
Bluestone Pitcher Channel A130.03



GENERAL

DESIGN STATEMENT

The bluestone pitcher channel is a heritage road edging and surface drain detail used in limited areas within Brunswick and Coburg.

APPLICABLE LOCATION

The bluestone pitcher channel detail is an important way of preserving the existing streetscape. The use of this detail should be limited to the reinstatement and repairs to existing channels.

COUNCIL STANDARD DRAWING

SD 207 Bluestone pitcher channel.

CROSS REFERENCE DOCUMENT

- Merri-bek Standard Specification Section 63: Bluestone Pitcher kerbs & Channels & Bluestone paving. See also Section 83.

STANDARD SPECIFICATION

Size: Standard size of the bluestone pitcher 150x200x300mm. Where required source appropriately sized recycled bluestone pitchers to match the existing.

Mortar: Ensure Mortar joints between are kept to a minimum (Max 20mm joint), flush filled with mortar grout. Mortar mix should consists of: 1 part of cement 3 part of sand 1/8 part of black iron oxide colouring.

Reconstruction Works: For reconstruction works existing channels should be carefully dismantled and reconstructed to match the original channels (inc. worn faces retained on surface). The level of the adjacent pavement should evenly match the level of the edge stones.

SUPPLIER

N/A

MAINTENANCE

Street Cleansing Unit: Cleaning will be undertaken as per current schedule.

Open Space Maintenance Unit: To be weed sprayed as required as part of the maintenance routine.

GENERAL NOTES

1. Joints between bluestone pitchers to be 20mm wide nominal, flush filled with mortar grout.
2. Mortar mix: 1 part cement, 3 part sand, 1/8 black iron oxide colouring.

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