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What is phytocapping?

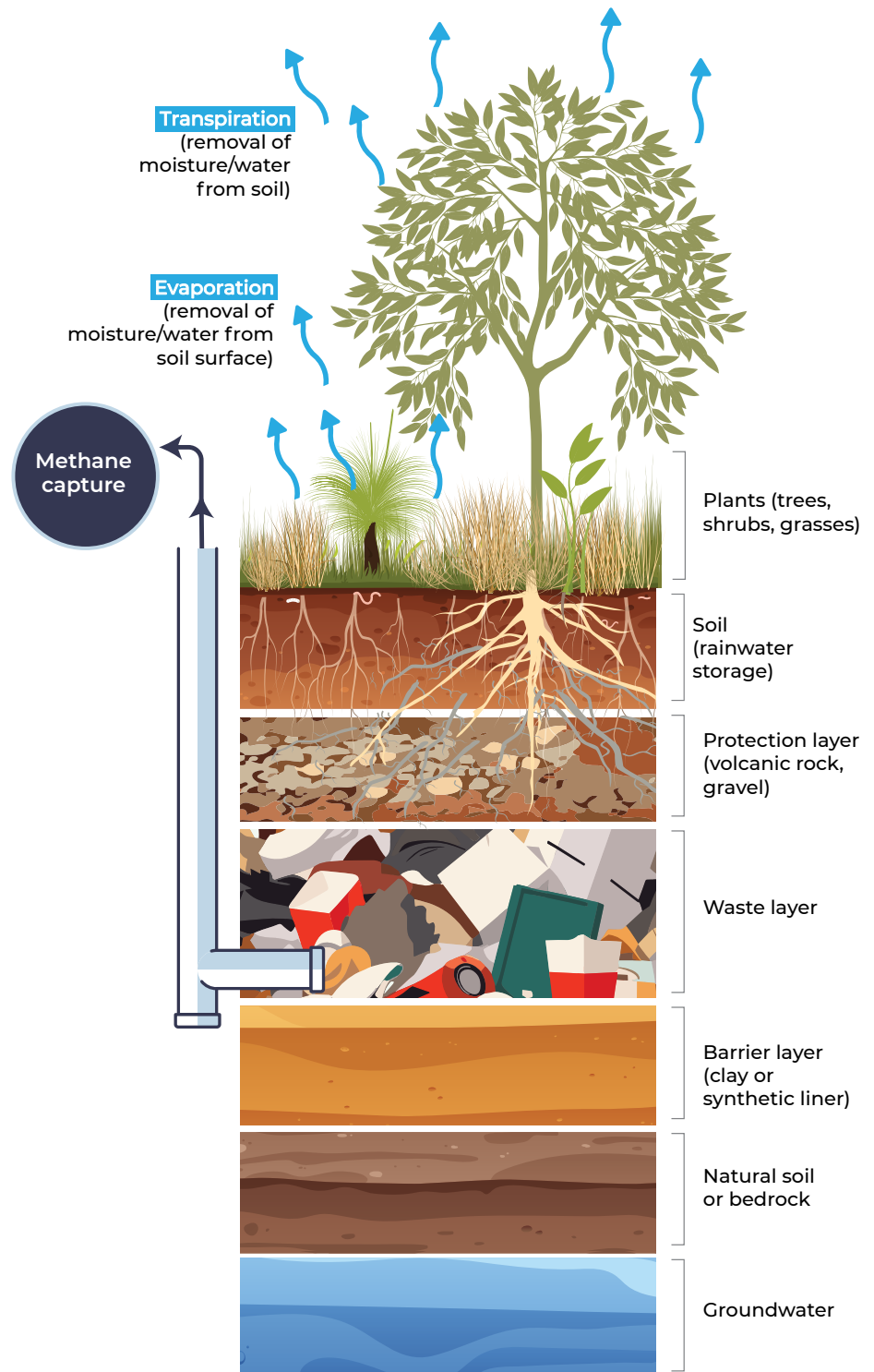
The ACT Government is committed to restoring landfill cells at Mugga Lane.

A landfill cell is a specific area within a larger landfill where waste is kept.

Environmental approvals require all landfill cells approved after 5 March 2012 to have a certain type of cap built over them – called a phytocap – once they reach the end of life. This rehabilitation process uses native plants, shrubs, grasses and trees to cap the landfill.

A phytocap is more environmentally friendly, requires less maintenance, and is more durable in extreme weather and a changing climate than traditional capping techniques. It is designed to minimise leachate generation by reducing water infiltration into the waste and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and odours.

For more information visit:
[Mugga Lane landfill rehabilitation works](http://www.act.gov.au/mugga-lane-landfill-rehabilitation-works) -
[City Services \(act.gov.au\)](http://www.act.gov.au/city-services)



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