

Limerick City & County Council,
Merchant's Quay,
Limerick.

Our Reference

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Your Reference
Date

21st December 2020

Issued by email only
Attn: Richard Gorey

RE: University of Limerick to National Technology Park Cycle Lanes
➤ **Fee Proposal for Additional Work – Invasive Species Management Plan**

Dear Richard,

Further to recent communications, we have prepared a fee proposal for an invasive species management plan (ISMP) to be created for the University of Limerick to National Technology Park Cycle Lanes project. We set out below a detailed breakdown of our fee proposal for preparing the required ISMP for your review.

Team Member	Senior Ecologist N Duff	Project Ecologist G Kilbane	Total (€)
Rate (€/hr)	90	60	
Time Input (Hours)			
Preparation of ISMP			
Site Visit	0	7.5	€450.00
Preparation of Report and supporting mapping	0	25	€1,500.00
Report Review and preparation for issue	2	3	€540.00
Expenses			€300.00
Preparation of ISMP	2	35.5	€2,790.00

Once prepared the ISMP will need to be reviewed annually. During our baseline ecological survey site visit on 4th November 2020, we identified stands of Giant Hogweed and Himalayan Balsam which were prevalent and widespread along the River Shannon and Mulkear River. The annual review of the ISMP will require a site visit which we propose is made in late Summer (July/August) because both invasive species in the area will be more evident at this time of the year. Following the site visit we will update the ISMP and associated mapping for findings and generate any plan amendments required. We set out in the table below a detailed breakdown of our fee proposal for an extra-over update to the ISMP.

Team Member	Senior Ecologist N Duff	Project Ecologist G Kilbane	Total (€)
Rate (€/hr)	90	60	
Time Input (Hours)			
Extra-Over for Annual Update of ISMP			
Site Visit	0	7.5	€450.00
Preparation of Report and supporting mapping	0	7.5	€450.00
Report Review and preparation for issue	3.5	3	€495.00
Expenses			€300.00
Extra-Over for Annual Update of ISMP	3.5	18	€1,695.00

In summary, our proposed fee to carry out the ISMP is €2,790 excluding VAT and including expenses, while an annual update to the ISMP is €1,695 excluding VAT and including expenses.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you require any clarification on the above.

Yours sincerely,



Brendan Larkin