

Maintaining your Terraforce® retaining wall

Like with any project that has been designed to be aesthetically pleasing and environmentally sound, maintenance is not avoidable.

- Cracked blocks (if they occur) are to be monitored, replaced or repaired, if the crack width is greater than 0.5mm.
- All plantable space must be kept clean of weeds, grass and any deeper-rooted plants, **especially storm water channels**. Refer to plant list for water wise planting: [Plant Guide](#)
- Any blocks voided through wind or stormwater washout are to be filled with a coarse sand or 6mm gravel.
- Grouted interfaces to be inspected regularly.
- Removed backfill (due to repairs or alterations) to be replaced to the original specification and profile – including the geotextiles where appropriate.
- No pressure water services to be installed within 3m of the wall. Irrigation pipes to be inspected for leaks regularly.
- No excavations permitted within 2m below or above the wall, unless supervised by an engineer.

Also refer to [Irrigation Guide](#) and [Planting Guide](#).

