

Construction Notes:

1. The existing towpath construction is resin bound surfacing with 6mm gravel on top of approximately 150mm of well compacted MOT type 1 fill, with Terram 1000 geotextile under lay or similar and timber edging boards. The existing resin bound surfacing has worn away in many places. The MOT subbase has become loose on the exposed surface, and is soft on the edges near the timber edging.

2. The existing surfacing and the top 50mm of subbase is to be scraped back removing any loose or organic material. Where the existing subbase is still well compacted, this is to be increased in thickness with 50mm of MOT Type 1, well compacted. Where any further soft spots and voids exist within the existing subbase, the material shall be removed and replaced with new MOT type 1. The existing ground for the widened section of towpath is to be widened to specified width, and excavated to required depth, ensuring ground is firm

below the base course of the towpath. Line with Terram 1000 geotextile or similar, and place 150mm depth of MOT Type 1, well compacted.

- 3. The existing timber boarding is to be removed, and new Terram is to overlap with the existing by 150mm.
- 4. Lay 100mm thick Tarmac Ultitrec to manufactures specification for the proposed width of towpath required. A fall of 1 in 40 to the canal is

required.

- Suitable excavated material is to be used to fill the verges. A final 25mm depth of site won material suitable for grass seeding is to placed and seeded as per Specification. All verges are to be stone picked.
- The condition of the towpath varies between sections. The worst section is between bridge 132A and Br133.





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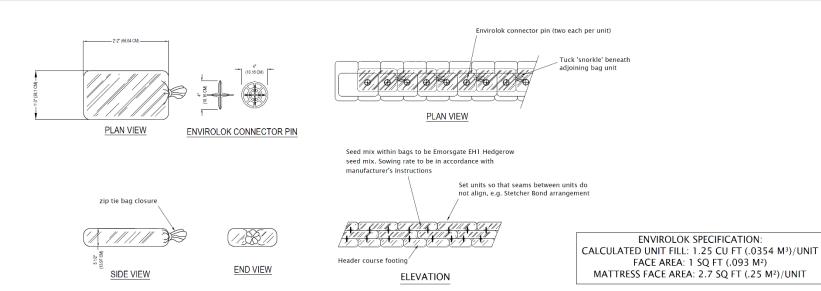
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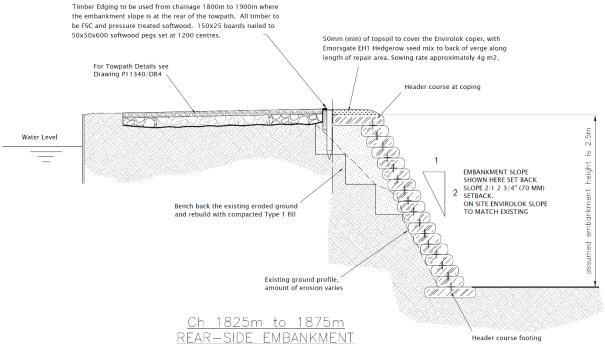
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TITLE

Shropshire Union Canal
P11340 Chester Towpath Enhancement
Br 131 to Br134
Ultritree Cross Section

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*1825m to 1875mm chainage between bridges 132a and 133 is on a non-prinicipal Embankment. No topographical survey has been carried out, and much of the embankment is hidden by hedge. It is assumed that the embankment is 2.5m with a 2 in 1 slope, but existing slope angle is to be retained.

The embankment face is to be rebuillit and lined with Envirolok slope stabilization system to prevent future erosion of the bank. The embankment behind behind the envirolok is to be built up with MOT type 1





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Shropshire Union Canal
P11340 Chester Towpath Upgrade
Rear of Towpath Embankment
Cross Section

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