

WHY TREE PROTECTION IS NEEDED
1) **Soil compaction kills roots**- caused by plant movement and storage of materials within protected areas.
2) **Trenching severs roots**- many small roots grow within the top 600mm of soil. Even the removal of the top 200mm can cause damage.
3) **Soil pollution kills roots**- Dripping fuel storage or cement washings can contaminate the soil resulting in root death.
4) **Raising & lowering levels kills roots**- the soil used to increase levels can compact the underlying soil (see point 1). Lowering levels will remove roots causing damage to the tree.
5) **Bark and branch damage**- bark removal and branch damage can allow disease and fungi into the tree.
The impact of any of the above can take years to show- trees can have huge reserves of food and water.

CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSION ZONE

Root protection areas (RPA) of retained trees within which all construction activity is restricted.

All trees that are being retained on site must be protected by barriers and/or ground protection before any materials or machinery are brought onto the site, and before any demolition, development or stripping of soil commences. Where all activity can be excluded from the RPA, vertical barriers must be erected to create a construction exclusion zone. Where, due to site constraints, construction activity cannot be fully or permanently excluded in this manner from all or part of a tree's RPA, appropriate ground protection can be installed.

DEFAULT POSITION FOR THE TREE PROTECTION BARRIERS.

BS5837:2012 Figure 2- barrier specification

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1 Standard scaffold poles
2 Heavy gauge 2m tall galvanized tube and weld mesh infill panels
3 Panels secured to uprights and cross-members with wire ties
4 Ground level
5 Uprights driven into the ground until secure (minimum depth 0.6m)
6 Standard scaffold clamps

Examples of alternative barrier designs can be found in the method statement. Should an alternative design be more viable and appropriate, it must be agreed with the project arboriculturist before its implementation.

TREE TO BE REMOVED

A CATEGORY TREE

B CATEGORY TREE

C CATEGORY TREE

U CATEGORY TREE

ROOT PROTECTION AREA (RPA) FOR RETAINED TREES

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0 5 10 15 20 25m

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