



I.A.P.S. PLANNING STAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN

DEVELOPMENT LANDS at SCHOLARSTOWN ROADDUBLIN 16

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PROJECT NO.	SD-01-19	GPS POSITION : ITM	GPS POSITION : ITM X 712469 Y 726838 TIME 2.30 PM						
DATE OF ASSESSMENT	07 JUNE 2019	WEATHER	COLD, CLOUDY AND BREEZY, WITH A RISK OF SHOWERS						

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

This Site Assessment report has been prepared for the client / agency / agent referenced in Section 2 below, and is for their sole and exclusive use. The report reflects the particular site circumstances and conditions, as they presented on the day of inspection. Depending on the time of year of the site assessment, and particularly in advance of, or at the beginning of, the annual growing season, the evidence of invasive plant species on site may be limited. In these circumstances a follow up site inspection, later in the year, may be recommended. This will be included in Conclusions and Recommendations at Section 7 of the report.

By their nature, invasive alien plant species are aggressive interlopers to our native habitat, are capable of aggressive and rapid dominance, and if left untreated generally result in extensive habitat impairment. It is therefore reasonable to conclude from this report that, where invasive plant species are identified and control measures are not applied, that these plant species will persist and spread beyond their observed locations.

In addressing invasive alien plant species the precautionary principle should always be applied to their assessment, management and control. All recommended management and control measures should be carried out strictly in accordance with a Site Specific Treatment Plan, and follow "best practice" principles, as set out in technical reference documents such as the UK Environment Agency's *The Knotweed Code of Practice*

Control measures should be implemented using a recognised professional service with expertise in this field of work, and take into account any and all sensitivities highlighted in this report. Particular care should be taken in circumstances where the invasive plant species are located within an officially designated site of ecological importance, such as an SAC, SPA or NHA, or are set within the context of known ecological sensitivities. Where the use of pesticides / herbicides are proposed, these should be applied strictly in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations, by a registered Professional Pesticides User, and fully in compliance with the European Communities (Sustainable Use of Pesticides) Regulations, 2012, (S.I. 155 of 2012).

Under no circumstances should any invasive alien plant species be cut or dug out without the advice, direction and supervision of an invasive species specialist. Most plant species have extensive root / rhizome systems which spread well beyond the footprint of the above ground plant, and can regenerate themselves from very small fragments of root or stem. Some plants produce very substantial quantities of seeds which can remain viable for many years, while others produce a sap which will cause severe skin blistering, up to and including third degree burns.

Furthermore the off-site removal of Japanese knotweed, its variants, and soil infested with knotweed material, is strictly controlled by legislation and will require a licence from the National Parks and Wildlife Service in advance of any removal, in accordance with the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (SI 477).

To prevent the uncontrolled spread of invasive alien plant species strict bio-security measures and protocols should always be observed.

SECTION 2: LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

Japanese Knotweed, Fallopia japonica, and other invasive plant species, are listed as Invasive Alien Plant Species in Part 1 of the Third Schedule of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (SI 477 of 2011, as amended). In addition, soils and other material containing Knotweeds are classified in Part 3 of the Third Schedule as vector materials and are subject to the same strict legal controls. Failure to comply with the legal requirements set down can result in either civil or criminal prosecution, with very severe penalties accruing. A person who commits an offence under Regulations 49 & 50 is liable (a) on summary conviction, to a Class A fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both, or (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding €500,000, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or both. A person who knowingly incites, directs, procures, permits or assists another person to carry out an action that is an offence under these Regulations shall also be guilty of an offence.

The relevant sections of the regulations are reproduced below.

- 49(2) Save in accordance with a licence granted [by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht], any person who plants, disperses, allows or causes to disperse, spreads or otherwise causes to grow in any place [a restricted nonnative plant], shall be guilty of an offence.
- 49(3) ... it shall be a defence to a charge of committing an offence under paragraph (1) or (2) to prove that the accused took all reasonable steps and exercised all due diligence to avoid committing the offence.
- 50(1) Save in accordance with a licence, a person shall be guilty of an offence if he or she [...] offers or exposes for sale, transportation, distribution, introduction or release—
 - (a) [any restricted non-native animal or plant species],
 - (b) anything from which an animal or plant referred to in subparagraph (a) can be reproduced or propagated, or
 - (c) a vector material listed in the Third Schedule, [which includes] soil or spoil taken from places infested with Japanese Knotweed....and its hybrids...

It is an offence under regulations 49(2) and 50(1) to spread, or cause to spread, Japanese Knotweed. An offence may be avoided only if the relevant party can prove that they took all reasonable steps to avoid causing an offence under the legislation. Therefore, in compliance with these regulations, this management plan will rely solely on methodologies necessary to ensure strict compliance with the legislation.

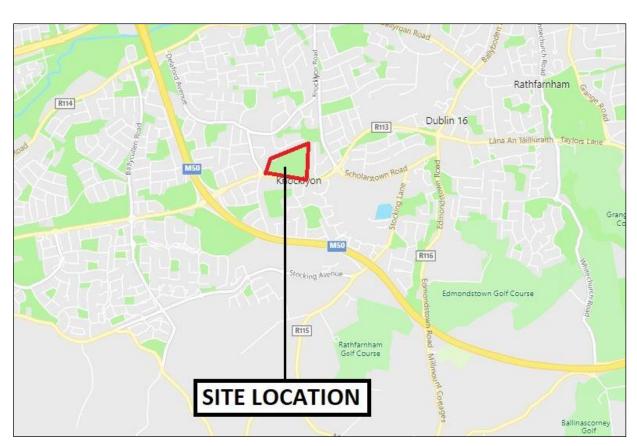
SECTION 3 : CLIENT & SITE DETAILS

GENERAL DETAILS									
SITE ADDRESS	SCHOLARSTOWN ROAI	SCHOLARSTOWN ROAD, DUBLIN 16							
CLIENT / AGENT DETAILS		RDSTONE HOMES LIMITED OWNERSHIP PUBLIC PRIVATE X							
52171125	c/o KSN PROJECT MAN 4 CLONSKEAGH SQ					TEL / MOB	01 2	776999 / 087 9237855	
	CLONSKEAGH DUBLIN 14					EMAIL	kkee	gan@ksnpm.ie	
STATE AGENCIES INVOLVED	CO. COUNCIL	NPWS		IFI		BORD NA MONA		OTHER	
	ESB	IRISH RAIL		GNI		IRISH WATER		NO	х
CONSULTANTS	KSN - PROJECT MANAC	SEMENT / THORNTO	N O'CO	ONNOR - PLANNIN	IG CON	NSULTANTS / JOHN FLE	MING	– ARCHITECTS	
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SITE USAGE	AGRICULTURAL	FORESTRY		RESIDENTIAL	х	COMMERCIAL		INDUSTRIAL	
	PUBLIC SPACE	GREENFIELD	х	BROWNFIELD	•	OTHER			1

SECTION 4: OVERALL INFESTATION DETAILS

INVASIVE ALIEN SPE	CIES													
JAPANESE KNOTWEE	:D		GIANT K	KNOTW	/EED			воне	BOHEMIAN KNOTWEED HIMALAYAN KNOTW					
GUNNERA			HIMALA	YAN B	ALSAN	1		GIAN [*]	GIANT HOGWEED RHODODENDRON					
AMERICAN SKUNK C	ABBAGE		THREE (CORNE	RED GA	ARLIC	х	SPAN	ISH BLU	JEBELL		Х	HOTTENTOT FIG	
OTHER NON NATIVE	SPECIE	s												
BUDDLEIA			WINTER	HELIC	TROPE		х	MON	TBRETI	А			OTHER	
DESCRIPTION & EXT	ENT OF	I.A.P.S. C	OLONIS/	ATIONS	5			DESC	CRIPTIC	N & NON-NATI	VE PLANT	сого	NISATIONS	
THREE CORNERED GA	ARLIC &	SPANISH	BLUEBE	LL- TC	G/SB 1			WIN.	TER HE	<u>LIOTROPE</u> – WH	1, 2 & 3**	*		
THERE IS A GROUP OF SMALL STANDS OF THREE CORNERED GARLIC & SPANISH BLUEBELL LOCATED IN THE SOUTH WESTERN CORNER OF THE SITE, DIRECTLY BEHIND THE NEIGHBOURING GATE LODGE TO THE WEST OF THE DEVELOPMENT SITE THE STANDS ARE LOCATED ON SEMI BARE GROUND, UNDER A MATURE HORSE CHESTNUT TREE, WITH EVIDENCE OF THEIR PRESENCE UP TO, AND INCLUDING, ALONG THE TIMBER BOUNDARY FENCING THE PLANTS ARE IN THEIR POST FLOWERING STAGE, AND ARE CURRENTLY DYING BACK ABOVE GROUND							F THE WEST	WHI	CH OCC MING T ALTHOU PLANTS THREAT INFORM IS FOR	CUPY THE GROUITHE SOUTHERN E UGH NOT A SCHI ARE CLASSIFIED TO NATIVE BIO MATION PURPOS	ND IMMED BOUNDARY EDULED IN D AS NON-I D-DIVERSIT SES, AND T	VASIN VASIN NATIN Y. THE	NDS OF WINTER HELIOTROPE, LY BEHIND THE MASONRY WA H SCHOLARSTOWN ROAD /E ALIEN PLANT SPECIES, THE: /E, AND ARE CONSIDERED A EIR RECORDING IS FOR ECISION ON THEIR MANAGEM RONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICA	ALLS SE MENT
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CONDITION	HEALTH	ΗY		Х	DISTR	ESSED			STUN	TED			BONSAI	
PREVIOUS TREATM	ENT / C	UTTING	YES		NO	х	DETAILS	DETAILS N/A						
RISKS FROM PLANTS														
BOUNDARIES	х	SOFT I	_ANDSCA	PE	х	HARD	SURFAC	ES		STRUCTU	RES		ADJOINING PROPERTIES	х

SECTION 5: SITE LOCATION AND SITE MAPS



SITE LOCATION MAP



OVERALL SITE LAYOUT: LOCATION OF I.A.P.S. AND NON-NATIVE PLANTS

SITE LOCATION MAP & OVERALL SITE LAYOUT REPRODUCED COURTESY OF BING MAPS

SECTION 6: INDIVIDUAL INFESTATION DETAILS

DETAILS	NO.	ITM - X	ITM - Y	SIZE (M X M)	DETAILS / COMMENTS
INFESTATION 1	TCG/SB 1	712324	726804	4m x 5m	In south west corner near boundary, behind adjoining gate lodge
INFESTATION 2	WH 1	712379	726785	12m x 5m	Along southern edge of site, behind masonry boundary wall
INFESTATION 3	WH 2	712437	726780	10m x 3m	Along southern edge of site, behind masonry boundary wall
INFESTATION 4	WH 3	712487	726774	6m x 2m	Along southern edge of site, behind masonry boundary wall
INFESTATION 5					

COMMENTS / NOTES

SECTION 7: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND LOCAL SENSITIVITIES

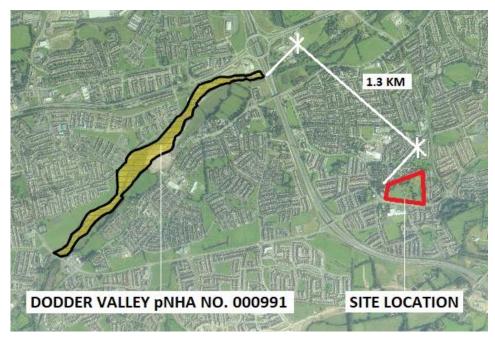
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT									
VISUAL IMPACT	MINIMAL	х	MODERATE		SIGNIFICANT		SEVERE		
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	LIMITED	х	MODERATE		SIGNIFICANT		SEVERE		
TRANSLOCATION RISK	LOW		MEDIUM	х	HIGH		ACUTE		
PROXIMITY TO WATER BODY	NONE	х	VICINITY		NEARBY		ADJOINING		
NATURE OF WATER BODY	RIVER	N/A	SEA	N/A	LAKE	N/A	STREAM / DYKE		N/A
DESIGNATED STATUS									
IS SITE IN A DESIGNATED AREA	SAC	NO	SPA	NO	NHA / pNHA	NO	NO.	n/a	
DESIGNATED AREA NEARBY	SAC	NO	SPA	NO	NHA / pNHA	YES	NO.	pNHA NO. 000991	

OTHER SENSITIVITIES

COMMENTS / NOTES

THE NEAREST DESIGNATED SITE, **THE DODDER VALLEY PNHA NO. 000991** IS APPROX. 1.3KM TO THE WEST THE **FITZSIMON'S WOOD PNHA NO. 001753** IS APPROX. 4.5KM TO THE EAST OF THE DEVELOPMENT SITE THE **GLENASMOLE VALLEY SAC NO. 001209** IS APPROX. 4.1KM TO THE SOUTH WEST OF THE SITE THE **WICKLOW MOUNTAINS SAC NO. 002122** IS APPROX. 4.6KM TO THE SOUTH OF THE SITE

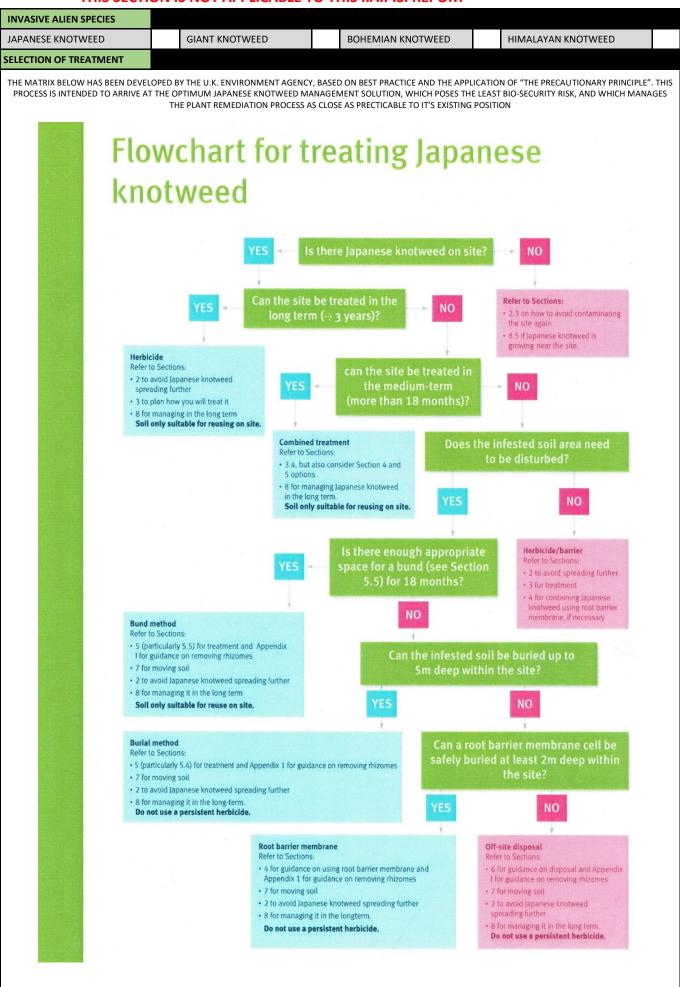
THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF DIRECT PATHWAYS TO THE pNHA'S AND SAC



MAP SHOWING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPMENT SITE & CLOSEST DESIGNATED SITES

SECTION 8: JAPANESE KNOTWEED - PROCESS OF TREATMENT SELECTION

THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS I.A.P.S. REPORT



SECTION 9: JAPANESE KNOTWEED - TREATMENT PLAN

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TREATMENT PLAN				
TREATMENT METHODOLOGY				
TREATMENT	INITIAL / MULTI-ANNUAL HERBICIDE CONTROL	N/A	EXCAVATE AND TREAT IN ON-SITE TEMPORARY BUND	N/A
ELEMENTS	ON-SITE BELOW GROUND SOIL CONTAINMENT CELL	N/A	EXCAVATE AND DISPOSE OFF-SITE – SUBJECT TO PLANNING	N/A
HERBICIDE	FOLLIAR SPRAY	N/A	STEM INJECTION	N/A
TREATMENT	CUT AND STEM FILL	N/A	SPOT SPRAY / LEAF WIPE / SWAB	N/A
HERBICIDE TYPE	APPROVED FOR USE WITH JAPANESE KNOTWEED	N/A	APPROVED FOR USE IN AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS	N/A
ADDITIONAL WORKS	REMOVE DEAD CANES / RAKE AND BAG ROOT CROWNS	N/A	SHRED & DISPOSE OF VIABLE CUT KNOTWEED	N/A
BIO-SECURITY	FENCE OFF INFESTATIONS AND FIT WARNING SIGNS	N/A	SET 5 – 7m SAFETY ZONE AROUND INFESTATIONS	N/A
MEASURES	ADVISE AFFECTED PARTIES / NOTIFY NEIGHBOURS	N/A	BRIEF WORKERS AND VISITORS TO PROPERTY	N/A
	IF MORE THAN 1 PARTY, AGREE WORKS IN ADVANCE	N/A	ONGOING MONITORING AND RECORDING	N/A

SECTION 10 : THREE CORNERED GARLIC & SPANISH BLUEBELL - TREATMENT PLAN

TREATMENT PLAN				
TREATMENT METHODOLOGY	PROGRAMME AT TCG/SB 1 SHOULD BE REPLACED BY TH PROPOSED DESIGN AND LAYOUT DICTATES. REMEDIATIC	FOR STAND ND SCHEDUL E PHYSICAL I ON WORKS N		.GE
TREATMENT	MULTI ANNUAL HERBICIDE CONTROL PROGRAMME	Х	HAND PULL STEMS AND BAG FOR DISPOSAL	
ELEMENTS	ROOT BARRIER MEMBRANE SOLUTIONS		EXCAVATE AND DISPOSE OFF-SITE	
HERBICIDE	FOLLIAR SPRAY	Х	STEM INJECTION	
TREATMENT TECHNIQUE	CUT AND STEM FILL		SPOT SPRAY / LEAF WIPE / SWAB	
ADDITIONAL WORKS	CUT AND BAG FLOWERING HEADS		SHRED & DISPOSE OF VIABLE PLANT MATERIAL	
HERBICIDE	APPROVED FOR USE ON 3 CORNERED GARLIC	х	APPROVED FOR USE IN AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS	
BIO-SECURITY	FENCE OFF INFESTATIONS AND FIT WARNING SIGNS	х	SET SAFETY ZONE AROUND INFESTATIONS	х
MEASURES	ADVISE AFFECTED PARTIES / NOTIFY NEIGHBOURS	х	BRIEF WORKERS AND VISITORS TO PROPERTY	х
	IF MORE THAN 1 PARTY, AGREE WORKS IN ADVANCE	Х	MONITOR AND RECORD	х
COMMENTS / NOTES	SECTIONS 8 & 9 OF THIS DOCUMENT ARE NOT RELEVANT TO TI	HE TREATME	ENT PLAN FOR THREE CORNERED GARLIC & SPANISH BLUEBEL	L
		TO THE PE	OUNDARY Signal Signal Signage Note: The street of the st	mpleroan Meuts

SECTION 11: TREATMENT PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME	
STAGE 1 SUMMER 2019	DEPLOY BIOSECURITY MEASURES, COMPRISING SECURE FENCING AND ADVISORY / WARNING SIGNAGE COMMENCE REGULAR MONITORING OF SITE
STAGE 2 SPRING 2020	 CARRY OUT FIRST HERBICIDE TREATMENT, CONSISTING OF FOLLIAR / SPOT SPRAYING AT TCG/SB 1 INSPECT FENCING AND SIGNAGE. CARRY OUR ANY NECESSARY REPAIRS / REPLACEMENT / RE-CONFIGURATION CONTINUE REGULAR MONITORING OF SITE
STAGE 3 SPRING / SUMMER 2020	RECORD RESULTS OF FIRST HERBICIDE TREATMENT CARRY OUT SECOND HERBICIDE TREATMENT, IF REQUIRED, CONSISTING OF FOLLIAR / SPOT SPRAYING AT TCG/SB 1 INSPECT FENCING AND SIGNAGE. CARRY OUR ANY NECESSARY REPAIRS / REPLACEMENT / RE-CONFIGURATION CONTINUE REGULAR MONITORING OF SITE
STAGE 4 SPRING 2020	RECORD RESULTS OF SECOND HERBICIDE TREATMENT CARRY OUT THIRD HERBICIDE TREATMENT, IF REQUIRED, CONSISTING OF FOLLIAR / SPOT SPRAYING AT TCG/SB 1 INSPECT FENCING AND SIGNAGE. CARRY OUR ANY NECESSARY REPAIRS / REPLACEMENT / RE-CONFIGURATION CONTINUE REGULAR MONITORING OF SITE
STAGE 5 SPRING / SUMMER 2020 ONWARDS	CONTINUE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTI-ANNUAL HERBICIDE TREATMENT PROGRAMME, WITH BI-ANNUAL TREATMENT AND INSPECTION VISITS IF REQUIRED, UNTIL FULL ERADICATION HAS BEEN VALIDATED IF PLANNING PERMISSION IS GRANTED AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE IS SCHEDULED, IN ADVANCE OF FULL ERADICATION HAVING BEEN ACHIEVED, PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A CONSTRUCTION STAGE INVASIVE ALIEN PLANT SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN, TO FULLY REMEDIATE THE INFESTED SOILS AT TCG/SB 1 IN ADVANCE OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF ENABLING WORKS AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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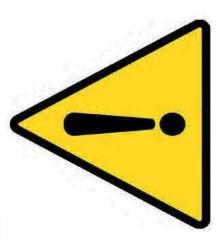
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APPENDIX 1

SAMPLE OF ADVISORY / WARNING SIGNAGE





Restricted Access

contains invasive plant material and is being treated. The soil in this area

Do not enter unless authorised.

Do not remove soil from this area without authorisation.