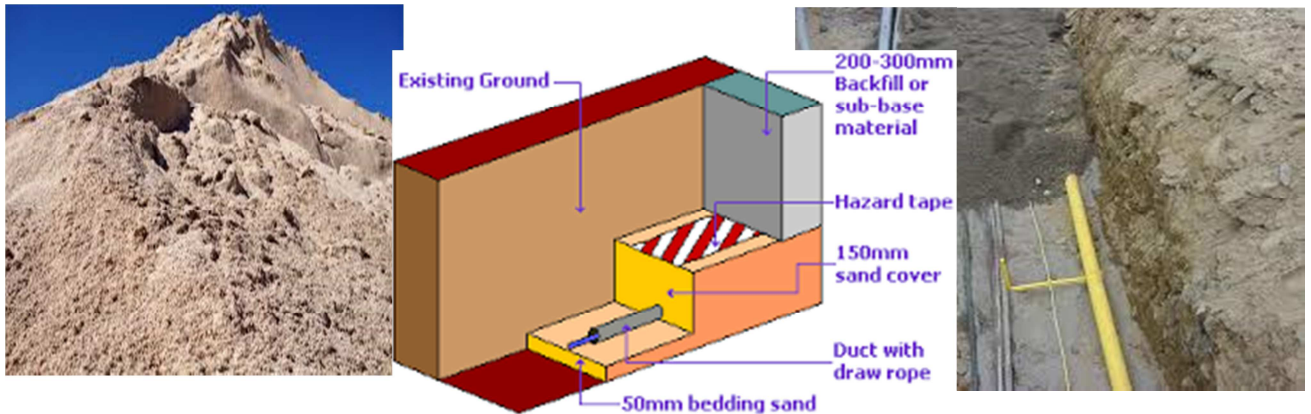


## Civil Engineering & Construction Materials

### Electrical Trench Sand



Note an example of electrical trench cabling only

### Macka's Screened Sand

Electrical cables in the ground need to be buried with sufficient depth to protect them from digging etc. and lay on a suitable bedding sand, covered by a suitable covering sand, with appropriate electrical and thermal resistivity to ensure protection for the cable overtime. This is important as moisture within the ground can change significantly with rising and falling water tables.

Electrical Trench Sand				
Material Properties				
Method	Property		Specification	Comments
	Detail	Result		
AS1141.11.1 Grading	Sieve (mm)	% Pass		
	1.18 mm	100		
	0.6 mm	100		
	0.425 mm	95		
	0.3 mm	50		
	0.15 mm	1		
AS1141.12	0.075mm	0.2	-	-
AS1289.2.1.1	Moisture Content	14.0%	-	-
AS1289.5.5.1	Max Min Density	70%	-	Compaction
	Dry Density	1.70 t/m3	-	-
ASTM 5334-08	Thermal Resistivity = 1 / Thermal Conductivity	0.680mC/W	<1.2mC/W	Wet Thermal Resistivity
IEEE STD 442-198		1.11mC/W		Dry Thermal Resistivity

Electrical Trench Sand				
Material Properties				
Method	Property		Specification	Comments
	Detail	Specification		
AS1289.3.1.1, 3.1.2	Liquid Limit of Soil	Non-Plastic	<25%	Slippage in bowl
AS1289.3.2.1, 3.3.1	Plastic Limit and PI	PI = Nil	<6%	Non Plastic

*Please Note: The information provided in this product guide should be used as a guide only.  
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