

ARBORICULTURAL METHOD STATEMENT

This Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) has been prepared to accompany a full planning application for proposed development to Aldi, Plymouth Street, Methyr Tyfil.

Copies of this AMS must be available for inspection on site and all personnel must be made aware of the key implications of this AMS during the construction phase(s) of the development. The site manager and all other personnel must be provided with this document to ensure that:

- All requirements of this Tree Protection Scheme are adhered to
- The site manager and site personnel are updated of any approved changes or variations to this document (approval for alterations must be obtained in writing from the LPA);
- Site personnel must work in accordance with this document at all times, or in accordance with any approved variation; and
- The tree protection measures are left in place until the construction phase of development is completed, except with the written consent of the LPA.

TREE PROTECTION BARRIERS:

In order to protect the above and below ground features and characteristics of retained trees from damage during construction, tree protection fencing will be installed as illustrated by a **solid purple line**. The locations of tree protection barriers have been informed by the Root Protection Areas and canopies of retained trees and groups of trees. Tree protection barriers will be fully installed **before** the arrival of any plant or construction activity on-site. The barriers will serve to prohibit any access into the RPAs, and unless otherwise stated in this AMS, tree protection barriers will remain in place for the duration of construction work until is deemed completed. Tree protection fencing will consist of the default specification recommended within BS5837:2012, comprising a scaffold framework, well braced to resist impacts, with vertical tubes spaced at a maximum of 3m to add further stability. Onto this, weldmesh panels will be securely fixed with wire or scaffold clamps (see extract of BS 5837 - Figure A). Special attention is essential in maintaining the protective barriers during the construction, ensuring that it remains rigid and complete as well as fit for the purpose intended. To avoid disturbances to the protective barriers once installed, they will be inspected frequently, including during site visits by the project Arboriculturist. Repairs shall be made immediately where required.

GENERAL SITE PRECAUTIONS:

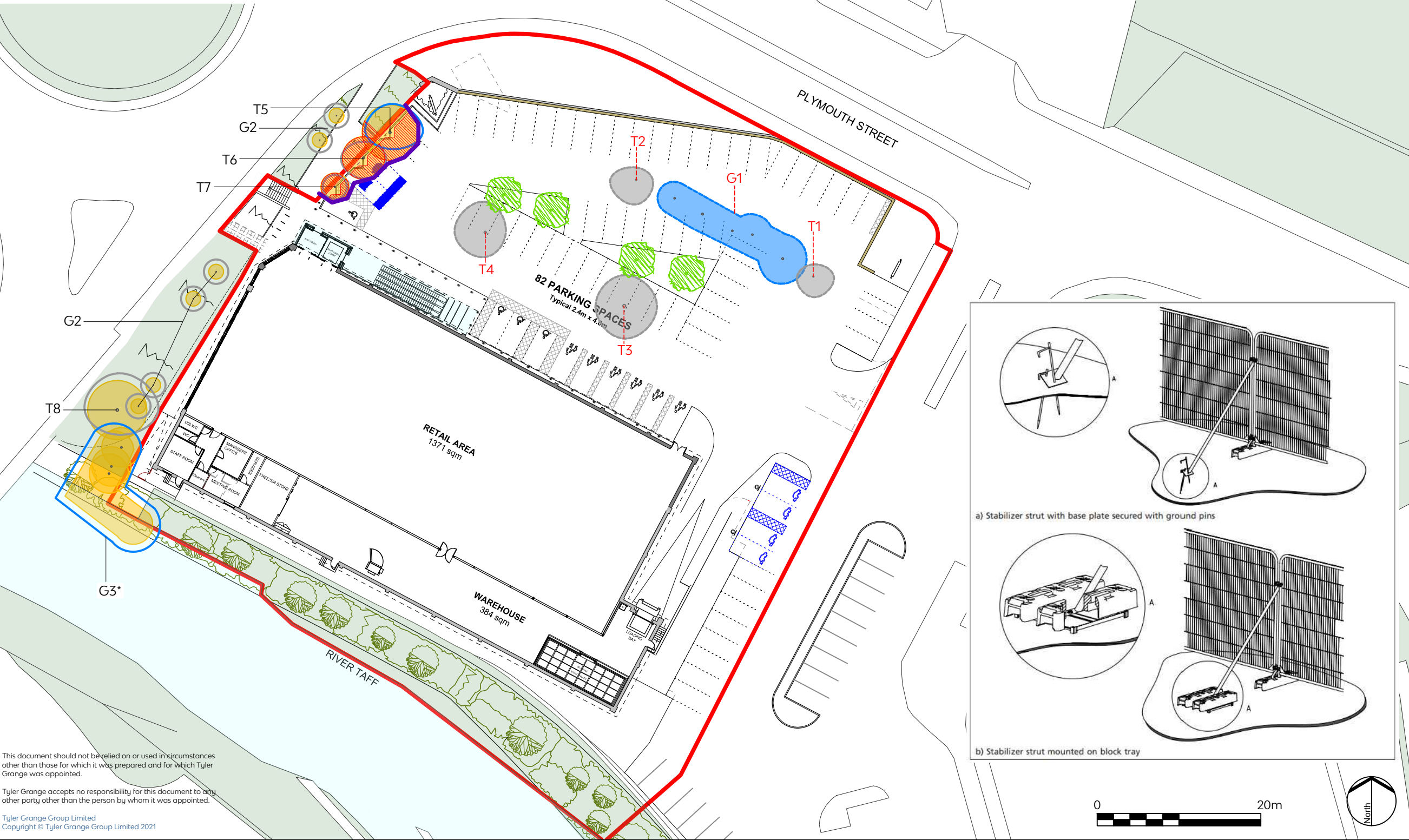
The following points must be observed during both advanced works and the construction process:

- No fires will be lit on-site;
- Cutting down, uprooting, damaging or otherwise destroying any retained tree is prohibited;
- No access will be permitted inside RPAs (unless authorisation is obtained in writing from the LPA);
- No materials, equipment or debris will be stored within the RPA at any time;
- If during construction, there are any excessive levels of dust build-up on retained trees then trees must be hosed down immediately with a clean water supply;
- Notice boards, telephone wires or other services must not be attached to any part of retained trees; and;
- Materials which will contaminate the soil (e.g. concrete, cement, chemical toilets, diesel oil, vehicle washings etc.) must not be permitted within, or close to RPAs of retained trees. Consideration must be given to any sloping ground on-site to ensure that contamination of soil in the RPA would not occur if there were spillage, seepage or displacement elsewhere on-site. To avoid any associated damage or injury occurring to the trees as a direct result of contact with contaminants, works including cement mixing, re-fuelling and tool or machine washing will not be permitted within 20m uphill of any retained tree.

PROCEDURES FOR INCIDENTS:

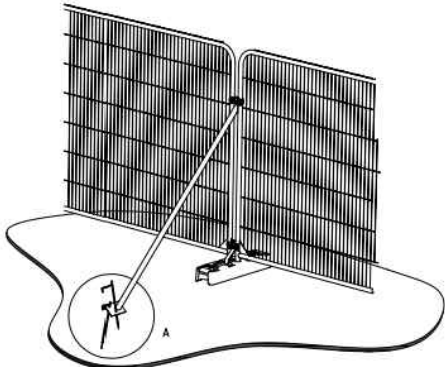
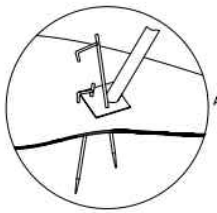
If any breach of the approved tree protection measures occurs:

- The site manager must be informed immediately;
- The Local Planning Authority Tree officer (or other Planning Officer) must be informed, as well as the appointed project Arboriculturist at the earliest opportunity;
- Swift action must be taken to halt the breach and prevent any further breaches; and
- All preventative action and details of agreed remedial works must be recorded and reported to the LPA.

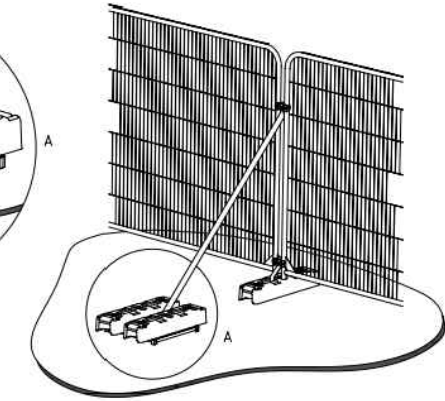
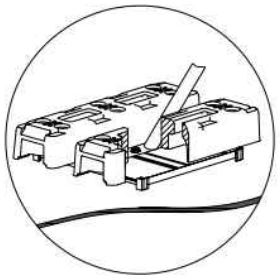


- Site Boundary
- Moderate Value Trees to be Retained
- Low Value Trees to be Retained
- Moderate Value Trees to be Removed
- Low Value Trees to be Removed
- Root Protection Areas
- Existing hard-surfacing within plotted RPA
- Tree Protection Barrier Locations

*Denotes trees and groups not identified on topographical survey. Locations approximated using measurements taken on site.



a) Stabilizer strut with base plate secured with ground pins



b) Stabilizer strut mounted on block tray

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