



Key

- Proposed Alignment
- Movable Noise Barrier to be provided within the Work Areas
- Impacted Area
- - - 2.5 m High Vertical Noise Barrier

Cross sections A'-A' and B'-B' are presented in Figure 8.7p

LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL MITIGATION MEASURES

1 LMM 1 – Soil stabilisation and planting. During the design phase, a soil stabilisation and embankment planting strategy will be developed to ensure that land affected by slope excavation can be replanted. Soil preparation and the selection and provision of suitable growing medium is to be completed in accordance with the relevant best practice guidelines.

2 LMM 2 – Tree and Shrub Planting. All planting of trees and shrubs is to be carried out in accordance with the relevant best practice guidelines. Plant densities are to be provided in future detailed design documents and are to be selected so as to achieve a finished landscape that matches the surrounding, undisturbed, equivalent landscape types.

3 LMM 3 – Relocation. Landscape Resources of value to be re-located where practically feasible. This LMM will generally apply to LR 3 Roadside planting. As the detailed design of the proposed works is not yet available at this stage, the number of trees to be retained, transplanted and removed are estimated based on the preliminary design of the proposed works. The estimated numbers would be updated in the tree removal application to be prepared and submitted to the Lands Department for approval in the detailed design stage in accordance with ETWB TCW No. 3/2006.

4 LMM 4 – Early Planting Works. Where technically feasible, new plantings are to be installed as early as possible during the construction works.

5 LMM 5 – Site hoardings to be compatible with the surrounding environment. Where possible site hoardings to be coloured to complement the surrounding areas. Colours such as green and light brown are recommended.

1 VMM1 Design of Structures – Built structures, in particular noise barriers will be utilise appropriate designs to complement the surrounding landscape. Materials and finishes will also be considered during detailed design.

2 VMM2 Colours – The 2.5m high vertical noise barrier for the planned schools will be in the form of concrete structure installed with barrier panels to align with the existing provision in the vicinity and to integrate into the landscape.

3 VMM3 Plantings – In addition to the landscape mitigation plantings proposed, appropriate new plantings will be installed as appropriate to help integrate the new structures into the surrounding landscape.