



Method Statement

Timing
All containers to be relocated during the months of May to September during periods of dry weather when the ground is appropriately stable and there is no risk of damaging the existing grass playing fields.

Movement Process
The containers are to be relocated to their new positions using on appropriately sized Telescopic Handler (Telehandler) using a model with the wider agricultural model types to spread the load across the grossed areas.

Routes of Transfer
The containers are to be moved to their new locations using the routes shown on this drawing. The routes are devised to avoid vehicles traveling over the playing pitches.

Preparation
Containers to be located on concrete paving slabs sited beneath the contact point below the container structure.

Restoration of any drainage to grass surfaces

- 1 The Contractor is to cultivate areas disturbed through the relocation of the Club's storage containers. Cultivations are to be carried out with care to avoid the topsoil profile being mixed with the sub soil.
- 2 The Contractor is to grade the cultivated areas to produce even falls without any abrupt changes in level and to achieve a flat surface with even gradients in the long and cross falls.
- 3 Particular attention is to be paid to marrying the finished levels of the reinstated areas to the existing levels of unaltered adjoining land allowing a smooth transition for ease of maintenance.

- 4 Once cultivated and graded, fine grading is to be carried out across the whole of the reinstated areas to restore levels and to prepare the site for seeding.
- 5 On completion of the above seed bed cultivation, a pre-seed fertilizer is to be applied at a rate of 35gm/m2 over the whole of the area to be seeded.
- 6 Seeding is to be carried out at a rate of 40gm/m2 using a direct seeder or, if areas are small, broadcast seeding.
- 7 Sufficient passes are to be made with a direct seeder to ensure an even distribution of seed with the number of passes depending on the seeder used.
- 8 Alternatively, if the reinstated areas are small, broadcast seeding is permissible carried out in two transverse directions and gently raked in on completion.
- 9 If the available topsoil is poor, a light textured sandy loam soil top dressing or 50:50 root zone should be used to cover the seed.
- 10 Following germination, the areas should be mown for the first time when the grass height reaches about 80mm.
- 11 The cut must be with a rotary roller mower and the grass height should be reduced to about 60mm. This process should be repeated for the next two or three cuts, reducing the height marginally each time to maintain the height between 50mm and 60mm by the third or fourth cut.

 Proposed Location

 Delivery routes for container relocation on site

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