Method Statement

Installation of Ground Screw Foundations

Method for Installing the Ground Screw for the foundation

When installing the foundation piles the area is firstly marked out, using high vis spray paint. Then, the points are inspected by hand and with a driving rod to check if there are any roots. Using a 50mm drill, the spot is pre-drill to inspect the ground conditions. Then using the installation rig the 200mm by 1000mm Ground Screw is bored into the ground. Top of the screw resting 50mm above ground level. The Timber deck is then placed onto the ground screw pipes.

Equipment Used

- Narrow Face Spade
- Hand Trowel
- Earth Auger







Root Protection

Roots will be treated in accordance with BS 5837:2012 Trees in Relation to Construction, Chapter 7.2.

All excavation in preparation for foundations, drainage and all works above ground level within the Root Protection Area of tree(s) will be carried out in a manner to ensure that all major roots uncovered in excess of 25mm shall be retained, bridged around and treated in accordance with BS 5837:2012 Trees in Relation to Construction, Chapter 7.2.

Any excavation which has to be undertaken within the root protection area will be carried out carefully by hand, avoiding damage to the protective bark covering larger roots. Roots, whilst exposed, will be wrapped in dry, clean Hessian sacking to prevent desiccation and to protect from rapid temperature changes. Roots smaller than 25 mm diameter may

be pruned back, preferably to a side branch, using a proprietary cutting tool such as bypass secateurs or handsaws.

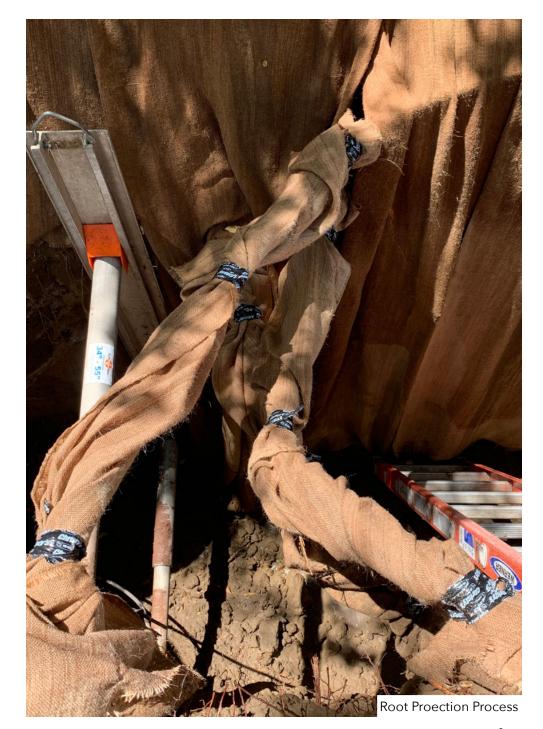
Roots larger than 25 mm, or in clumps will only be severed following consultation with an arboriculturist, as they may be essential to the tree's health and stability.

Prior to backfilling, any Hessian wrapping will be removed and retained roots will be surrounded with uncompacted sharp sand (note: not, builders sand), or loose granular fill, before soil or other material is replaced. The imported topsoil for backfilling will be of good quality and free of contaminants and foreign bodies, it will be well graded and friable to promote good growing conditions and perform as a suitable rooting medium, in accordance with BS 5837:2012, Trees in Relation to Construction, Chapter 7.2.4.

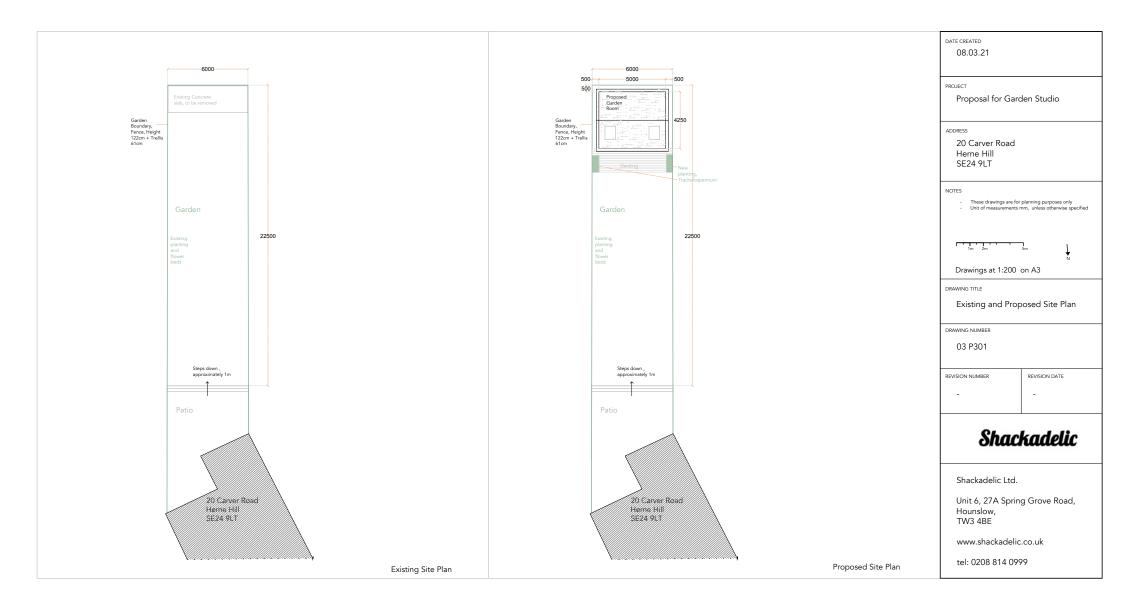
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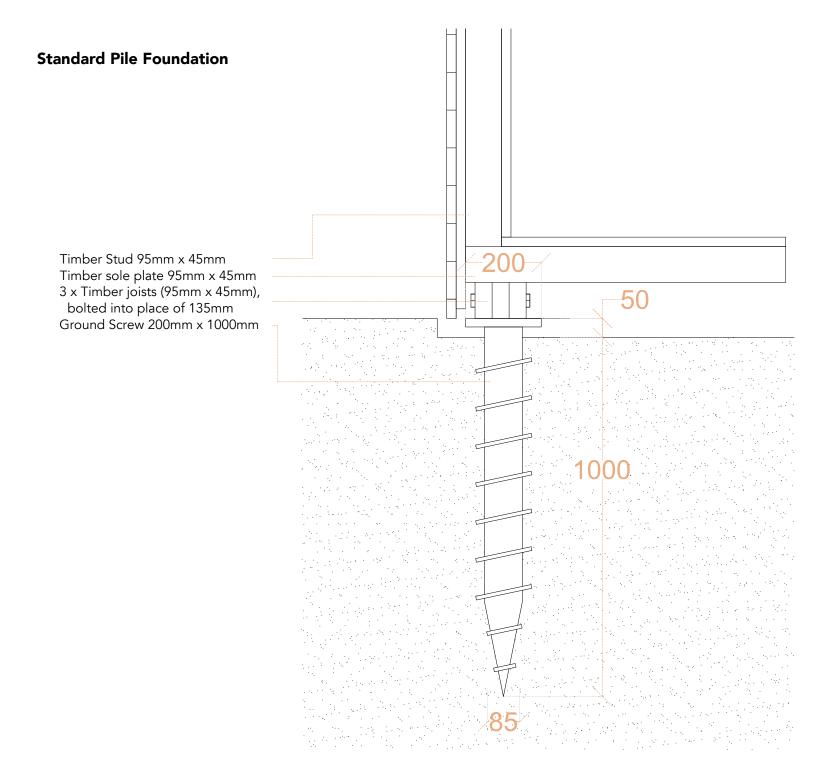
- Narrow Face Spade
- Hand Trowel
- Stiff Hand Brush
- Hi Vis Paint (for spot marking roots)
- Hessian (to wrap exposed roots)
- Duct Tape (to secure hessian)





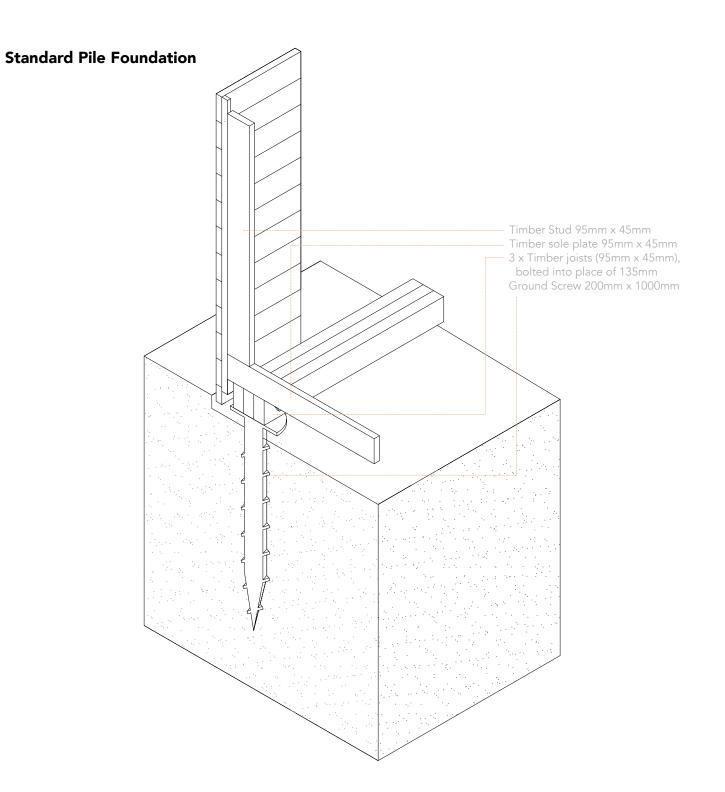
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