide a natural soil interface through which water may infiltrate.

Holes must be filled with water and maintained full for at least two hours. This procedure is to ensure that the soil is given ample opportunity to swell and approach the natural operation condition for the wet season of the year.

The percolation rate should be determined by filling the hole(s) and recording the drop of water level(s) at hourly intervals over a minimum period of four hours.

Test Hole	Hour One (mm drop)	Hour Two (mm drop)	Hour Three (mm drop)	Hour Four (mm drop)
1				
2				
3				
4				

Note: Test holes must be the same depth as the proposed system.

This information as well as a site plan showing the position of the test holes must be submitted with the building consent application for the system.

The Council will take no responsibility for the continued operation of the system which must be maintained by the owner. Alternative direct connection to the Council stormwater system may be still required at a later date with all modification costs met by the owner if the system adopted proves inadequate or is poorly maintained.

Signed: _____ (owner) _____ (date)

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Option _____ is proposed to be used to dispose of roofwater from this property.

Option _____ is proposed to be used to dispose of hardstanding water from this property.

Name of Officer: _____ Signature: _____

Designation: _____

Date Received: _____

Service desk notified of Designated Ponding areas on site: Yes / No Signed: _____

All the relevant information on this form is required to be provided under the Building Act for the Christchurch City Council to process your application. Under the Building Act this information has to be made available to members of the public including business organisations. The information contained in the application may be made available to other units of the Council. You have the right to access the personal information held about you by the Council which can be readily retrieved. You can also request that the Council correct any personal information it holds about you.