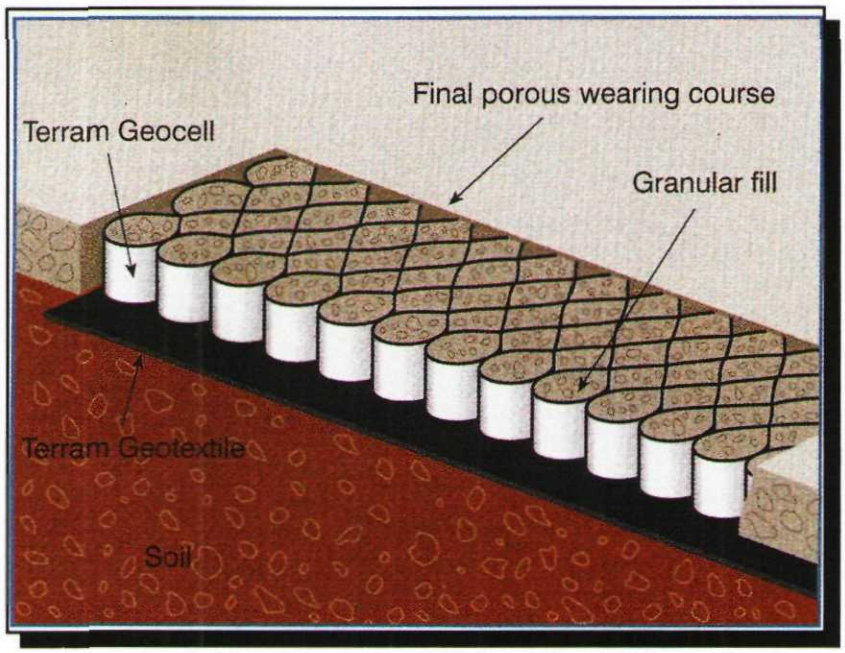
15.7 I consider that it would be appropriate to construct the new drive using a Cellular Confinement System, and that the drive could be located within 1.0 metre of the trunks of any retained trees, without causing harm to the trees.

Picture showing the Terram method of construction.



16.0 BARRIERS AROUND THE ROOT PROTECTION AREAS.

16.1 Section 9 of British Standard 5837 provides guidance and recommendations relating to the protection of the construction exclusion zone. Abbreviated notes from the British Standard, which are relevant to the protection of the trees at the Hallgate site are identified below.

Barriers:

"Barriers should be fit for the purpose of excluding construction activity and appropriate to the degree and proximity of work taking place around the retained tree(s). On all sites, special attention should be paid to ensuring that barriers remain rigid and complete.

In most cases, barriers should consist of a scaffold framework in accordance with Figure 2 comprising a vertical and horizontal framework, well braced to resist impacts, with vertical tubes spaced at a maximum interval of 3 m. Onto this, weldmesh panels should be securely fixed with