

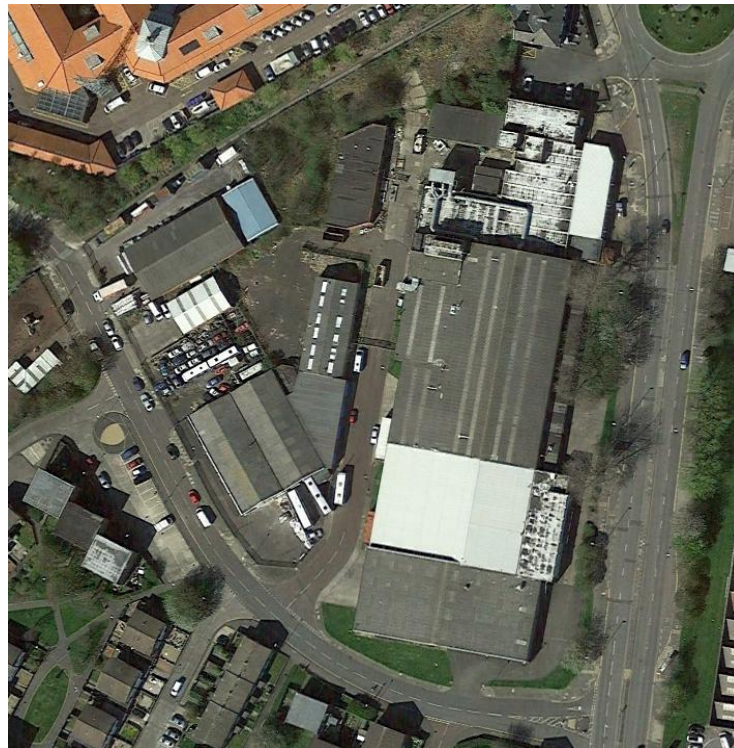


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**Method Statement  
'No-Dig' Construction within  
Root Protection Areas**



**Client: Travis Perkins  
Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
Our ref: 0007697/MS**

# Construction of Cellular Confinement System within Root Protection Areas, at Travis Perkins Site, Western Approach, S Shields.

- 1.0 This Method Statement should be read in conjunction with Tree Report Ref No. 0007697, (dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015), and Plan Dwg. No. 0007697/P6.
- 2.0 This document should be read as an outline methodology to allow construction of proposed hard surfacing within the RPA's of trees T0141 and T0137.
- 3.0 The following provides guidance, in accordance BS 5837:2012, for the installation of a Cellular Confinement System:
  - 3.1 Preparation and construction of the Cellular Confinement System should be laid within hatched areas, as indicated on Plan Dwg. No. 0007697/P6, and in accordance with the manufactures instructions and recommendations.
  - 3.2 Installation areas to be clearly identified and 'spray marked' on ground surface.
  - 3.3 Ground within RPA's, surrounding the Cellular Confinement System, must be protected during installation, to prevent compaction of the underlying soil.
  - 3.4 Removal of grass and vegetation to be carried out by the use of hand tools. (Mechanical removal of surface material may be undertaken, under the supervision of a qualified Arborist).
  - 3.5 Should any small depressions be evident, they must be filled with sharp sand.
  - 3.6 Lay the Cellular Confinement System e.g. 'GeoWeb®', in accordance with Manufacturer's Recommendations.

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