

# Hynds Rain Garden Surround

Technical Guide SW 23

Hynds Rain Garden Surrounds are a precast concrete structure to contain treatment media and vegetation.



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## Applications

Road berms  
Road centre medians  
Car parks  
Urban streetscapes

## Product Attributes

Low installation costs  
Speed of installation  
Prevents contamination of filter media by intrusion of fines  
Designed to withstand adjacent vehicle loads

## Approvals/Standards

Designed and manufactured to  
NZS 3109:1997

## Quality

ISO 9001:2008 Quality  
Management Standard

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## The Hynds Rain Garden Surround is a precast structure that is designed to form an integral part of a complete rain garden system.

Rain gardens are typically designed to treat stormwater at its source using a combination of infiltration and filtration. Rain water is directed towards rain gardens from impervious areas such as roadways, where it then soaks through a series of engineered layers before either infiltrating into the groundwater or being fed into the local stormwater network. Rain garden size and the engineered layers are typically designed for each site and depend on local requirements for retention/detention and water quality and also site specific conditions (impervious area and rainfall events).

Hynds Rain Garden Surrounds are designed to provide an impervious wall to surround and protect the engineered layers of the rain garden, which are vital to the successful operation of the rain garden. Hynds Rain Garden Surrounds offer a range of standard sizes which provide a large degree of flexibility to cater for the varying requirements of each site.

### The advantages of Hynds Rain Garden Surround

- Provides a solid barrier between filter media (engineered layers) and surrounding soil or fill. This prevents contamination and silting of filter media, ensuring the rain garden continues to operate effectively.
- Use of Hynds Rain Garden Surround provides a quick and easy solution for constructing rain gardens and can offer project savings when compared to other methods such as insitu construction.
- By specifying a Hynds Rain Garden Surround, you will be helping to ensure the successful maintenance of the rain garden, by providing a solid wall which is less prone to damage during filter media replacement.
- The Hynds Rain Garden Surround is specifically designed to withstand vehicle loads (HD60) on the road side wall.
- The Hynds Rain Garden Surround can make design of rain gardens on roads with steeper longitudinal grades much simpler, by minimising slope as a limiting factor.

### Key Features

- An inlet is included in the upstream roadside edge to allow water to flow in from the kerb and channel and through the filter media. The dimensions of this inlet are 600mm long x 150mm deep.
- Swiftlift anchors are provided to the inside face of the walls to aid with safe installation.
- A high quality and consistent finish means the Hynds Rain Garden Surround is ideally suited for residential and commercial developments.
- Non-standard Hynds Rain Garden Surrounds can be arranged with different finishes and options to the top faces of the walls (cut-outs, cross-falls, starter bars etc). Talk to your Hynds Representative for further details.
- If additional filtration area is required, Hynds Rain Garden Surrounds can be installed in series. Talk to your Hynds Representative for further details.
- Holes for outlet pipes can be core drilled on site in the correct position.

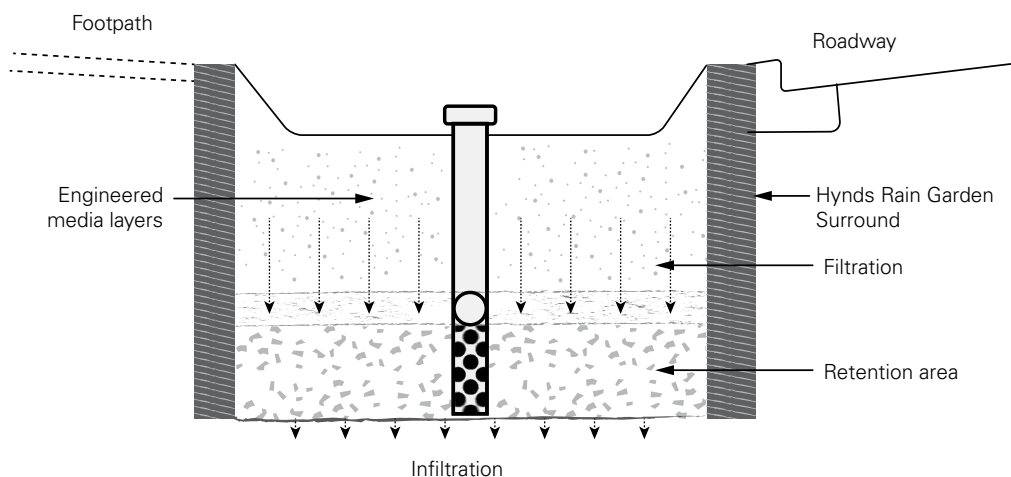


FIG. 1 Typical cross section of rain garden

**TABLE 1 Standard Stock Range**

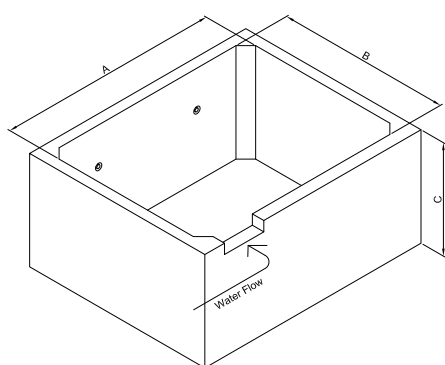
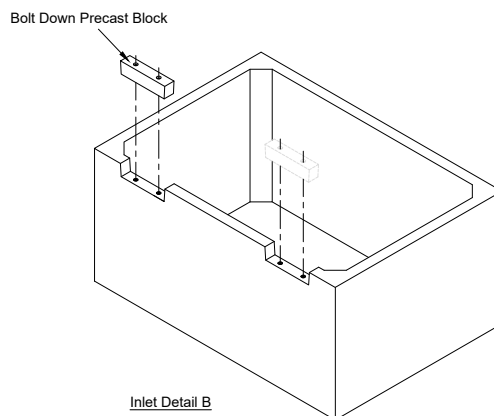
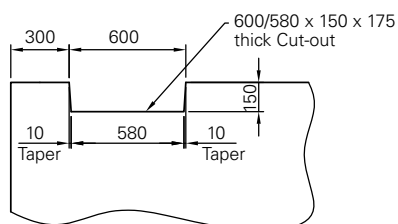
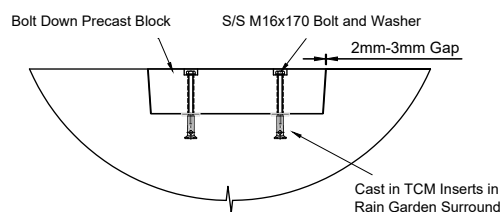
| Product Type      | Item Code | A - Length (mm) | B - Width (mm) | C - Height (mm) | Loading | Wall thickness (mm) | Weight (Tonnes) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 3 x 1.50 surround | RGS3015M  | 3000            | 1500           | 1550            | HD60    | 150                 | 6.04            |
| 3 x 1.75 surround | RGS3017M  | 3000            | 1750           | 1550            | HD60    | 150                 | 6.32            |
| 3 x 2.0 surround  | RGS3020M  | 3000            | 2000           | 1550            | HD60    | 150                 | 6.62            |
| 4 x 2.0 surround  | RGS4020M  | 4000            | 2000           | 1550            | HD60    | 200                 | Tbc             |

**TABLE 2 Standard Made to Order Range**

| Product Type         | Item Code | A - Length (mm) | B - Width (mm) | C - Height (mm) | Loading | Wall thickness (mm) | Weight (Tonnes) |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1.75 x 1.5 surround  | RGS1715M  | 1750            | 1500           | 1550            | HD60    | 125                 | 4.45            |
| 1.75 x 1.75 surround | RGS1717M  | 1750            | 1750           | 1550            | HD60    | 125                 | 4.73            |
| 4.5 x 2.0 surround   | RGS4520M  | 4500            | 2000           | 1550            | HD60    | 200                 | Tbc             |

**TABLE 3 Bespoke Made to Order Range**

| Product Type                        | RGS3015M | RGS3017M | RGS3020M | RGS4020M | RGS1715M | RGS1717M | RGS4520M |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Reduced kerb side wall              | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Reduced berm side wall              | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Recessed adjoining connection walls | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |
| General dimension changes           | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Multiple inlets                     | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Internal sedimentation chambers     | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Smart Technology intergration       | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Hi Retention                        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |
| Precast base                        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        | ✓        |


**FIG. 2** Left hand standard

**FIG. 3** Right hand standard

**FIG. 4** Standard cut-out detail

**FIG. 5** Right hand cut-out detail

- Hynds Rain Garden Surrounds are designed for HD60 loadings
- All dimensions are internal
- Standard raingardens come with 2x inlets and can be used on both sides of the road
- Four blockouts are provided with each garden



FIG. 6 Customised Rain Garden Surround

### Lifting and Handling

All Hynds Rain Garden Surround units incorporate Swiftlift lifting anchors for safe lifting and must be used with the correct lifting clutch.

Hynds Pipe Systems has designed and manufactured Hynds Rain Garden Surround units with a minimum dynamic factor of 1.2. This dynamic factor requires that all the following conditions are observed when lifting, moving or placing the units:

1. Lifting with mobile plant (*such as an excavator or similar*) where equipment is specifically exempt from the requirements of the PECPR Regulations 1999, subject to the conditions outlined in the New Zealand Gazette, No. 104, September 2015 and
2. Lifting, travelling and placing over rough or uneven ground where anchor failure is not anticipated to cause harm or injury, by adopting procedures such as:

- a. Transporting the element as close as practical to ground level (300mm recommended)
- b. Establishing and maintaining exclusion zones
- c. Transporting only precast concrete elements that are unlikely to topple if they were to hit the ground
- d. Inspecting lifting anchors both after transportation and before final lifting into place

Refer to "Safe work with precast concrete - Handling, transportation and erection of precast concrete elements" published by Worksafe New Zealand (October 2018)

Shock loads resulting from travelling with suspended Hynds Rain Garden Surround units over rough terrain and uneven ground may exceed design, dynamic and safety factors of the lifting systems. It is essential that care is taken during lifting and transporting as additional stresses could result in anchor failure.

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