

Arboricultural Method Statement

This Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) provides details and methodologies for the undertaking of works within the proximity of the of retained trees on site as detailed on the submitted Tree Protection Plan (TPP) Drawing No. 001. In particular this AMS details-

- The instillation of the proposed glazed structure with minor internal and external
- Picket fencing

The proposed development comprises the glazed structure to existing yard area to allow for an enclosed area with sliding glass, which will enhance the existing outdoor spaces' ability to be adaptive in all weather conditions. The glazed structure measures 9.15 m in length, 2.5 m in height and 6 m in width.

The purpose of this method statement and tree protection plan are to provide the requisite protection for the existing on site tree prior to the works commencing.

The trees to be protected are bound by existing hard surfacing for the car park.

Pre-contract site meeting

To outline working methods in relation to trees, a site meeting of the following shall take place prior to delivery of equipment and materials or commencement of any work activity on the site: -

- Client representative
- Project Manager
- Main Contractor

Tree Protection

As illustrated on the accompanying Drawing 001 the position of tree protection fencing is shown, behind which forms the construction exclusion zone.

It is also proposed that the area within the closest proximity is not have any heavy machinery and only hand tools will be used for the removal. The new picket fencing will be hand dug.

Details of the type of fence are appended below.

There are no proposed alterations or works to the tree.

Stages for the works:

- a. The tree protective fencing (TPF) will be erected prior to the works commencing on site.
- b. Pre-start site meeting and 'toolbox' talk before starting work.
- c. Preparation and clean down of existing surfaces.
- d. Removal works and instillation of picket fence (hand tools and hand dug only in the referenced area)
- e. Instillation of glazed structure
- f. Removal of TPF

General tree protection measures

Tree protection barriers have been erected around the trees as shown by the Tree Protection Plan. The area enclosed by the fencing is a construction exclusion zone (CEZ), where

The Following is Not Permitted:

- Moving Protective Fencing
- Machine Digging
- Alteration of Ground Levels
- Materials Storage
- Machinery Transit
- Soil Contaminants
- Fires

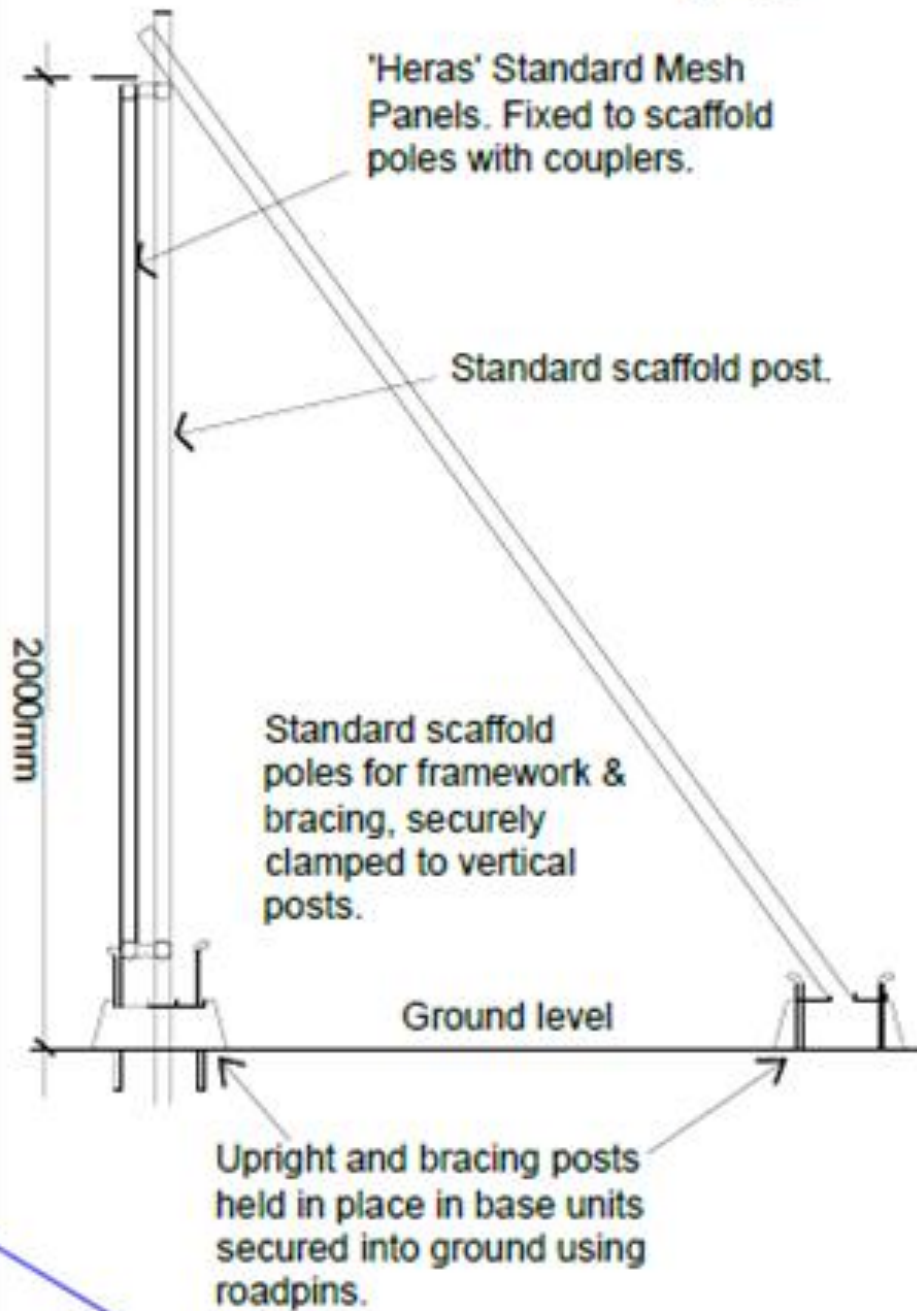
The following also needs implementing during construction:

- Allow for sloping ground, so damaging materials such as concrete washings, mortar or diesel oil cannot run towards trees.
- Operate wide or tall loads, or plant with booms, jibs and counterweights without coming into contact with the tree canopies. Movement of plant close to trees should be supervised by a banks-man.

General site monitoring

- The Site Manager is fully responsible for tree protection on site.
- The Site Manager will also monitor the tree protection measures on a daily basis to ensure they are secure and robust.

Tree Protection Fencing Type I





**PROTECTIVE FENCING. THIS
FENCING MUST BE
MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE APPROVED PLANS
AND DRAWINGS FOR THIS
DEVELOPMENT.**



**TREE PROTECTION AREA
KEEP OUT !**

(TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990)
TREES ENCLOSED BY THIS FENCE ARE PROTECTED BY
PLANNING CONDITIONS AND/OR ARE THE SUBJECTS OF A
TREE PRESERVATION ORDER.
CONTRAVENTION OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER MAY
LEAD TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

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

A3 TREE PROTECTION SIGNS TO BE
SECURED ONTO FENCING FACING
INTO SITE EVERY 5 METRES