

Hi Sophie

In principle, the planting of small shrubs above the tank would not raise any concerns from a drainage perspective. However, we would defer to the expertise of the landscape consultee(s) regarding the suitability of the proposed species and whether their root systems or mature growth could encroach upon the tank structure, which should be avoided.

We would expect the applicant to demonstrate that appropriate planting selections and protective measures have been incorporated to safeguard the tank throughout its operational life. Consideration should also be given to the fact that any planting located above the tank may need to be removed and subsequently reinstated when the tank reaches the end of its design life and requires replacement.

Kind Regards,

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