



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

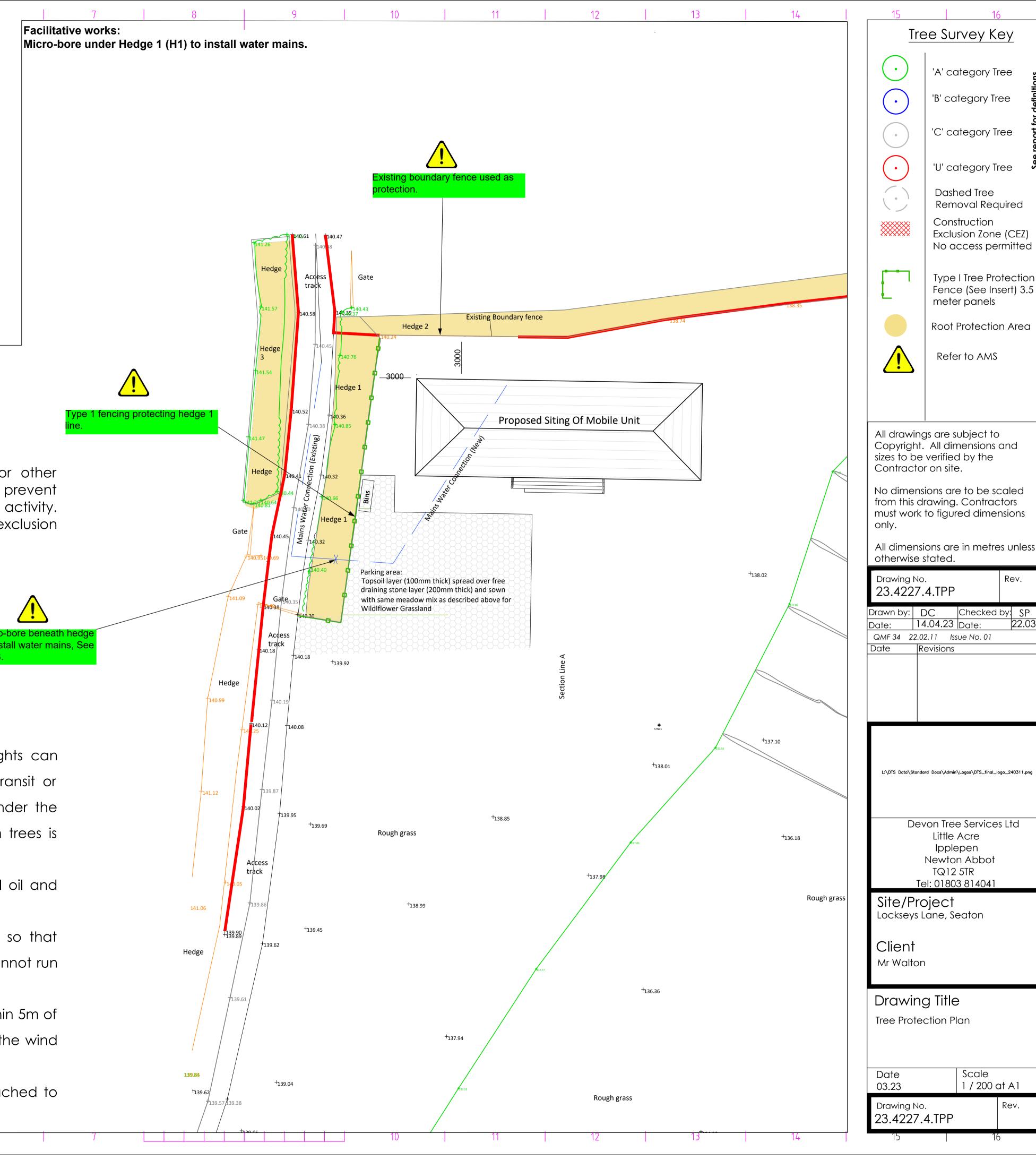
tree protection measures: issue to contractor

The protection barriers must be in place before any materials, plant or other machinery is bought onto the site. The barriers must be sufficiently robust to prevent unauthorised alteration and be braced and facing the area of construction activity. The area separated by the fencing is to be designated as a construction exclusion zone (CEZ), within which the following are prohibited:

- excavations to existing ground
- changes in levels
- storage of materials
- transit of machinery
- or any other activity causing ground damage

In addition:

- Ensure wide or tall loads or plant with booms, jibs and counterweights can operate without coming into contact with the tree canopies. Any transit or traverse of plant in close proximity to trees should be conducted under the supervision of a banksman to ensure that adequate clearance from trees is maintained at all times.
- Material which will contaminate the soil, e.g. concrete mixings, diesel oil and vehicle washings, should not be discharged within 10m of a tree stem.
- It is essential that allowance be made for the slope of the ground so that damaging materials such as concrete washings, mortar or diesel oil cannot run towards trees.
- Fires should not be lit in a position where their flames can extend to within 5m of foliage, branches or trunk. This will depend on the size of the fire and the wind direction.
- Notice boards, telephone cables or other services should not be attached to any part of the trees.



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