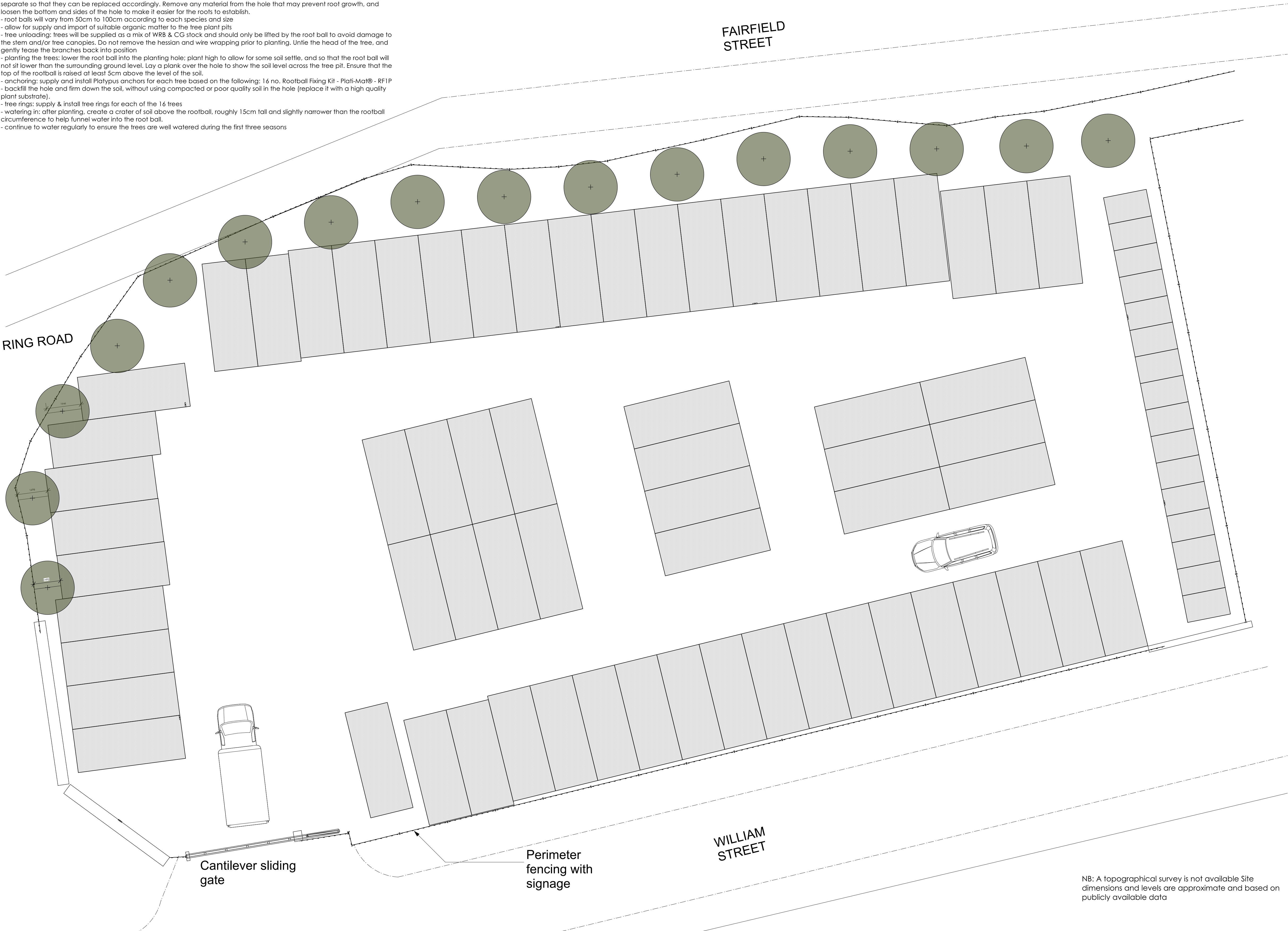


Proposed Tree Species

16 no. Prunus lusitanica 'Angustifolia' 20-25cm, std (3.5-4m tall)
Prunus lusitanica 'Angustifolia' will ultimately grow, subject to weather & site conditions, to a height of c. 12m and canopy width 6m, putting on c. 30cm growth each year.

Tree Planting Specification

- clear all existing vegetation and remove any concrete/hard surfacing that will inhibit planting and natural rainfall to the soil
- excavate 16 no. in-ground planting holes; the planting hole should be at least 1.5 times the diameter and no deeper than the root ball, to give the plant a perfect start in the new and final location. When digging the hole keep the topsoil and the sub soil separate so that they can be replaced accordingly. Remove any material from the hole that may prevent root growth, and loosen the bottom and sides of the hole to make it easier for the roots to establish.
- root balls will vary from 50cm to 100cm according to each species and size
- allow for supply and import of suitable organic matter to the tree plant pits
- tree unloading: trees will be supplied as a mix of WRB & CG stock and should only be lifted by the root ball to avoid damage to the stem and/or tree canopies. Do not remove the hessian and wire wrapping prior to planting. Untie the head of the tree, and gently tease the branches back into position
- planting the trees: lower the root ball into the planting hole; plant high to allow for some soil settle, and so that the root ball will not sit lower than the surrounding ground level. Lay a plank over the hole to show the soil level across the tree pit. Ensure that the top of the rootball is raised at least 5cm above the level of the soil.
- anchoring: supply and install Platypus anchors for each tree based on the following: 16 no. Rootball Fixing Kit - Plati-Mat® - RF1P
- backfill the hole and firm down the soil, without using compacted or poor quality soil in the hole (replace it with a high quality plant substrate).
- tree rings: supply & install tree rings for each of the 16 trees
- watering in: after planting, create a crater of soil above the rootball, roughly 15cm tall and slightly narrower than the rootball circumference to help funnel water into the root ball.
- continue to water regularly to ensure the trees are well watered during the first three seasons



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