STANDARD BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Stairs, handrails, balustrades, wc doors, wet areas, termite protection and smoke alarms to comply with the BCA
- 2. Roofwater to be directed via a system to either:
- the street kerb and channel
- the nearest council stormwater main
- rainwater collection tanks
- rubble pits located 3m from any boundary
- 3. Doors to W.C.'s to have lift off hinges
- 4. Smoke alarms to be provided as per BCA & AS3786
- 5. Masonry construction to be in accordance with A.S.3700
- 6. All Wet area floors and walls to be protected as per Clause 3.8.1.

BCA

- 7. Provide DPC's as per Clause 3.3.4 BCA
- 8. Provide flashings as per Clause 3.3.4, 3.5.1, & 3.5.3 BCA
- 9. Downpipes at 12m max. centres. Drainer to complete forms.
- All landscaping/retaining walls to covenant requirements (by owner)

QLD SUSTAINABLE HOUSE CODE

SHOWER ROSES

Shower roses to be AAA rating when assessed against AS/NZ 6400:2004 or a 3 star rating under the water efficiency labeling scheme (WELS)

TOILET CISTERNS

Toilet cisterns to have dual flush capability that does not exceed 6 litres on full flush and 3 litres on half flush.

ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING

Fluorescent lights or compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) are to be used in 80% of the total area of all rooms. Area measured to include garage.

WATER SUPPLY

Where main water pressure at the outlet within the boundary exceeds 500kpa a water pressure limiting device to be installed to ensure pressure remains below 500kpa.

HOT WATER

Either provide gas hot water system with a five star energy rating, solar HWS or heat pump electric HWS.

WATER SAVINGS

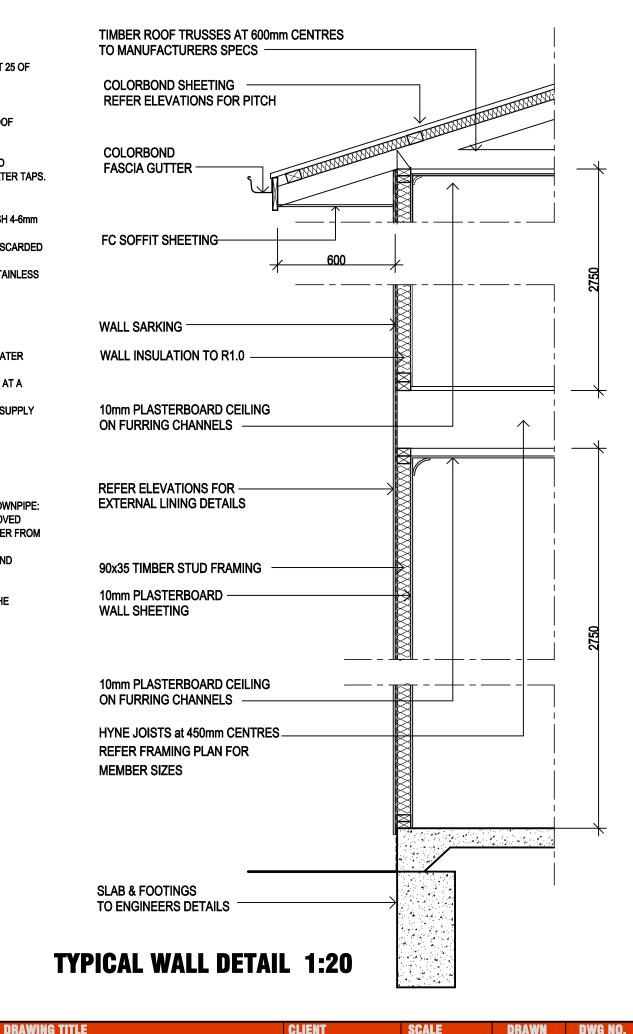
WATER SAVINGS TARGET TO BE REACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 25 OF THE QDC

- 1. PROVIDE WATER TANKS WITH A MINIMUM 5000L CAPACTIY
- 2. TANKS TO RECEIVE RAINFALL FROM AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THE ROOF CATCHMENT AREA OR 100m2, WHICHEVER IS THE LESSER.
- 3. RAINWATER TANKS ARE TO SUPPLY WATER FOR EXTERNAL USE AND INTERNAL USE TO TOILET CISTERNS AND WASHING MACHINE COLD WATER TAPS.

4. TANKS TO HAVE:

\pt0,250,500;a) SCREENED DOWNPIPE RAINHEAD HAVING SCREEN MESH 4-6mm DESIGN TO SHED LEAVES;

- b) A MINIMUM OF 15L FIRST FLUSH OF ROOF CATCHMENT DIVERTED/DISCARDED BEFORE ENTERING THE TANK;
- c) MOSQUITO-PROOF SCREENS OF BRASS, COPPER, ALUMINIUM OR STAINLESS STEEL GAUZE NOT COARSER THAN 1mm APERTURE;
- d) FLAP VALVES AT EVERY OPENING:
- e) A VERMIN TRAP.
- 5. TANKS MUST PROVIDE A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY BY:
- a) AN AUTOMATIC SWITCHING DEVICE PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY WATER FROM THE RETICULATED TOWN SUPPLY, OR;
- b) A TRICKLE TOP UP SYSTEM FROM THE RETICULATED TOWN SUPPLY AT A MINIMUM OF 2L/MINUTE AND A MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF 4L/MINUTE
- c) A MINIMUM STORAGE VOLUME OF THE RETICULATED TOWN WATER SUPPLY TOP UP NOT EXCEEDING 1000L
- 6. A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE IS TO BE CONNECTED TO THE STORMWATER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS.
- 7. IF ROOFWATER IS PUMPED TO A RAINWATER TANK VIA A SEALED DOWNPIPE: a) A SYSTEM TO BLEED WATER FROM THE DOWNPIPE INTO THE APPROVED OVERFLOW SYSTEM MUST BE PROVIDED TO PREVENT STAGNANT WATER FROM
- BEING HELD IN THE DOWNPIPE
 b) AN INSPECTION OPENING MUST BE PROVIDED FOR MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING
- 8. MATERIALS USED IN THE RAINWATER TANKS MUST COMPLY WITH THE ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS OF THE QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT CODE.





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