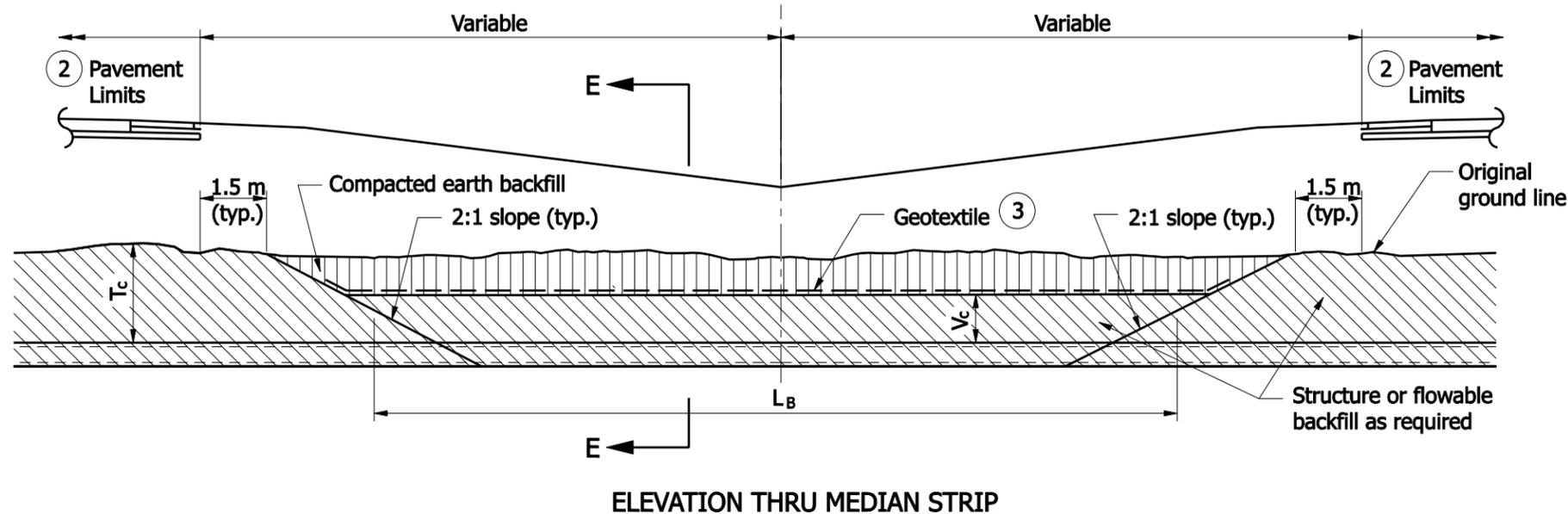


**LEGEND**

- $H_c$  = Overall diameter or rise (typ.)
- $B_c$  = Overall diameter or span
- A = 200 min. for fill height less than 5.0 m  
= 300 min. for fill height of 5.0 m or more
- $V_c$  = 300 for  $B_c \leq 450$   
450 for  $B_c > 450$
- $T_c$  = Trench cover depth over pipe
- W = 0.3  $B_c$  or 230, whichever is greater
- $L_B$  = Backfill length measured from toe to toe of the 2:1 slopes.

**NOTES :**

1. Protective cover shall be constructed prior to running heavy equipment over installed pipes. The minimum covers are listed below:
  - a.) 0.5 m for  $B_c \leq 450$
  - b.) 0.9 m for  $18" < B_c \leq 1350$
  - c.) 1.2 m for  $B_c > 1350$
- 2 For backfill purposes, paved shoulders, curbs, and sidewalks are considered pavement. See Standard Drawing 715-BKFL-10 for pavement limits when curbs, paved shoulders, or sidewalks are present.
- 3 Geotextile required if coarse aggregate is used. Geotextile should extend 300 beyond each edge of the excavated trench or toe of slope.



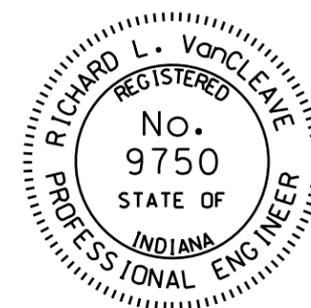
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