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## **METHOD STATEMENT FOR ROOT PRUNING WORKS**

### **AT CHESTERFIELD LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

#### **Scope of works**

To prune roots outside of the court area currently affecting the tennis court, summarised as follows;

- Locate roots causing the disturbance.
- Seek guidance from LA tree officer.
- Cut roots to agreed specification.
- Reinststate the area around and above the roots.

#### **Procedure**

Arrive at site with suitable labour, and equipment.

Induct staff to the site.

Issue permits as required by the client.

Provide appropriate PPE to current standards.

Inspect the site and ensure compund and welfare facilities are in place.

Scan the area for any live services considering lighting system installed.

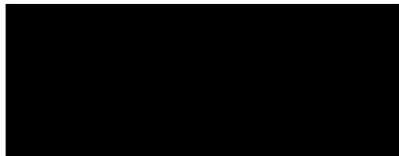
Hand excavation only above the roots to locate and expose the roots outside the court area.

All excavated materials to be placed on boards to alleviate compaction or contamination of the existing surfaces within the root protection area or near the tree being subjected to root pruning.

Cut roots using either bypass secateurs or handsaw.

Surround cut roots with sharp sand and install flexible root barrier between cut root and court edge.

Reinststate above back to existing ground level with as dug materials.



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