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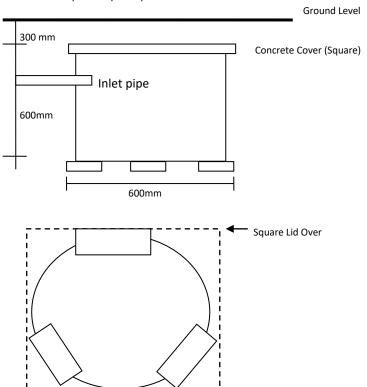
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## Soak pit Installation Instructions

- Clear the area of ground where the soak pit is to be installed. Cut out hole in soak pit for inlet pipe.
- Dig the soak pit in by removing the soil from the inside of the well. This ensures that the surround soil remains in its original compacted condition, thus reducing the possibility of subsidence around the well. Minimum depth should be soak pit depth + thickness of brick + thickness of the lid + 200mm. Ground level installation may also be considered for easy maintenance (dimensions as above less 200mm).
- Once the desired level has been reached lift well and place 3 bricks under the edge of the well for support. Place bricks equal distance around the circumference (see diagram).
- Place broken bricks or rubble on the floor of the well to eliminate erosion of the bottom by the water falling from the inlet pipe.
- 5. Insert inlet pipe.
- Fit cover and backfill. 6.

## Note:

- Pits need to be located 1.0m from boundaries and buildings.
- 1 pit is required per 50m<sup>2</sup> of roof area.



Note: The use of soak pits as the method of lawfully discharging stormwater run-off from roofed areas and paved surfaces is subject to confirmation that the soil type/profile is suitable for this type of disposal system.

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