

Site Located Benmore Rd, Blackley

Eradication Plan for Invasive Species (Japanese Knotweed)

One Strand of Knotweed noted on original report.



- *A qualified contractor will be contracted to remove the invasive species and the following protocols will be followed.*
- *Provision of Safe System of Works/method statement document, risk assessments, COSSH assessments.*
- *Implementation of a clean site policy (i.e. biosecurity control measures) to minimise cross-contamination, thus ensuring the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is not compromised*
- *Excavation of Japanese knotweed impacted materials, approximate extents as show in Atkins Ecological Appraisal Report.*
- *Transfer of excavated material to a loading area (up to circa 50m from excavation area)*
- *Loading of tipper wagons*
- *Haulage and disposal of Japanese knotweed impacted materials at an appropriate licensed facility.*
- *Fencing to minimise the risk of unauthorized entry.*
- *Grading off completed excavation area to make safe (does not include backfilling at this stage)*
- *Exploratory dig exercise, to determine presence or absence of rhizome. Treat as above if found.*
- *Decontamination of machinery*