

## Soakaway design

### TP3

Proposed  
general purpose agricultural  
building

Low Risby Farm  
Low Risby  
DN15 0BX

Executors & Trustees of  
Captain Elwes Will

project  
1283 TP3  
01-Apr-19

Roy Gibson  
architectural technician  
t/a design R

Hill Rise  
Market Weighton  
YORK  
07 455 834 903  
[roydesignr1@btconnect.com](mailto:roydesignr1@btconnect.com)

## Test Pit Details, locations as per plan on front page

Soil and sub soil ground conditions, from the top,

**TP1**      mm  
              500 top soil  
              700 limestone marl  
              300 limestone/stony

**TP2**      mm  
              500 top soil  
              1200 limestone marl

**TP3**      mm  
              300 top soil  
              900 limestone marl  
              300 limestone/stony

## soil infiltration test to BRE digest DG 365 Rev 2016

The pit dimensions were 600 mm wide, 2000 mm long and 1500 mm deep

|  |             |    |            |
|--|-------------|----|------------|
| Overall depth of water in pit at start of test | <b>1200</b> | mm | above base |
| Draining monitored from 75% fill depth         | <b>900</b>  | mm | above base |
| down to 25% fill depth                         | <b>300</b>  | mm | above base |
| timed drop                                     | <b>600</b>  | mm |            |

|              | test no. | 1          | 2          | 3          |
|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
|              | time     |            |            |            |
| <b>Pit 1</b> | mins     | <b>125</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>155</b> |
| <b>Pit 2</b> |          | <b>175</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>210</b> |
| <b>Pit 3</b> |          | <b>90</b>  | <b>104</b> | <b>120</b> |

timing used in calculations      **120** min      Pit 3

## Soil Infiltration Rate Calculation

$f$  = soil infiltration rate  $f = V_{p75-25}/a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}$

$V$  = storage volume at 75 to 25% level  $a$  = internal surface area up to 50% level including base

$t$  = time taken for water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth (minutes)

|                 | <b>l</b> | <b>b</b> | <b>d</b> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| test pit size   | 2.00 m   | 0.60 m   | 1.50 m   |
| timed depth 75% | 1.20 m   |          |          |
| timed depth 25% | 0.60 m   |          |          |

$$V = 2.00 \times 0.60 \times 0.60$$

$$V = \underline{\underline{0.72}} \text{ m}^3$$

$$a = \frac{\text{perimeter} \times 50\%d + \text{base L} \times \text{base W}}{2}$$

$$a = \underline{\underline{4.32}} \text{ m}^2$$

$t$  = max test result

$$t = \underline{\underline{120}} \text{ mins}$$

$$f = \frac{V}{a \times t} = \frac{0.72}{4.32 \times 120 \times 60}$$

$$f = 2.31\text{E-}05$$

$$f = \underline{\underline{0.0000231 \text{ m/s}}} \text{ soil infiltration rate}$$

**impermeable area** **1102** **m**<sup>2</sup> half roof area

**reduction factor** **5** **%** (steel roof)

**Effective area** **1047** **m**<sup>2</sup>

**FEH2013 rainfall modelling data**

Calculat location Point GB 493114 414987 SE 93114 14987

| duration   |             | 5 year       | climate      | 10 yr        | climate      | 100 yr       | climate      |
|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| min        | hr          | rainfall     | change       | rainfall     | change       | rainfal      | change       |
|            |             | mm           | <b>30</b> %  | mm           | <b>30</b> %  | mm           | <b>30</b> %  |
| 15         | 0.25        | 12.31        | 16.00        | 16.11        | 20.94        | 28.62        | 37.21        |
| 30         | 0.50        | 15.81        | 20.55        | 20.71        | 26.92        | 37.62        | 48.91        |
| 45         | 0.75        | 18.00        | 23.40        | 23.52        | 30.58        | 43.04        | 55.95        |
| 60         | 1.00        | 19.52        | 25.38        | 25.62        | 33.31        | 47.14        | 61.28        |
| 75         | 1.25        | 21.07        | 27.39        | 27.40        | 35.62        | 49.52        | 64.38        |
| 90         | 1.50        | 22.49        | 29.24        | 28.90        | 37.57        | 51.29        | 66.68        |
| <b>105</b> | <b>1.75</b> | <b>23.76</b> | <b>30.89</b> | <b>30.19</b> | <b>39.25</b> | <b>52.73</b> | <b>68.55</b> |
| 120        | 2.00        | 24.90        | 32.37        | 31.32        | 40.72        | 53.95        | 70.14        |
| 135        | 2.25        | 25.81        | 33.55        | 32.30        | 41.99        | 55.13        | 71.67        |
| 150        | 2.50        | 26.62        | 34.61        | 33.17        | 43.12        | 56.20        | 73.06        |
| 165        | 2.75        | 27.37        | 35.58        | 33.96        | 44.15        | 57.16        | 74.31        |
| 180        | 3.00        | 28.05        | 36.47        | 34.69        | 45.10        | 58.05        | 75.47        |
| 195        | 3.25        | 28.67        | 37.27        | 35.36        | 45.97        | 58.88        | 76.54        |
| 210        | 3.50        | 29.26        | 38.04        | 35.99        | 46.79        | 59.64        | 77.53        |
| 225        | 3.75        | 29.81        | 38.75        | 36.57        | 47.54        | 60.36        | 78.47        |
| 240        | 4.00        | 30.32        | 39.42        | 37.12        | 48.26        | 61.03        | 79.34        |
| 255        | 4.25        | 30.82        | 40.07        | 37.63        | 48.92        | 61.66        | 80.16        |
| 270        | 4.50        | 31.28        | 40.66        | 38.12        | 49.56        | 62.26        | 80.94        |
| 285        | 4.75        | 31.73        | 41.25        | 38.59        | 50.17        | 62.83        | 81.68        |
| 300        | 5.00        | 32.15        | 41.80        | 39.03        | 50.74        | 63.37        | 82.38        |
| 315        | 5.25        | 32.56        | 42.33        | 39.45        | 51.29        | 63.89        | 83.06        |
| 330        | 5.50        | 32.95        | 42.84        | 39.86        | 51.82        | 64.39        | 83.71        |
| 345        | 5.75        | 33.32        | 43.32        | 40.24        | 52.31        | 64.86        | 84.32        |
| 360        | 6.00        | 33.67        | 43.77        | 40.62        | 52.81        | 65.32        | 84.92        |
| 375        | 6.25        | 34.02        | 44.23        | 40.97        | 53.26        | 65.77        | 85.50        |
| 390        | 6.50        | 34.35        | 44.66        | 41.32        | 53.72        | 66.19        | 86.05        |
|            |             | 34.66        |              | 41.65        |              | 66.61        |              |
|            |             | 34.97        |              | 41.97        |              | 67.01        |              |

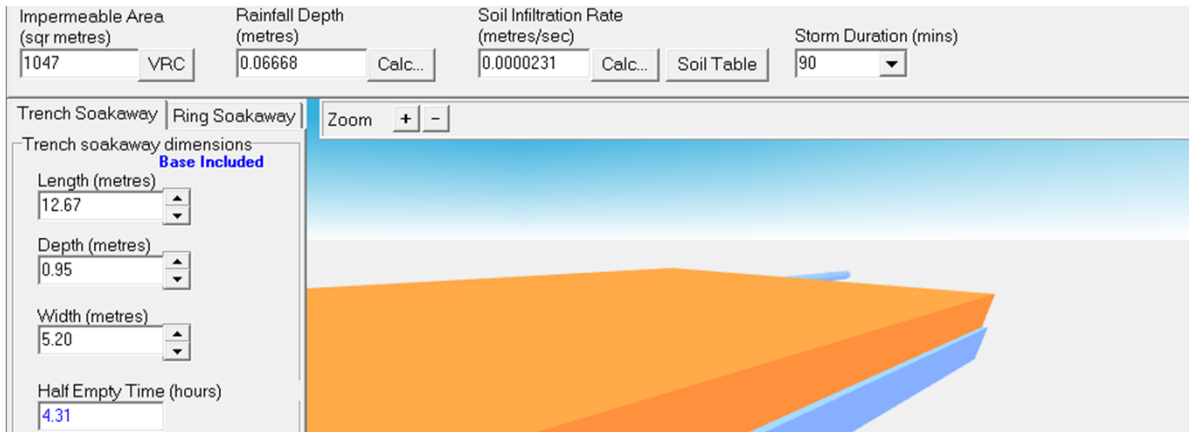
**68.55** mm rainfall giving max soakaway size

## Visual Soakaway designs

hr min

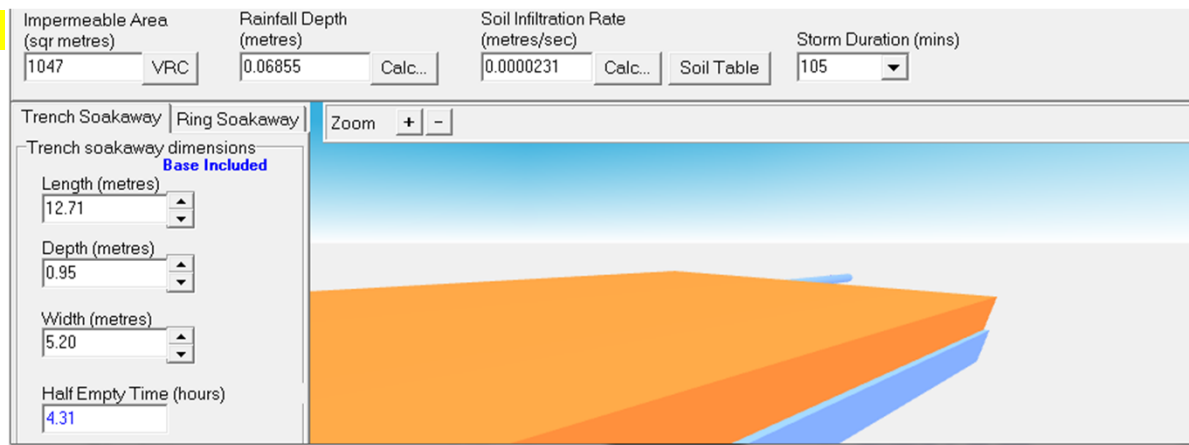
1.5

90



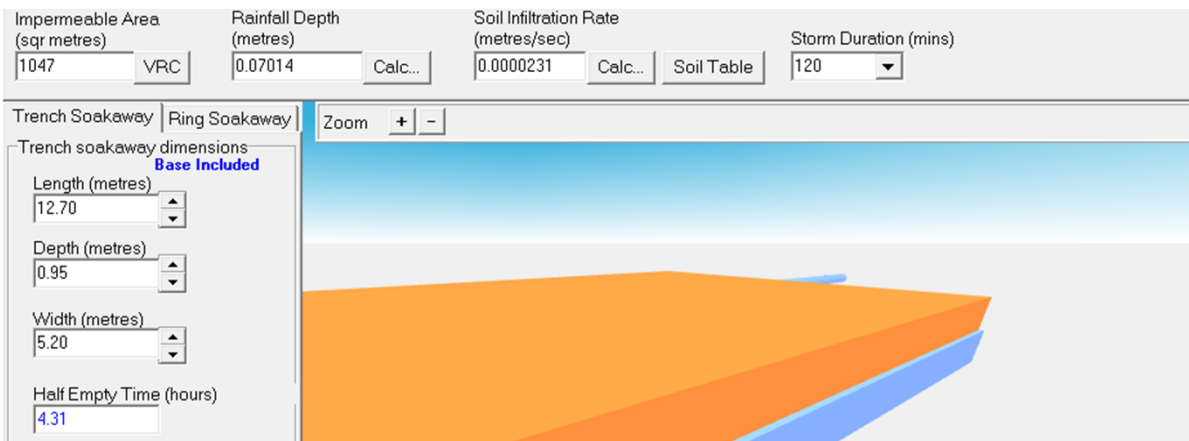
1.75

105



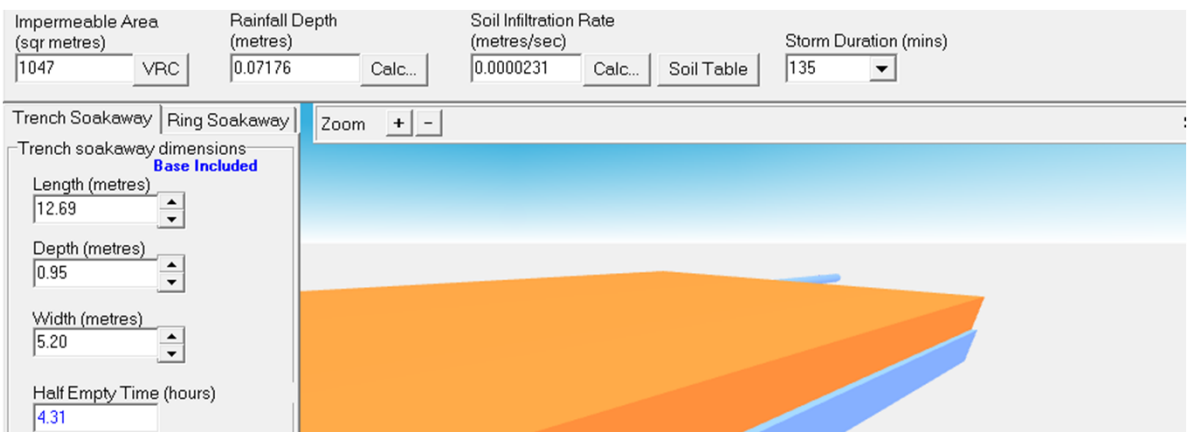
2

120

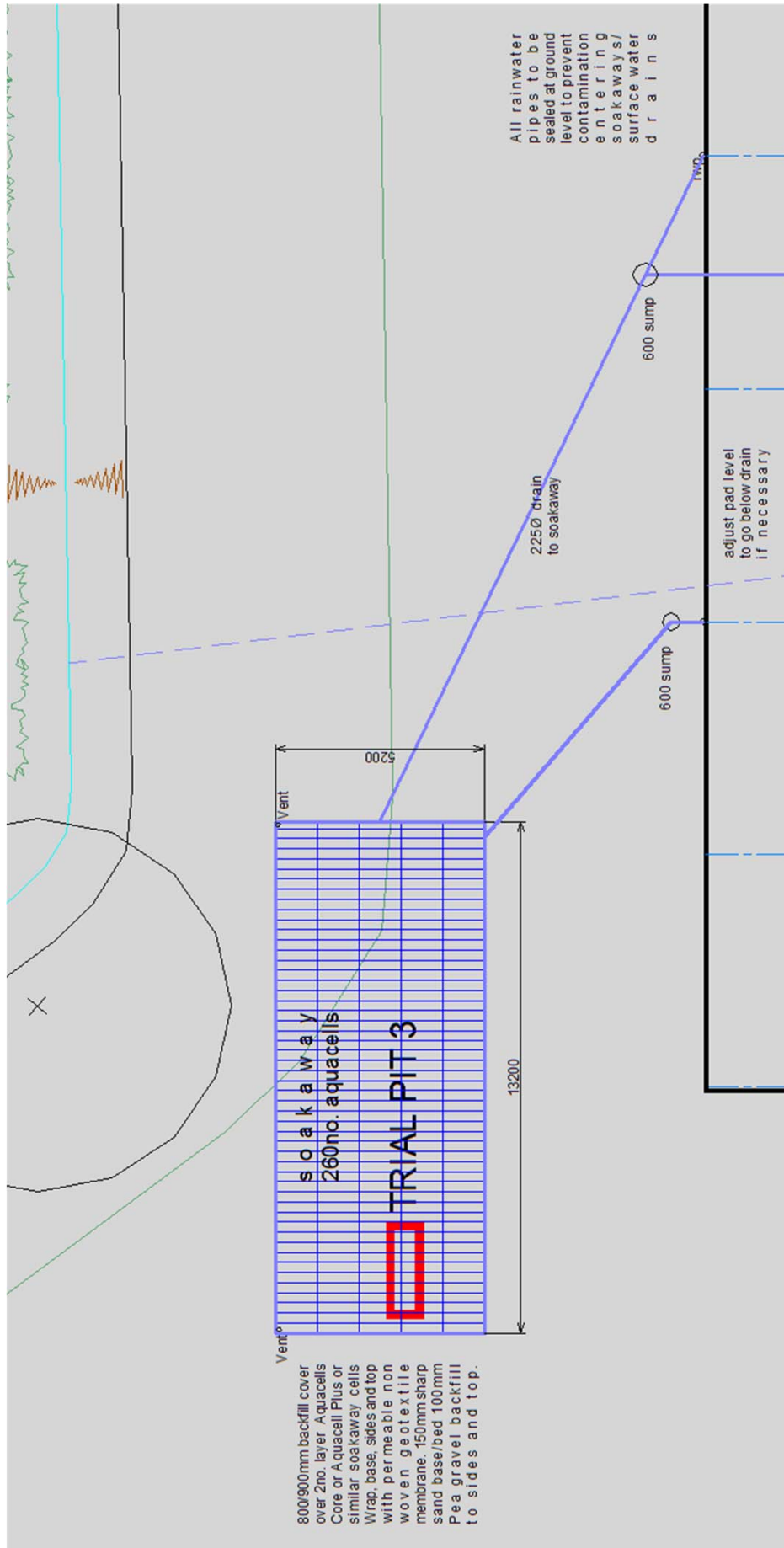


2.25

135







extract from drainage layout sch 1 1283-8