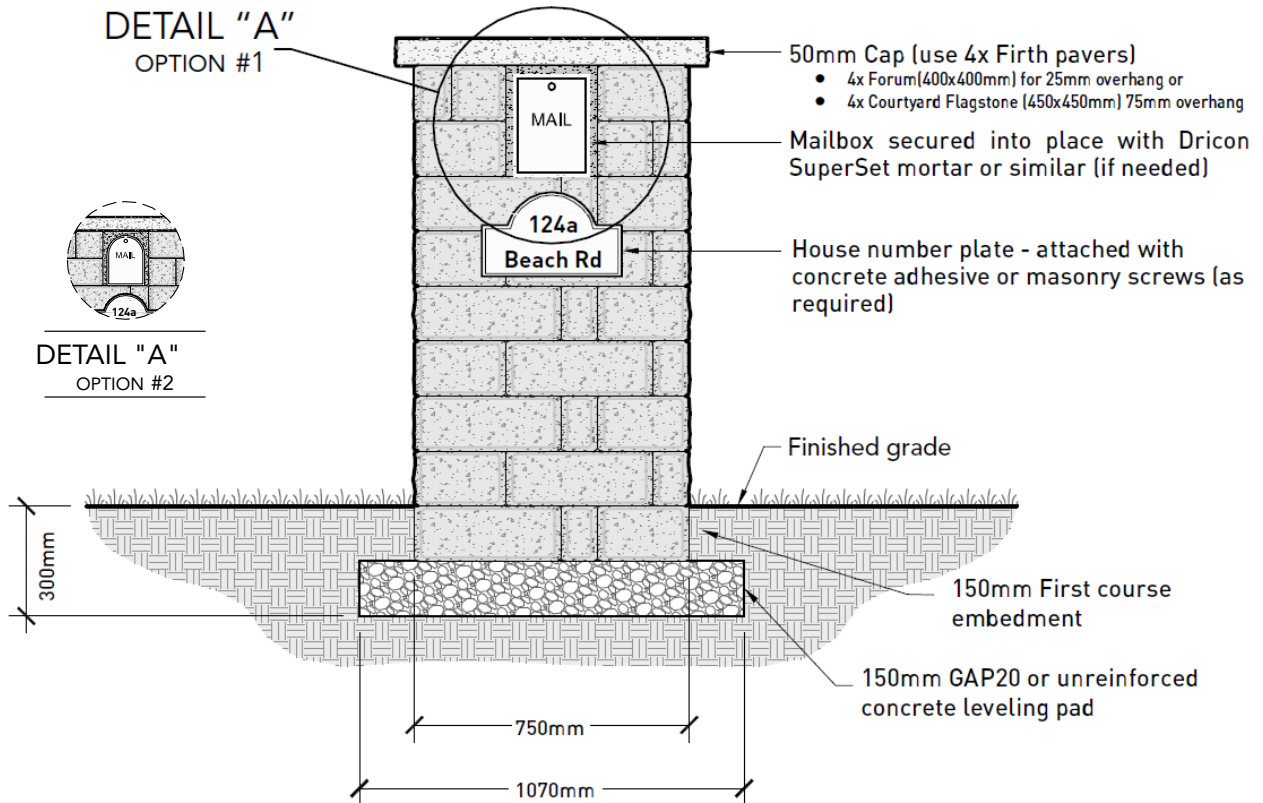




HOW-TO GUIDE

COUNTRY MANOR - COLUMN MAILBOX



Mailbox tips:

- Depending on the mailbox shape and size you may need Dricon fast setting SuperSet mortar to pack around it, securing it in place.
- Finish mortar neatly and wash off any spill with water
- Ensure door hinges are clear of all mortar and can open freely.
- Consider door / hinge clearances when positioning and selecting pavers for capping.
- Country Manory blocks can be cut to with a wet saw and appropriate safety equipment to accommodate larger mailboxes.
- Wash off any cutting slurry immediately to avoid discolouration

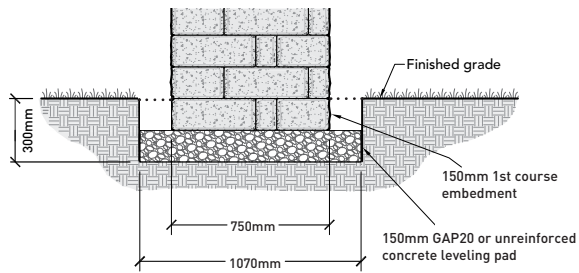


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You will need:

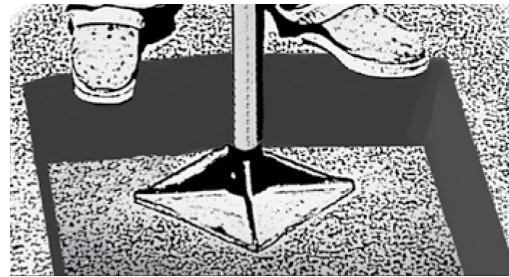
- 34x Large Country Manor Units
- 38x Small Country Manor units
- 4x Firth Forum or Courtyard Flagstone pavers for capping
- SikaFlex 11FC (or similar exterior masonry adhesive)
- 0.18 m³ (min.) GAP 20 or Builders mix
 - or 15x Dricon HandiCrete (25kg bags)
- Mailbox - front opening
 - Max. dimensions 400L x 250W x 300H
- House number plate
- Dricon SuperSet mortar 6kg pail or similar (as needed)
- Min. tools: spade/shove, hand tamper, spirit level & heavy duty gloves

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



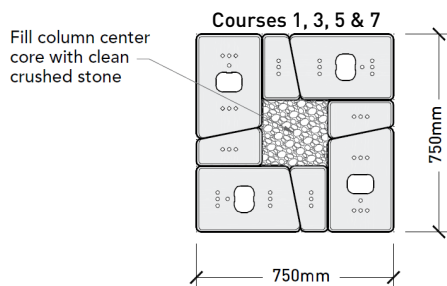
Step 1: Prepare the location

Choose your location, measure and excavate a 1,070mm x 1,070mm square to 300mm deep. Level the bottom and prepare it for GAP20 aggregate base (or concrete pad).



Step 2: Construct the levelling pad

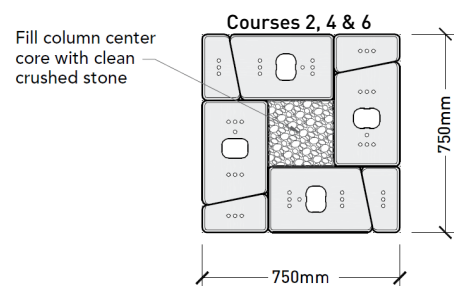
Add 75mm of GAP20 or Builders Mix. Level and compact with a hand tamper. Repeat one time to complete the 150mm levelling pad. Use detail in Step 1 as a guide.



Step 3: Install first course

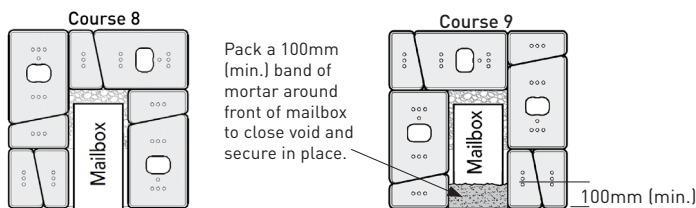
Place units as above, centering units in the excavated 1,070mm square and placed 150mm below the finished grade. Check front to back and side to side to ensure column is level. This is critical for the first course.

Make minor adjustments (only) using sand or fines.



Step 4: Install second course

Apply two 5-10mm strips of Sikaflex 11 FC adhesive (or similar) to the top of the first course of blocks, keeping 75mm from the external and internal edges of the units. Place second course as per above image. Apply adhesive as before. Continue to build column, alternating course layouts as shown until you have seven courses.



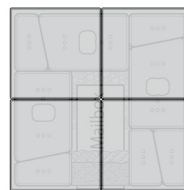
Step 5: Install mailbox courses

Complete the 8th & 9th courses, arranging units as shown above, using adhesive to secure. Position mailbox in void so that door can open freely.

Pack mortar around the mailbox to close the void and secure in place. Neatly finish the front face of the mortar, washing off any spills with water immediately.

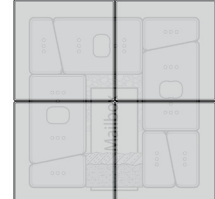


4x Forum pavers



or

4x Courtyard Flagstone



Step 6: Install the capping

Use Firth Forum or Courtyard Flagstone pavers to cap the column. Position 4 pavers evenly on the column. Remove one and apply adhesive to the column blocks underneath. Put paver back in place and repeat process with remaining pavers. Fill and pack excavated soil around base to finished grade level.

NOTE: Pavers edge nibs create a small 1.5mm gap where they touch. While doing above step, apply 5-10mm bead of adhesive along bottom of paver edges to seal this join.

& DONT FORGET...

Please check with you local council before you start any landscaping or building project, it's important you make sure the finished job will comply with the appropriate building codes and council regulations and you have identified any underground services. For full information on the regulations applying in your area, call the engineer's office at your local council.



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