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Manchester Decarbonisation Projects – Blackley Cemetery Crematorium and Chapels – Tree Statement

BS5837 Trees in relation to demolition, design and construction recommendations 2012 states that any development within 15m of trees or noted on the topographical map requires an AIA, TPP and AMS.

The impact upon trees range from direct damage which can be in the form of root severance to indirect damage were soil compaction and contamination from the use to the storage of building materials. Additionally access with plant machinery have potential impact with these trees. Whilst there is no direct damage with the installation of the ASHP which appears to be straight forward operation, instructions as how to work around trees should be informed.

The are to be developed is a permeable grass surface where tree roots are near to the proposal, access, storage of building materials and the installation of scaffolding could cause detriment to tree health.

Recommendations- An arboricultural method statement only is recommended to advise on tree protection.

