Permeable paving is used for surfacing selected tree pits within the Central City and Docklands. Permeable paving is used with tree pits to allow for the ingress of water and to improve oxygen flow, while providing a stable and easily maintainable surface treatment.

The permeable paving consists of a 40mm thickness of resin bound 6 to 8mm size river washed pebbles laid smoothly on a layer of 'Fibregrid' woven fabric over a 60mm drainage layer of screenings.

The current recommended permeable paving material is known as ‘Spring Rockpave Flowstone’ TM and is available from Asphalt Print Paving at info@asphaltprint.com.au. Approved equal alternative products may also be used.

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- 40mm layer of 'Spring' Rockpave Flowstone TM, laid on fibregrid woven fabric
- 60mm thick drainage course layer of 7mm screenings
- Existing soil in tree pit
- Excavate existing tree pit surface to a depth of 100mm to accommodate the drainage layer and flowstone.