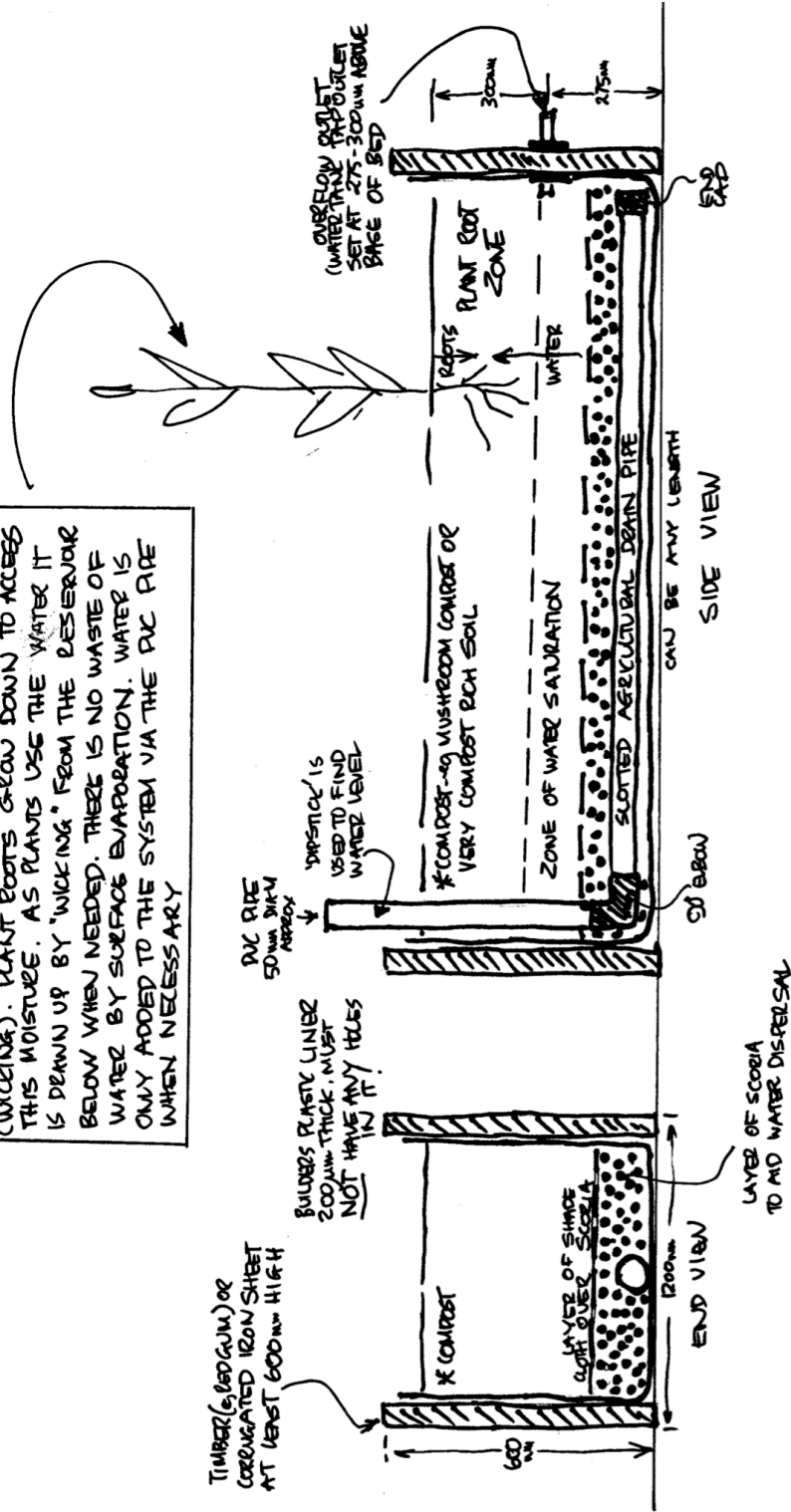


## HOW A WICKING GARDEN BED WORKS

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WATER CAN MOVE UP FROM THE SATURATED ZONE TO A HEIGHT OF ABOUT 300mm BY CAPILLARY ACTION (WICKING). PLANT ROOTS GROW DOWN TO ACCESS THIS MOISTURE. AS PLANTS USE THE WATER IT IS DRAWN UP BY 'WICKING' FROM THE RESERVOIR BELOW WHEN NEEDED. THERE IS NO WASTE OF WATER BY SURFACE EVAPORATION. WATER IS ONLY ADDED TO THE SYSTEM VIA THE PVC PIPE WHEN NECESSARY.



NOT TO SCALE.

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