Your Firm Name

Arboricultural Impact Assessment

Client: Example Client

Site: Example Road, Reading

Survey date: 23 November 2026

Surveyed by A. Consultant in accordance with BS 5837:2012.

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Survey method

Stem diameters were measured at 1.5 m above ground level. Root protection areas were calculated in accordance with BS 5837:2012.

Tree schedule

Ref	Species	Stem mm	Height m	Category	RPA radius m	RPA m²	Decision
T1	English oak (Quercus robur)	720	18	B1	8.64	234.5	retain
T2	common ash (Fraxinus excelsior)	410		C2	4.92	76.0	remove
T3	sycamore (Acer pseudoplatanus)	580		B2	6.96	152.2	retain
G1	hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna)	120, 140, 160		C1	2.93	27.0	remove
T4	English oak (Quercus robur)	1050		A3	12.60	498.8	retain
T5	horse chestnut (Aesculus hippocastanum)	640		U	7.68	185.3	remove

Trees

T1

T1, an English oak (Quercus robur), has a stem diameter of 720 mm. Its root protection area (RPA) is 234.5 m², a radius of 8.64 m. You have assigned T1 category B1. Height: 18 m. Observed condition: Good condition. It is proposed to retain T1. Protective fencing will be installed before any site works begin and retained until construction is complete.

T2

T2, a common ash (Fraxinus excelsior), has a stem diameter of 410 mm. Its root protection area (RPA) is 76.0 m², a radius of 4.92 m. You have assigned T2 category C2. Observed condition: Poor condition, ash dieback visible in the crown. It is proposed to remove T2. Removal will be carried out by a competent contractor in accordance with current arboricultural practice.

T3

T3, a sycamore (Acer pseudoplatanus), has a stem diameter of 580 mm. Its root protection area (RPA) is 152.2 m², a radius of 6.96 m. You have assigned T3 category B2. Life stage:

early mature. Recorded impact: The new drive crosses the root protection area. [Assess the effect of this on T3.] It is proposed to retain T3. Protective fencing will be installed before any site works begin and retained until construction is complete.

G1

G1, a hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna), has stem diameters of 120, 140 and 160 mm. Its root protection area (RPA) is 27.0 m², a radius of 2.93 m (combined stem diameter 244 mm). You have assigned G1 category C1. It is proposed to remove G1. Removal will be carried out by a competent contractor in accordance with current arboricultural practice.

T4

T4, an English oak (Quercus robur), has a stem diameter of 1050 mm. Its root protection area (RPA) is 498.8 m², a radius of 12.60 m. You have assigned T4 category A3. Life stage: veteran. Recorded impact: fence at the RPA. [Assess the effect of this on T4.] It is proposed to retain T4. Protective fencing will be installed before any site works begin and retained until construction is complete.

T5

T5, a horse chestnut (Aesculus hippocastanum), has a stem diameter of 640 mm. Its root protection area (RPA) is 185.3 m², a radius of 7.68 m. You have assigned T5 category U. Observed condition: bleeding canker on the south side. It is proposed to remove T5. Removal will be carried out by a competent contractor in accordance with current arboricultural practice.

Signed: _____