



## CLSL Water Policy

Claphams Landscape Services Limited is committed to the responsible use of water in its landscaping activities. At some clients premises rainwater is collected. Where possible in dry weather and during the planting season this water source will be used as a first consideration.

In some cases "water retention gel" is used to enhance the water retaining ability of plant containers, hanging baskets and normal soil. In wet conditions this gel is re-hydrated and the water is stored until the adjacent soil is dry.

Other irrigation product used by CLSL includes:

- Mona irrigation tanks – to store water below the roots of trees and shrubs.
- Roottrain – tree irrigation pipes to deliver water to the root ball of trees.
- Leaky pipe – a watering hose designed to slowly deliver water to the sub soil thus minimising water runoff.

Inevitably chemicals are used in the process of landscaping to control weeds on hardstandings, paths and for garden borders. CLSL will only use chemicals that do not pollute the water table or kill local fauna.

It is the policy of CLSL not to use environmentally polluting chemicals near ponds, streams, rivers, conduits or any other controlled waters. CLSL will take every care not to overuse, spill or by any other means pollute a client's environment through its landscaping activities.

The Company has a Customer Complaints procedure that allows the reporting to Senior Management of environmentally damaging events.

CLSL operates an Environmental Management System and is an ISO 14001 certified company.

Signed by;

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Director of Claphams Landscape Services Limited:

Date:

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