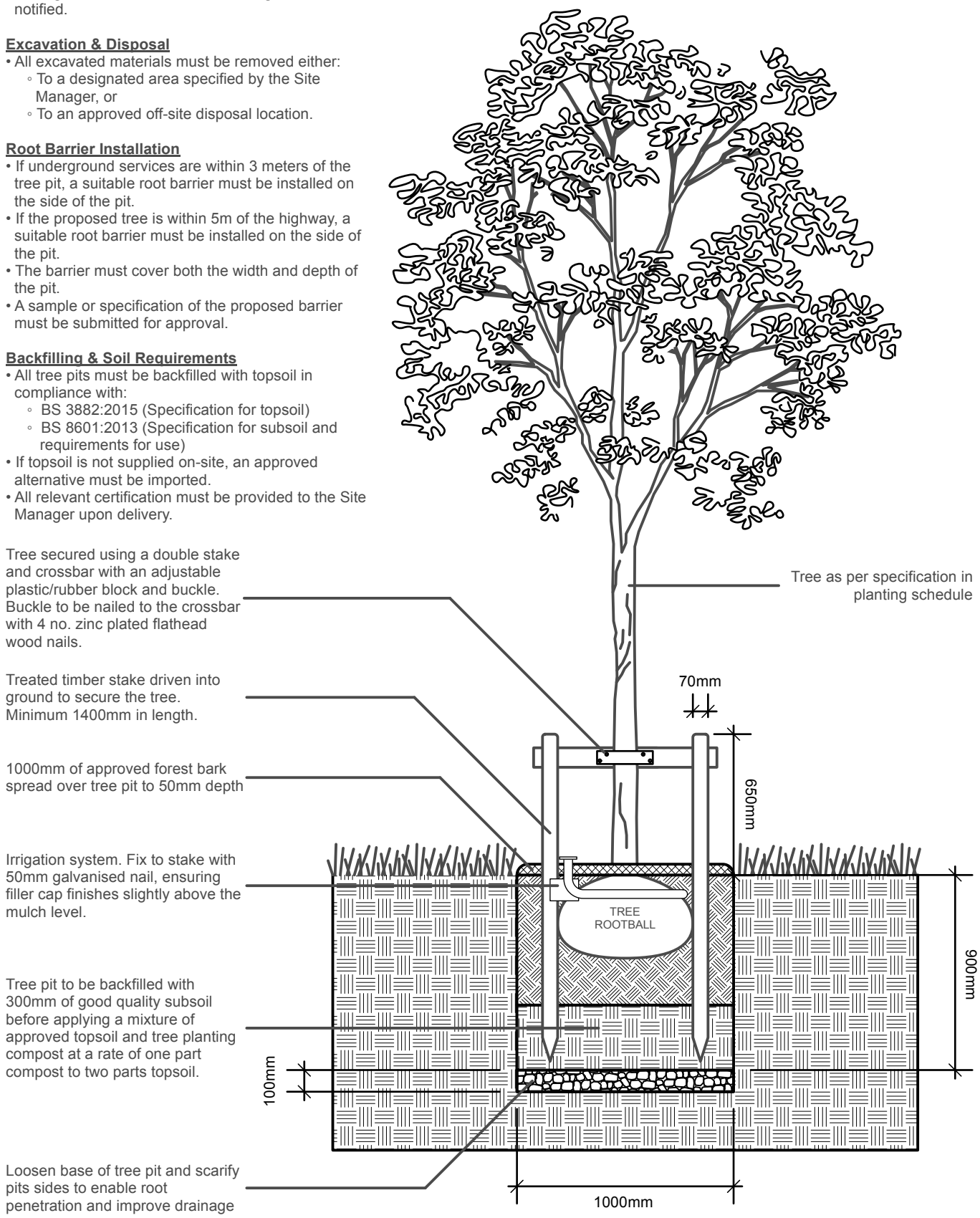
NOTES

Underground Services
- The Landscape Contractor must identify all underground services before excavating any tree pit.
- If plans are unavailable, detection equipment must be used.
- If there is a conflict between the pit location and underground services, the Site Manager must be notified.

Excavation & Disposal
- All excavated materials must be removed either:
  - To a designated area specified by the Site Manager, or
  - To an approved off-site disposal location.

Root Barrier Installation
- If underground services are within 3 meters of the tree pit, a suitable root barrier must be installed on the side of the pit.
- If the proposed tree is within 5m of the highway, a suitable root barrier must be installed on the side of the pit.
- The barrier must cover both the width and depth of the pit.
- A sample or specification of the proposed barrier must be submitted for approval.

Backfilling & Soil Requirements
- All tree pits must be backfilled with topsoil in compliance with:
  - BS 3882:2015 (Specification for topsoil)
  - BS 8601:2013 (Specification for subsoil and requirements for use)
- If topsoil is not supplied on-site, an approved alternative must be imported.
- All relevant certification must be provided to the Site Manager upon delivery.



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