

This document is a tool to help ensure appropriate due diligence has been taken prior to site clearance/works. Evidence is required to demonstrate all tree clearance has been suitably reviewed and can be justified.

Note: this document should be read in conjunction with the HS2 Tree Panel Terms of Reference

	Name	Signature	Date	
Application made by:	Sustainability Manager MDJV		19/07/2024	
Location (Sector/Site Name):	Interim Taxi Rank - Euston Square Gardens East			
LAA/LAP/Site Reference	N/A			
Work Package number:	N/A			
Date of Tree Panel:	26/07/2024			
Site Description:	Interim Taxi Rank - Euston Square Gardens East			
Reason for clearance:	Formative pruning to encourage vertical growth			
Drawing Reference No.:	N/A but annotated photographs as below section			
	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Has the Stage 1 Survey been completed and logged on the Register	X			
	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Has the Stage 2 Survey been completed with retention and protection measures logged on the Register			X	

<p>Have all practicable means to negate need for works to tree been investigated? Please provide details</p>	<p>Under the instruction of the arboriculturist, undertake formative pruning of the regrowth from the stumps to encourage vertical growth.</p> <p>The main aim of formative pruning is to produce a tree which in maturity will be free from any major physical weaknesses (BS 3998:2010 Tree work – Recommendations)</p> <p>The formative pruning will predominantly focus on the removal of horizontal, lateral branches to promote apical dominance; however, it may also be prudent to thin some stems from the stumps to concentrate growth on fewer main stems. This helps direct the plant’s energy towards vertical growth and fewer strong shoots.</p> <p>The exact branches to be pruned will be decided on site based on the competent advice of the arboriculturist.</p> <p>Indicative mark up images provided in following slides.</p>
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Site Sketch/ Diagram / Photos attached:

Photo1: T021 – Indicative pruning areas



Photo 2: T022 – Indicative pruning areas



Photo 3: To24 – Indicative pruning areas



Photo 4: To25 – Indicative pruning areas



Photo 5: T027 – Indicative pruning areas



Photo 6: T029 – Indicative pruning areas



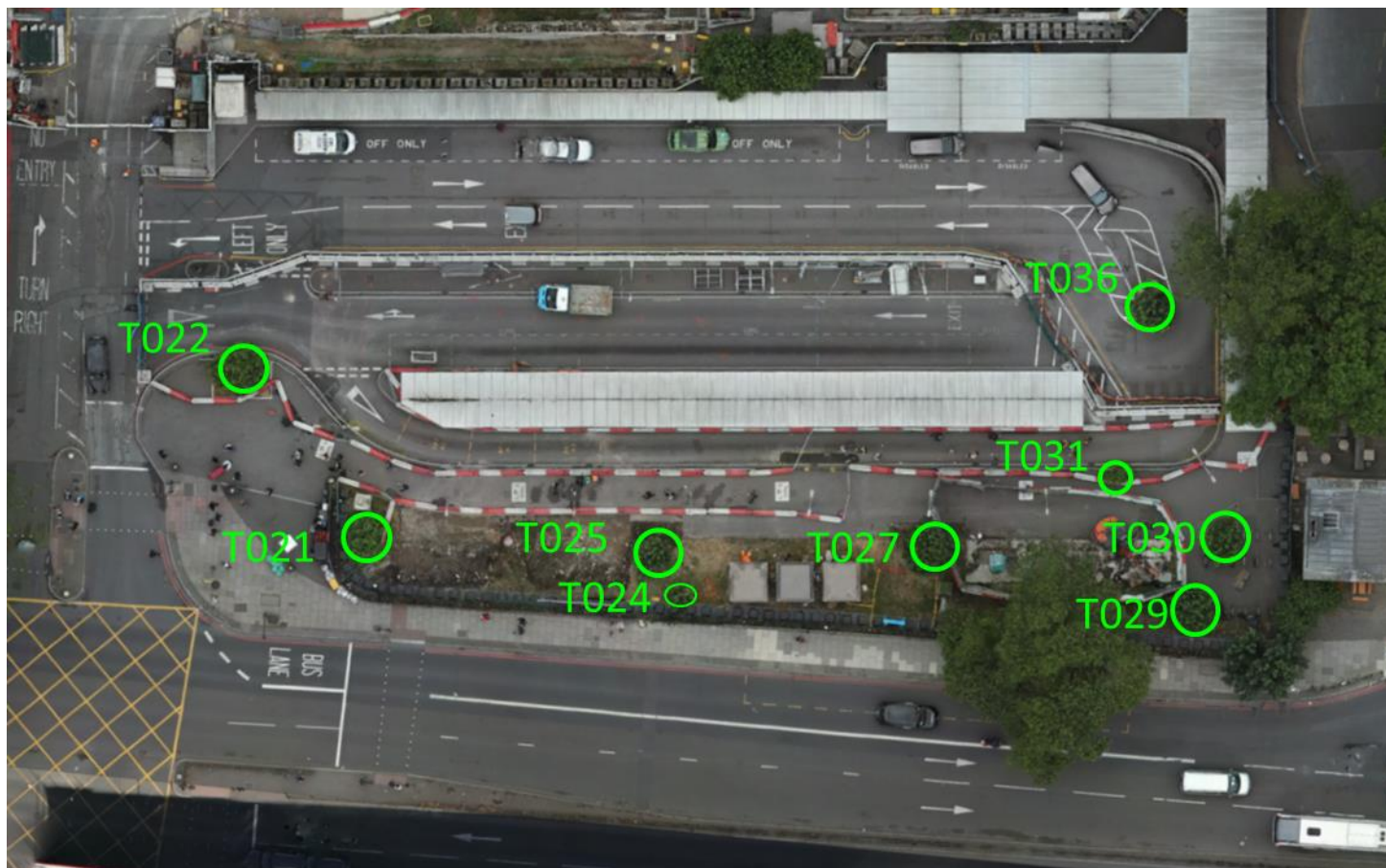
Photo 7: T031 – Indicative pruning areas



Photo 8: T036 - Indicative pruning areas



Diagram No.1: Location Plan 1

**Trees identified for removal**

Tree ID	Species – Common Name (<i>scientific name</i>)	Height (m)	Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) (cm) @1/5m	Age
None				

Tree Panel Outcomes

		Proposal Endorsed/Not Endorsed:	Partial Endorsement (To36 only)
Conditions	To36 (only) in the taxi roundabout is endorsed for necessary pruning to enable safe use of the roundabout. The other trees listed above need to be brought back to panel in future if pruning is needed.		