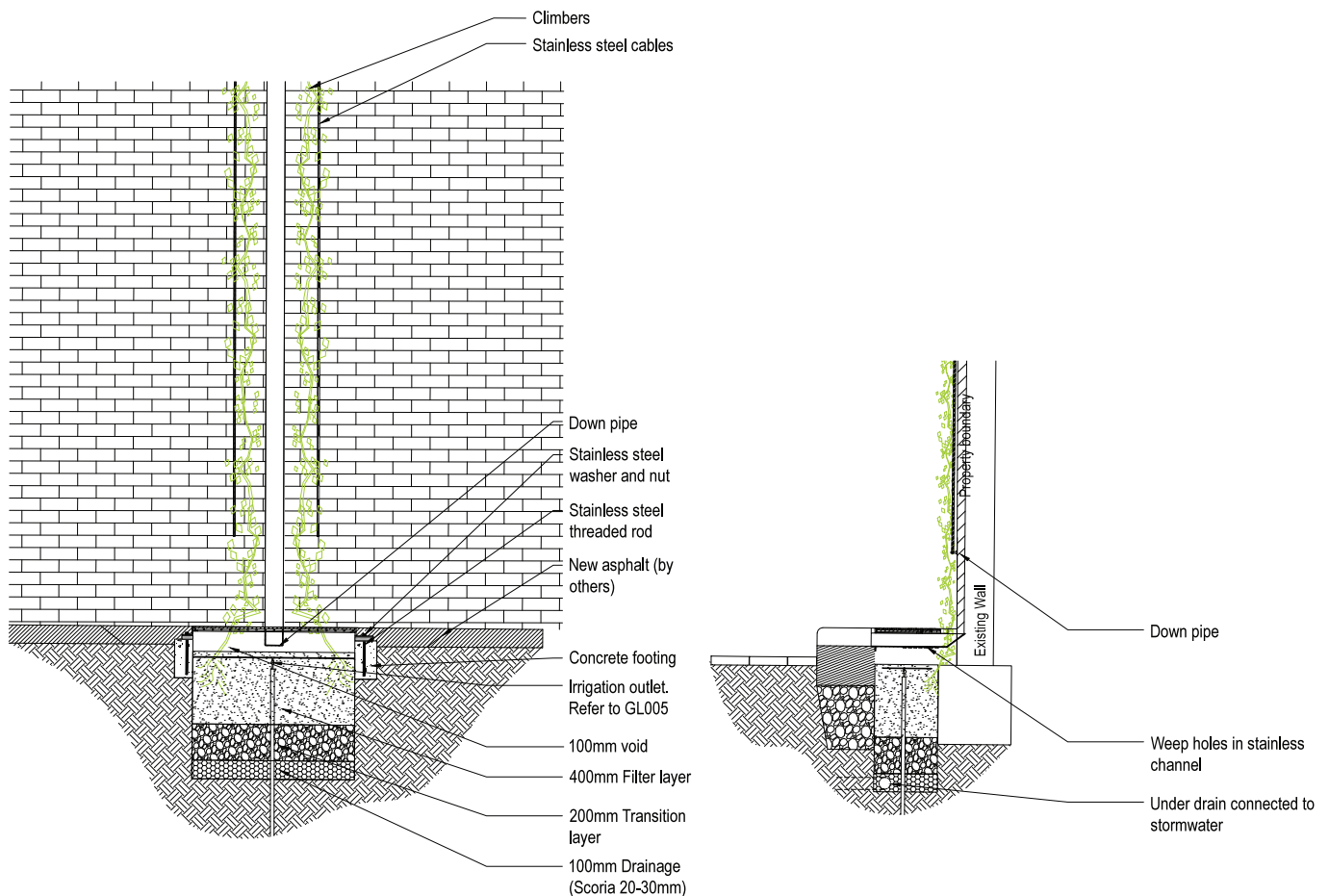


# GREENING TYPOLOGIES

## DRAIN GARDEN



**Drain gardens are green facades installed around down pipes where they function as stormwater mitigation and treatment for urban landscapes.**

There are several drain gardens located in Guildford Lane (Melbourne's Guildford Lane) which were installed as part of the Green Your Laneways Pilot (completed 2017). Drain gardens intercept rainwater run-off from nearby impervious surfaces such as rooftops and filter it through a substrate and soil media whilst providing irrigation for plants such as a climbing vine. As a result, the concentration of pollutants and the overall quantity of stormwater is reduced before it enters our waterways.

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