Tree pits are used to promote the healthy growth of trees within paved areas. This tree pit is for use within bluestone paved footpaths in the CBD and Docklands.

Tree pit sizes vary to suit site conditions.
Minimum size is 1200 x 1200mm
Preferred size is 1700 x 1700mm
Large size is 2200 x 2200mm

The surface treatment of the tree pit can be 50mm of compacted granitic gravel laid on a short term basis. Permeable pebble mix paving ‘Spring Rockpave’ (or equal approved) is the preferred treatment for tree pits particularly in high use areas.

Trees are to be of good form, health, structure and free of pests and disease. Tree species to be chosen in collaboration with the City of Melbourne, Urban Landscapes Branch.

For typical construction details, refer to City of Melbourne, Engineering Standard Drawing:
Tree pit installation details Dwg No. 1P 50401.