

Installation of 'No-Dig' Footpath/Cycleway/Turning Head

1. Upon completion of all construction work and removal of all plant and machinery from site, the no-dig sections can be installed
2. The no-dig sections as indicated with a blue hatch on the Tree Protection Plan shall be constructed using a three dimensional cellular confinement system in accordance with the engineers and manufacturers recommendations
3. Construction shall ideally be undertaken in dry weather when ground is driest and least prone to compaction
4. Ground vegetation should be killed using a translocated herbicide such as glyphosate. To prevent severe oxygen depletion in the soil during the process of decomposition, all dead organic material shall be removed
5. All major protrusions such as rocks and demolition material shall be removed minimizing ground disturbance. All hollows will be filled with sharp sand.
6. Permeable matting will then be laid and the cellular confinement system laid on top and pegged in place.
7. The cellular confinement system will then be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines using **no-fines** aggregate. Fill the cells working from the area furthest from the tree first. Further filling should be carried out using the filled Cellweb or similar as a platform
8. Edging will be constructed with tandalised boards attached to pegs driven into the ground. Pegs should be long enough to give adequate support during construction
9. Install a permeable wearing course, e.g. porous tarmac or block paving or porous tarmac placed on the aggregate. Paving slabs or brick paving should be dry-bedded on the sub-base and joints left unsealed
10. **Under no circumstances is limestone aggregate to be used**