

SuDS Maintenance

The actual maintenance regime, plans, and method statements will be the responsibility of the Management Company of the development. Included within this section is guidance on how the maintenance should be carried out, along with an example Method Statement.

Maintenance Plan:

- Regular inspection and cleaning of catchment gutters reduces the likelihood of contamination, typically every 3 to 6 months.
- Regular jet-washing of permeable block paving can be used to keep joints and voids clear, this should be carried out every 6 months.
- The catch pit chamber/leaf catcher and flow control chamber should be emptied every 3 months, and after every large storm event to ensure that there are no blockages.
- The inlets and outlets to the rainwater harvesting tanks should be checked every 3 months, and after every large storm event to ensure that there are no blockages

Method Statement

Below is a typical method statement, and something similar should be adopted by the Management Company.

- All operatives must wear suitable PPE including high visibility clothing
- Traffic management to be installed in accordance with the Safety at Street Works and Road Works Code of Practice
- Using hand tools only, remove any debris from gully gratings and/or drainage channels
- Use hand tools to reform channel if necessary to facilitate flow of surface water • Remove traffic management Additional notes:
- Do not attempt to lift any ironwork
- Do not attempt to use any mechanical equipment on this drainage maintenance activity