

CONTRACTOR: Bluefield Land LTD

PROJECT: Old Foundry Road, Pontardawe

CONTRACT NUMBER: BF03

Removal of Invasive Non-Native Species

METHOD OF WORKING

1. Areas of Knotweed to be identified by SW Knotweed Ltd following initial site clearance. Advice of SW Knotweed Ltd for this preliminary clearance activity is to ensure that the soil within 3m of any Knotweed growth is not disturbed and the dead shoots from previous years growth aren't 'pulled' from the soil.
2. On identification, the areas will be sealed off with appropriate signage and fencing.
3. A full detailed management plan will then be prepared for approval.
4. Following which, the identified areas will also be marked on a plan attached to this method statement, along with the approved management plan.
5. No operative will be allowed within the marked off areas.
6. Using brushcutters, small chainsaws and mini excavators up to 3 tonnes in weight the non-invasive species will be cleared by hand to 100mm above existing ground level.
7. Remove all non-invasive species to a licensed tip.

Site Supervisor – Marcus Wintle

Off Site Supervisor-Matt Franks

Test Certificates will be presented for all plant and equipment as and when required.

Health and Safety Equipment i.e. hard hats, safety footwear, high visibility vests and protective gloves will be worn by operatives at all times.

All operatives will be medically fit and suitably trained to carry out their respective tasks.

Site rules will be observed by all operatives at all times.

All site operatives will attend the site induction course.

Any difficult waste encountered on the site will be disposed of as appropriate.

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