

BARTRAMS CONVENT LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

PEGASUSLIFE

10TH June 2016

Maintenance Schedule

Maintenance Activity:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Grass, Trees, Hedges & Shrubs:												
Weeding where necessary												
Litter and debris collection	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
Tree, hedge and shrub												
replacements if necessary												
Shrubs:												
Fertiliser application			х									
Watering (sufficient to prevent wilt)												
if necessary												
Trimming and pruning (dependant												
on species) if necessary												
Trees:												
Fertiliser application				v								
				х								
Watering (sufficient to prevent wilt)												
if necessary												
Underground guying to be												
inspected and maintained if												
necessary												
Pruning if necessary												
Hedges:												
Fertiliser application			x									
Watering (sufficient to prevent wilt)												
if necessary												
Cutting (when at sufficient size)							х			х		
Green Roof: Block A												
Fertiliser application			х									
Watering (sufficient to prevent wilt)												
if necessary												
Cutting (when at sufficient size)												
Weeding (or when necessary)			х			х			х			
Green Roof: Block C			^			^			^			
Fertiliser application			х									
Fertiliser application			X									
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Watering (sufficient to prevent wilt)												
if necessary												
Weeding (or when necessary)			Х			Х			X			
Green Roof: Block D												
Fertiliser application			X									
Watering (sufficient to prevent wilt)												
if necessary												
Cutting									Х			
Weeding (or when necessary)			х			х			х			
Paving:												
Every month through year sweep	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
all areas of external paving free of	l ^	1	l ~	-	~	l ~	~		-			
mud, grit, debris etc and remove				l								
any weeds												
Every month throughout the year	x	х	x	x	x	x	x	х	х	х	х	х
inspect and reinstate sand jointing	 ^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
material as necessary to provide				l								
continuing even surface to the clay												
pavior areas of paving.												
Removal of leaves, ice and snow	-	· ·	-	_					~	v	_	_
· ·	x	x	х	х	1				x	X	x	x
as necessary.		<u> </u>	l	l	l		l					

	Hatched areas indicate timescale within which activity is to be undertaken if found necessary.
X	Indicates month activity is to be undertaken.

Note 1: Typically one allows defects and liability period of 12-24 months maintenance and establishment period for all areas of grass, shrubs, and hedges from date of Practical Completion.

Note 2: Typically one allows defects and liability period of 12-24 months maintenance and establishment period for all new tree planting from date of Practical Completion.

Note 3: Following the 12-24 month defects liability period the PegasusLife Bartrams Convent management team

will continue responsibility for the long-term maintenance of the external spaces.

Maintenance Specifications

Green Roofs

Health and Safety procedures are to be followed when working at roof level. It is advised that the contractor should always seek proof of current maintenance for any man-safe roof access systems prior to proceeding with the work on site

By their nature, extensive type green roofs are low maintenance. Once established they will not require irrigation and will continue to develop to create a self sustaining plant community on the roof that will also provide habitat for invertebrate and bird species. Certain procedures are recommended, particularly in the first year, to ensure the long-term success of the plants. As a general guide, it is recommended that maintenance be carried out two or three times in the first year and once or twice in each subsequent year but this depends on the type of system installed and the rate of plant cover.

Trafficking of the planted roof will be on the basis of 2-3 times a year and will have no detrimental effect on the plant layer. However the observation of the roofs should be undertaken as part of the regular maintenance of the external areas if works are to be carried out on the roof surface or to adjacent structures care should be taken to minimise damage to the plant layer resulting from repeated trafficking. Access routes to the works will be clearly defined to ensure damage is minimised. If the plant material is damaged regrowth normally occurs; however, the speed of recovery will be dependent upon the level of damage, duration of the trafficking period and time of year.

Any vegetation which has encroached into drainage outlets, Inspection chambers, walkways and the vegetation barriers (loose triim) should be removed. If movement/settlement of the pebble vegetation barrier has occurred, additional aggregate similar to the existing are to be added.

Block A - Sedum Roof

- The Sedum species planted at the time of installation are well adapted to life on the roof and will quickly become established.
- Roof should be checked for invasive species these will be removed from the roof and disposed of off site. This shall be undertaken by hand or by a point herbicide application. The property management of the development will be informed prior to undertaking of any chemical applications, and carried to by trained personnel to the manufacturers recommendations of use.
- Plants to be checked for any pest and disease infection. If any problems are observed the contractor must inform the property and management immediately and advise appropriate solution.
- General purpose organic fertilizer to be applied annually in March/April and applied at a recommended rate of 80gm/m2. Due to the small area required application may be carried out by a hand held spreader or by hand. Following application the fetiliser should be lightly watered in to avoid leaf burn, dung based fertilizers are to be avoided.
- Watering should be undertaken immediately after installation. The roof should be checked regularly through the year and watered during long periods of drought.
- Bare patches will be repaired during the main growing season of March/April or from late August until the end of September. Take vegetation cuttings from surrounding areas of abundant growth and place on bare patches, pressing gently into the growing medium. A light sprinkling of sand mixed with compost should then be dressed over the affected area to improve the uptake of the cuttings. For best results should be carried out during spring maintenance and the affected area is kept moist for a short period afterwards.
- Plants should be maintained to ensure access to building facades are kept clear ensuring clear access for maintenance.

Block C - Perennials/Grasses

- The cultivation of intensive green roof substrate may be carried out in the same way as with any normal horticultural growing medium. However, care must be taken not to mechanically damage the waterproofing system or any of the green roof components.
- Remove any dead vegetation and debris from the roof surface, ensure that any gutters, chute outlets and downpipes are free from blockages and that water can flow freely. Throughout the year planting areas should be kept weed and pest free using hand tools.
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- All façade thresholds to the landscape will have a maintenance strip of loose stone positioned at the base. This will allow easy access ensuring plants are not damaged; the loose gravel will need to be checked and topped up periodically as necessary.
- Dead plants should be removed and replaced with the same species and specification.
- Damaged plants should be pruned regularly and dead flower heads removed as appropriate for each species. Contractor to note that some flower and seed heads retain winter interest. Timing of dead heading to be agreed with Employer on site.
- Where necessary, plants should be staked or supported in as unobtrusive a manner as possible.
- At the end of the growing season plants should be cut back unless seed heads are to be retained for autumn and winter appeal.
- Grasses, which form part of the planting mix (refer to Softworks Schedule) should be left for winter appeal and cut back in early spring before new growth commences.
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Block D - Wildflower

- Areas of Meadow Grass are to be maintained as a robust flowering meadow.
- In the first year, there is likely to be a flush of weed growth which should be topped or mowed.
- In subsequent years, there should be a main summer hay cut after flowering with a strimmer or mower to 50mm. Leave the hay to dry and shed seed of flowered species, then remove from site.
- Mow regrowth during autumn to 50mm and again in spring if needed.
- Repair eroded areas to a depth of 150mm and reseed with original seed mix at the rate specified.
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