

Land drainage design



Problem diagnosis

- Soil Test Pits at least 2.5 m deep
- Design varies with soil type
- Water enters through permeable layers
- Other layers need help





Shallow drainage system

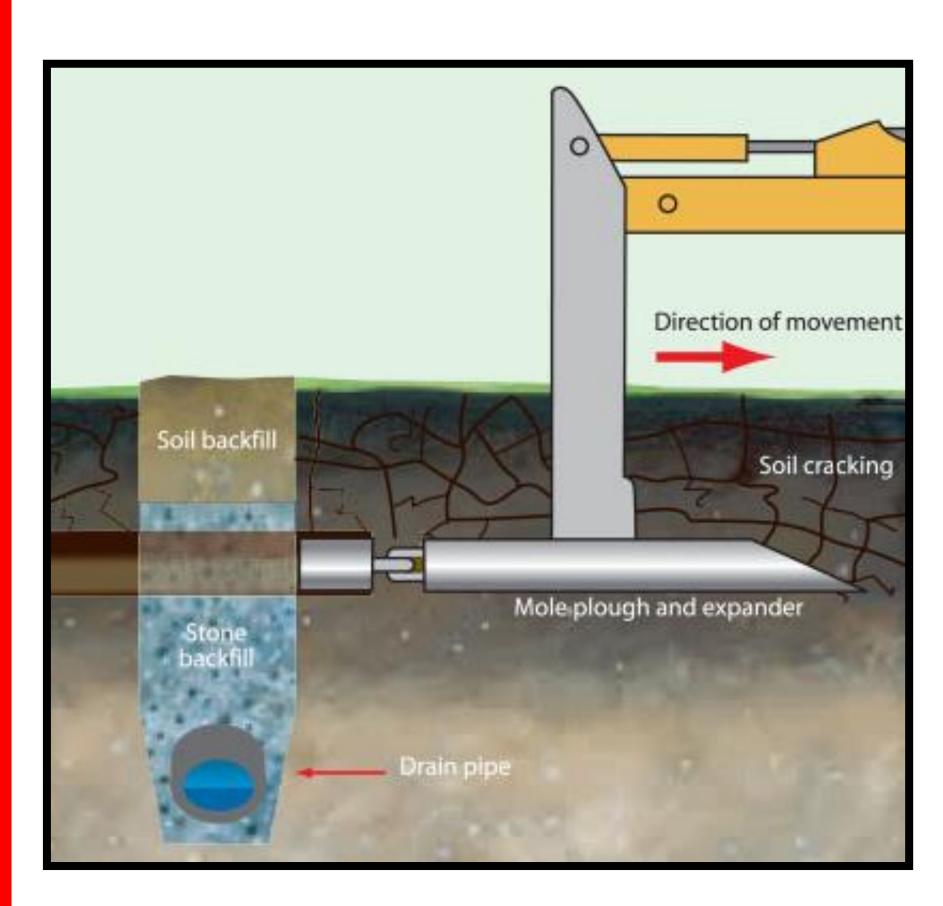
Mole/Gravel mole drain/Subsoiling:

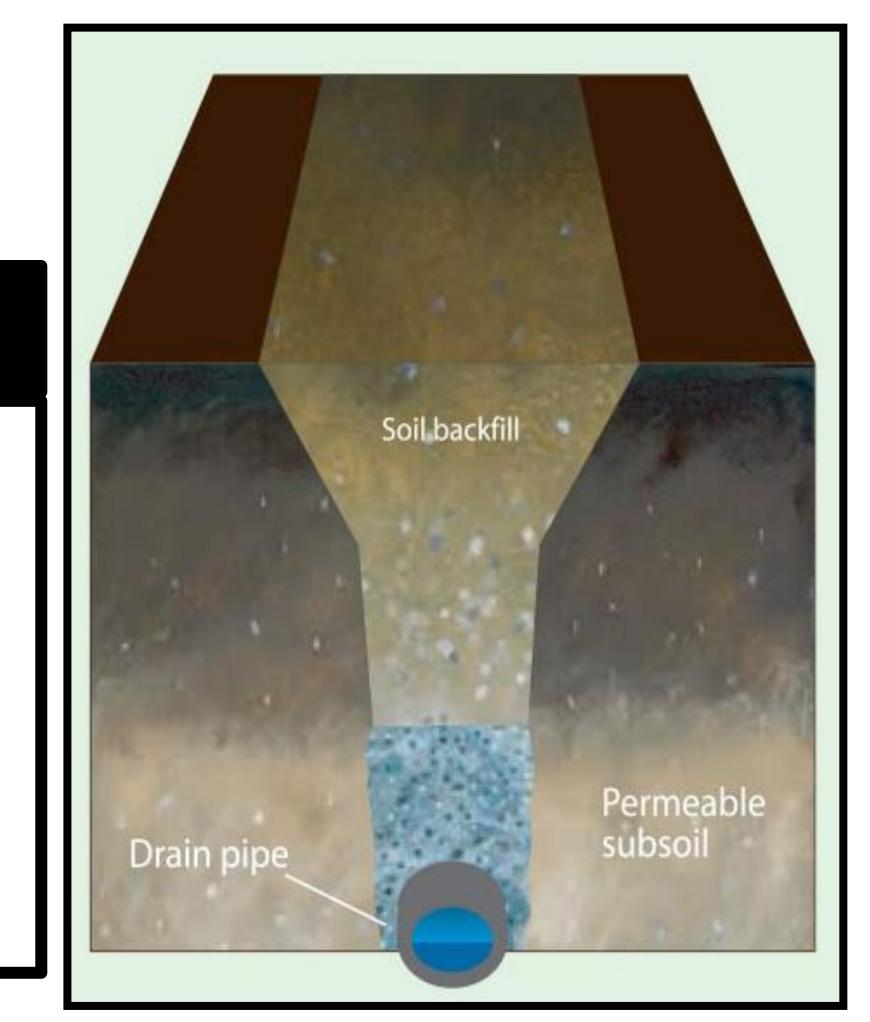
- Aim to fracture and crack the soil
- Effectiveness depends on:
 - Soil clay/stone content
 - Implement used
 - Weather conditions
- In tandem with collector drains

Groundwater drainage system

Field drains, typically at 1-2 m depth:

- Exploit permeable layers
- Collect and discharge groundwater
- Effective control of the watertable







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