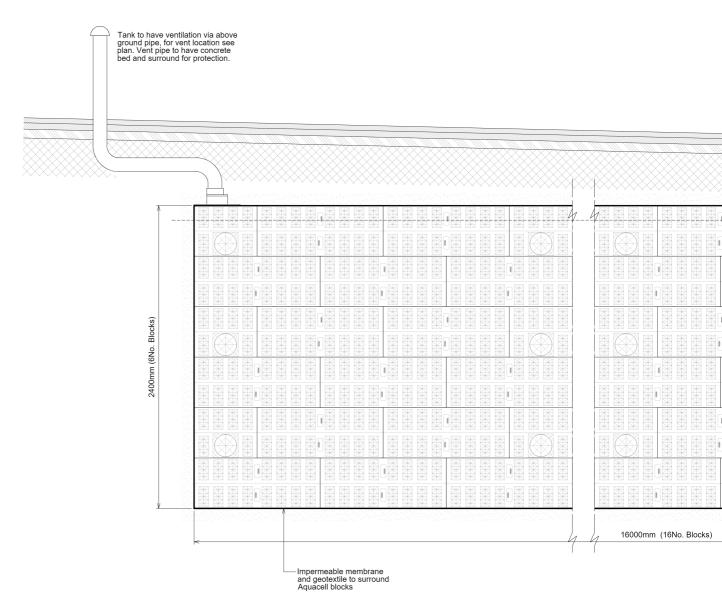
Section: Cellular Attenuation Tank (Aquacell)

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Aquacell Installation Notes: (Contractor to consult manufacturers literature for full details)

- 1. Excavate the trench to the required depth ensuring that the plan area is slightly greater than that of the AquaCell units.
- 2. Lay 100mm bed of coarse sand, level and compact.
- 3. Lay the geotextile over the base and up the sides of the trench.
- 4. Lay the impermeable membrane on top of the geotextile over the base and up the sides of the trench.
- 5. Lay the AquaCell units parallel with each other. In multiple layer applications, wherever possible, continuous vertical joints should be avoided. AquaCell units can be laid in a 'brick bonded' formation (i.e. to overlap the joints below). For single layer applications use AquaCell Clips and for multi layers use AquaCell Clips and AquaCell Shear Connectors (vertical rods).
- 6. Wrap the Impermeable membrane around the AquaCell structure and seal in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.
- 7. If side connections into the AquaCell units are required, (other than the preformed socket), use the appropriate Flange Adaptor. Fix the flange adaptor to the unit using self-tapping screws.

 Drill a hole through the Flange Adaptor and connect the pipework.
- 6. In order to prevent silt from entering the tank, clogging the inlet pipework and reducing the tank capacity, it is recommended that a silt trap / catchpit is installed upstream of the tank inlet.
- 7. Wrap and overlap the geotextile to cover the entire AquaCell structure protecting the impermeable membrane.
- 8. Lay 100mm of coarse sand between the trench walls and the AquaCell structure and compact being careful not to damage the blocks or either of the membranes.
- 9. Lay 100mm bed of coarse sand over the geotextile and compact.
- 10. Backfill tank with suitable clean material, free of organic matter and debris.

