





RAINWATER HARVESTING TANK

The anaerobic digestion process requires the addition of water at various stages, and it is intended to collect rainfall from roof areas for this purpose, thus reducing the demand on potable supplies.

The Environment Agency document 'Conserving Water in Buildings - A Practical Guide' includes information on the sizing of rainwater harvesting (RWH) tanks. It recommends that the tank be sized for the lesser of 18 days worth of demand (of clean but non-potable water) or 5% of annual yield.

The water consumption for this site, based on the criteria listed in the foulwater drainage design notes, is approximately 2.8m³ per day, requiring a tank volume of 50.4m³ to store 18 days demand.

The Standard Average Annual Rainfall for this site is approximately 650mm. The roof area of the building is 1215m², and thus the annual yield is some 790m³. It must be appreciated that that this is a statistical figure and will vary on a yearly basis. Nor will this volume be distributed evenly throughout the year.

Using drainage and filter efficiency factors of 0.9 as recommended in the above document, 5% of the annual yield would be 32m³, and this would therefore be the optimum tank size, equivalent to some 11 days water demand. It has been requested however by the Client that the RWH tank have a nominal volume of no less than 100m³.

The RWH tank shall be a proprietary product complying with all relevant requirements and standards, including but not limited to the following:

It shall comply with BS 8515 "Rainwater harvesting systems - Code of practice"

It shall be designed to have a nominal capacity of 100m³, as requested by the Client

It shall be fitted with integral pumping equipment and an automatic mains water 'top-up' facility, with appropriate air gaps and backflow prevention devices as required by the above British Standard.

It shall be fitted with remote monitoring devices, including equipment to alert staff to disruption in its operation, and be capable of operating between the manufacturers recommended service intervals without attention or inspection

The location of the control kiosk and alarm system supplied with the RWH tank shall be in accordance with the Architects requirements.

It shall be supplied by a specialist manufacturer to meet the storm drainage requirements as shown on this drawing and installed strictly in accordance with their requirements.

Construction drawings of the RWH tank shall be submitted to the Engineer prior to installation to determine any concrete surround requirements to avoid flotation.

Draft operating instructions and maintenance manuals shall be submitted to the Contractors for approval prior to installation. Working operating instructions and maintenance manuals shall be provided within 3 months of instruction.

PACKAGED PUMPING STATION

The packaged pumping station shall be a proprietary product complying with all relevant requirements and standards, including but not limited to the following:

It shall be designed to have a nominal capacity of 10.7m³, to provide 24 hours of storage capacity in accordance with Building Regulations Approved Document H1 Paragraph 2.39, to allow for interruptions in service.

It shall be fitted with remote monitoring devices, including equipment to alert staff to disruption in its operation, and be capable of operating between the manufacturers recommended service intervals without attention or inspection.

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The location of the control kiosk and alarm system supplied with the pumping station shall be in accordance with the Architects requirements.

It shall comply with Approved Document H1 of The Building Regulations and BS EN 752.

It shall be supplied by a specialist manufacturer to meet the foul drainage requirements as shown on this drawing and be installed strictly in accordance with their requirements.

Facilities for odour control shall be installed as necessary to suit the location.

Construction drawings of the packaged pumping station shall be submitted to the Engineer prior to installation to determine any concrete surround requirements to avoid flotation.

Draft operating instructions and maintenance manuals shall be submitted to the Contractors for approval prior to installation. Working operating instructions and maintenance manuals shall be provided within 3 months of instruction

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