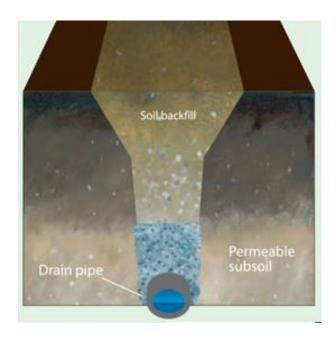
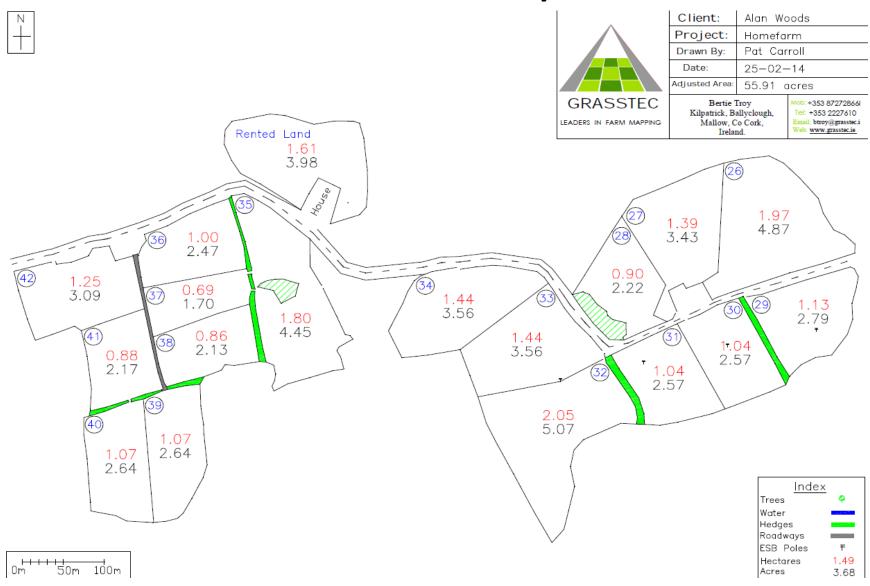
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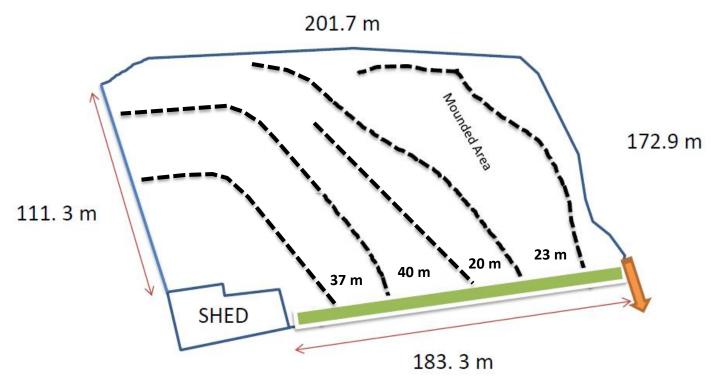
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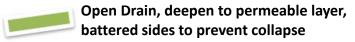
Things of interest....



Old clay drain that was laid at 60 cm in the late 1950's as part a land drainage scheme. These drains worked for 20 years. They eventually got blocked up and the field performance went into decline culminating with very heavy poaching in 2012 and poor grass production.



5 Groundwater drains, 1.7 m deep



Outlet runs under public road and transferred to lake

SiteSprayed Off





Open Drains:

- Deepened
- Widened

Towards Lake Conn







Installation of drains at 1.7 m deep. 80mm drainage pipe was used with 60cm of 10 - 40 mm clean stone. Some spoil was removed as drains were being dug.

Water Moved Quickly...



Infield & Open Drains....







Finished...



Alan Wood – Drainage Costs





Costs	Total/ha
Open drain installation @ €35/hr (76 hrs)	€2,670
Field drain installation @ €35/hr (51 hrs)	€1,790
Drainage pipe @ €1.13/m (338 m)	€380
Drainage stone @ €11.07/t (189 t)	€2,100
Sub-soiling	€125
Drainage cost	€7,065