



Auckland
Regional Council
TE RAUHITANGA TAIAO

**STORMWATER
COMPLIANCE
INSPECTION ADVICE**
(Under Section 332 of the Resource Management Act
1991)

Investigating Officer: _____
 Date: _____
 Time: _____
 Weather: Rainfall over previous 2-3 days? _____
 Person contacted during visit: _____
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Site Name:	_____	File No:	_____
Consent Holder:	_____	Consent No:	_____
Engineer:	_____	Catchment:	_____

RAIN GARDEN MAINTENANCE INSPECTION CHECKLIST	X	Needs immediate attention	✓	Okay	?	Clarification Required
	-	Not Applicable				
"As built"	Required Y / N	Available Y / N	Adequate Y / N	Approx. check to verify vol(s). Y / N		
"Operation & Maintenance Plan"	Required Y / N	Available Y / N	Adequate Y / N			
"Planting Plan"	Required Y / N	Available Y / N	Adequate Y / N			

Rain Garden Components:

Items Inspected	Checked		Maintenance Needed		Inspection Frequency		Checked		Maintenance Needed		Inspection Frequency
	Y	N	Y	N			Y	N	Y	N	
DEBRIS CLEANOUT					M	OUTLETS/OVERFLOW SPILLWAY					A, AMS
1. Rain gardens and contributing areas clean of debris						13. Good condition, no need for repair					
2. No dumping of yard wastes into rain garden						14. No evidence of erosion					
3. Litter (branches, etc) have been removed						15. No evidence of any blockages					
VEGETATION					M	INTEGRITY OF BIOFILTER					A
4. Planting height not less than design water depth						16. Rain garden has not been blocked or filled inappropriately					
5. Fertilised per specifications						17. Mulch layer still in place					
6. No evidence of erosion						18. Noxious plants or weeds removed					
7. Is plant composition still according to approved plans											
8. No placement of inappropriate plants											
DEWATERING AND SEDIMENTATION											
9. Rain garden dewater between storms											
10. No evidence of standing water											
11. No evidence of surface clogging											
12. Sediments should not be > than 20% of swale design depth											

Inspection Frequency Key A = Annual, M = Monthly, AMS = After Major Storm

