



0251 Landscape - Soils

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00 Design principles

0.01 Main considerations

It is a requirement to undertake the [00 PLANNING AND DESIGN/0001R - DESIGN REFERENCE](#) and [GLOSSARY OF TERMS](#) information into all aspects of design, detailing and delivery when developing the content here within. Clear demonstration of adherence to these requirements is part of the services and will be called upon at key points in the project and during at the discretion of the Department of Education (DoE).

Specification

01 General

As per current NATSPEC except as follows:

1.4 Interpretation

GUIDE NOTE: Add the following definition to the NATSPEC, Building Professional Template/Worksection.

Topsoil mixture

Four parts by volume of topsoil and one part of compost as specified in compost and fertilizer, thoroughly mixed before placing.

02 Product

As per current NATSPEC.

03 Execution

As per current NATSPEC except as follows:

3.5 Topsoil

GUIDE NOTE: Delete subclause "Surplus Topsoil" nominated in NATSPEC Building Template/Worksection and replace with the following:

Surplus Topsoil

Dispose of surplus topsoil remaining on site after placing by spreading as directed over the areas already placed.

GUIDE NOTE: Add subclause “herbicide” to “topsoil” nominated in NATSPEC Building Professional Template/ Worksection.

Herbicide

GUIDE NOTE: Specify the type of herbicide, if any, and the application rate. Restrictions are in force on the use of herbicides 2-4-5-T and 2-4-D. 2-5-5-T is totally banned.

04 Selections

As per current NATSPEC.