
**R/O 82 ST JOHN'S ROAD, HEDGE END,
SOUTHAMPTON. SO30 4DF
TREE PROTECTION METHOD STATEMENT**

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**Rev A:
Included reference to Drawing P16, Tree Protection Plan – 13/07/2020**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The following statement highlights details of tree protection measures to be erected at R/O 82 St John's Road development site around retained trees T1 and T2, located on neighbouring boundaries and as per Drawing: P07 Proposed Plan.

2.0 TREE WORKS

- 2.1 All proposed tree works and clearing should be carried out according to B83998: 2010 'Recommendations for tree works' and carried out by an appropriately competent, experienced, qualified and insured arboricultural contractor.

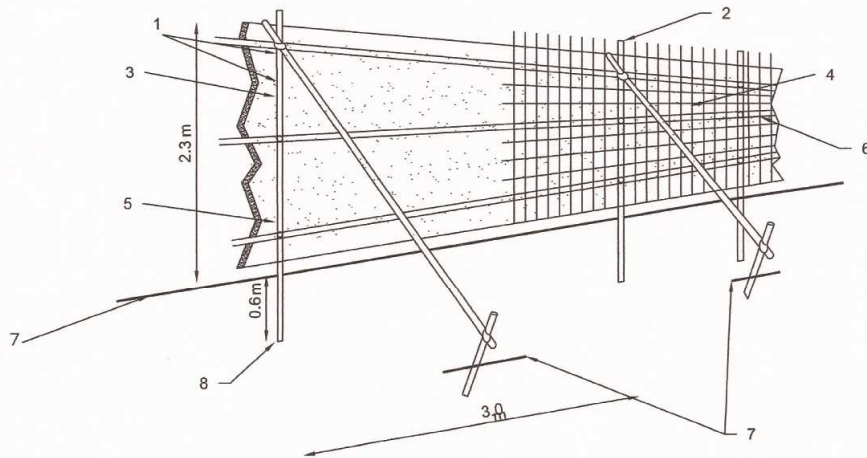
3.0 PROTECTIVE BARRIERS

- 3.1 The protective barriers, as shown on the Drawing: P07 "Proposed Plan" should be erected after any tree works and clearing, and prior to the commencement of construction works. Once erected, barriers should be considered sacrosanct, and should not be removed or altered without prior recommendation by the local authority arboriculturalist, or until such a time that boundary fences, lawns and or paved footpaths need installing.
- 3.2 The protective barriers and ground protection should be erected according to Drawing: P16 Tree Protection Plan in conjunction with the Tree Protection Barrier Diagram in Appendix A.

- 3.3 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 trees. On all sites, special attention should be paid to ensure that the barriers remain rigid and complete.
- 3.4 Barriers must consist of a 1.8 high scaffold framework in accordance with Figure 2 (see Appendix A: Tree Protective Barriers) consisting of a vertical and horizontal framework, well braced to resist impacts, with vertical tubes spaced at a maximum interval of 3m. Onto this 1.8m high weldmesh panels should be securely fixed with wire or scaffold clamps. Weldmesh panels on rubber or concrete feet are not resistant to impact and should not be used. If an alternative specification is preferred then it must be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to installation.
- 3.5 All site personnel should be briefed by the site foreman or on the importance of the trees to be retained and the protective measures implemented to aid their retention into the future.
- 3.6 Once the construction exclusion zone has been protected by barriers then construction work can commence. All weather notices should be erected on the barriers with words such as "Construction exclusion zone - keep out" (see Appendix: B)
- 3.7 There should be no fires on the site.
- 3.8 Notice boards, telephone cables or other services should not be attached to any part of the tree.

APPENDIX A

Tree Protective Barrier (diagram)



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| 1. Standard scaffold poles | 5. Standard clamps |
| 2. Uprights to be driven into the ground | 6. Wire twisted and secured on inside face of fencing to avoid easy dismantling |
| 3. Panels secured to uprights with wire ties and where necessary standard scaffold poles | 7. Ground level |
| 4. Weldmesh wired to the uprights and horizontals | 8. Approx. 0.6m driven into the ground |

APPENDIX B.

Construction Exclusion Zone Sign

CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSION ZONE

KEEP OUT!

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE OBSERVED BY ALL PERSONS:

- THE PROTECTIVE FENCING MUST NOT BE MOVED
- NO PERSON SHALL ENTER THE PROTECTED AREA
- NO MACHINE OR PLANT SHALL ENTER THE PROTECTED AREA
- NO MATERIALS SHALL BE STORED IN THE PROTECTED AREA
- NO SPOIL SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE PROTECTED AREA
- NO EXCAVATION SHALL OCCUR IN THE PROTECTED AREA

ANY ACCESS INTO THE PROTECTED AREA MUST BE WITH THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

A3 sign on laminated all weather material at 1.8m on the protective fencing every 10m.