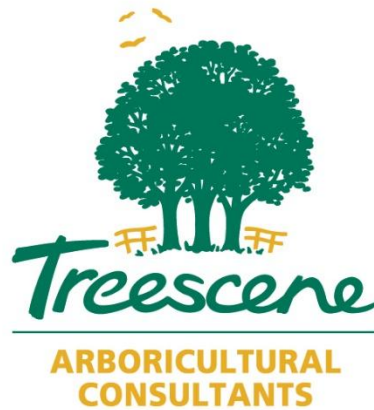




**Arboricultural Method Statement
and
Tree Protection Plan
for
24 Parkend,
Langstone,
Newport**

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1. BRIEF

I have been instructed by Ms. Antonella Mariani of RA Architects to prepare an Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) and a Tree Protection Plan (TPP) in relation to a proposed development at 24 Parkend, Langstone, Newport.

2. TREE SURVEY

The information in the AMS and TPP relates to the Treescene Tree Survey dated 14/05/2026.

3. TREES TO BE REMOVED

No trees within the application site are proposed for removal as part of the scheme.

4. TREE PRUNING

The following tree pruning works are proposed:

T3 Oak- Prune to remove unstable deadwood of diameter greater than 50 millimetres that may impact on target areas, e.g. residential garden and parking.

All pruning works are to be undertaken by suitably qualified and experienced Arboricultural Contractors working to BS3998:2010 Recommendations for Tree Work.

5. TREE PROTECTION PLAN

The position of the protective barriers is indicated on the enclosed Treescene TPP 09/2026. The tree protection will be installed immediately after the conclusion of the tree works and before the commencement of any construction activity on site.

6. TREE PROTECTION BARRIERS

Protective barriers in accordance with BS5837:2012 and the enclosed drawing (Figure 2) will be installed in the locations indicated on the TPP under the supervision of the Arboricultural Consultant. The protective barriers will remain in situ until the completion of the construction work and final site landscaping.

No materials that are likely to have an adverse effect on tree health, such as oil, cement and bitumen will be stored or discharged within the protective barriers. No fires will be lit within 15m of the crown spread of retained trees and concrete will not be mixed or transported within 10m of the trunk of any tree.

7. GROUND PROTECTION

Some of the Root Protection Area (RPA) of tree T3 is covered by existing hard surfacing in the form of a paved car parking area. However, it will be necessary for some transport of construction materials to take place across part of the RPA of tree T3. Where pedestrian or pedestrian-operated plant movements are proposed within the RPA, ground protection in the form of a 100mm layer of woodchip laid onto a geotextile membrane and covered with scaffold boards will be installed. There will be no machinery movements on any areas of unprotected RPA of T3. The areas for ground protection are indicated on the attached Treescene TPP 09/2026. The ground protection will remain in situ until the completion of the construction work.

8. EXCAVATION WITHIN THE ROOT PROTECTION AREAS (RPAs)

Planning permission has been granted for a garage sited partly within the RPA of tree T3.

Excavation of the foundations of the approved extension will be undertaken utilising a small 1.5 tonne excavator operated under direct arboricultural supervision to ensure that damage to tree roots is kept to a minimum. Pruning and protection of exposed roots will be in accordance with Section 7.2 of BS5837:2012.

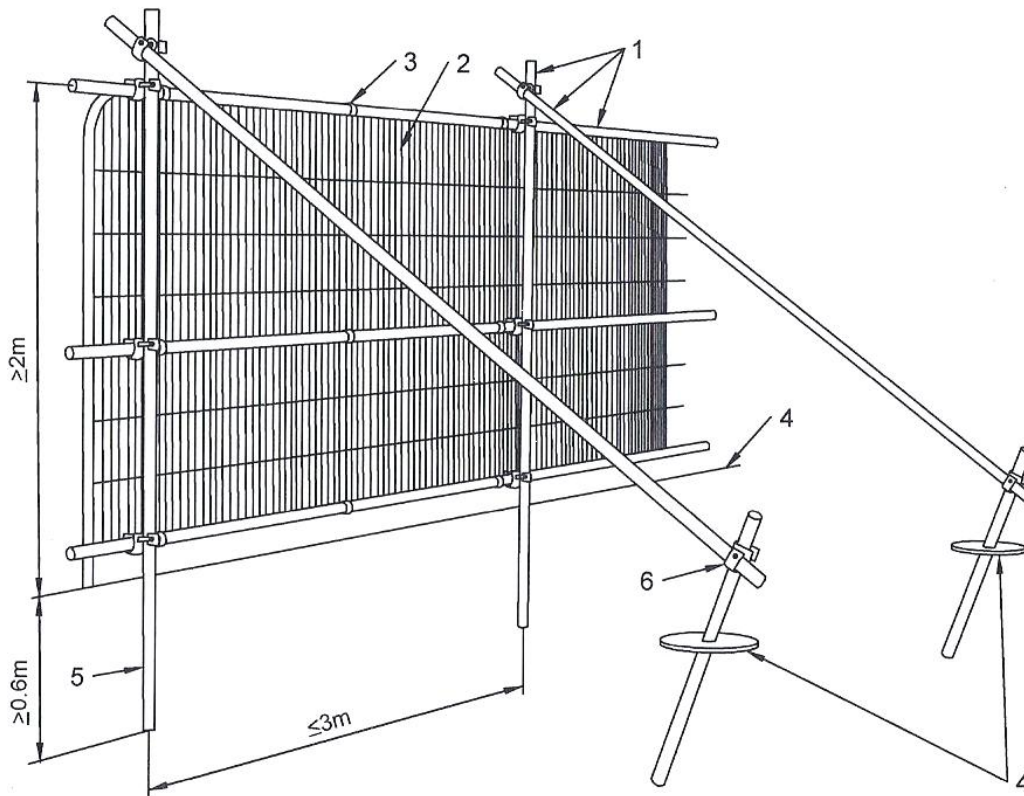
All tree roots will be protected from exposure to cement by the use of a plastic membrane to line the foundations.

9. **MONITORING AND SUPERVISION**

The Arboricultural Consultant will undertake site inspections and monitoring/supervision at the following times:

- a. Pre-commencement meeting with tree contractor to agree tree removal and pruning.
- b. Supervision of installation of protective fencing and ground protection.
- c. Monitor condition of fencing every 3 months during construction and provide a subsequent site progress report to the LPA Tree Officer.
- d. Supervision of excavations within RPAs.
- e. Supervision of removal of fencing and ground protection following completion of project.
- f. Monitor condition of retained tree T3 every year up to September 2028 and provision of an annual monitoring report to the LPA Tree Officer.

Figure 2 Default specification for protective barrier



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- 1 Standard scaffold poles
- 2 Heavy gauge 2m tall galvanized tube and welded mesh infill panels
- 3 Panels secured to uprights and cross-members with wire ties
- 4 Ground level
- 5 Uprights driven into the ground until secure (minimum depth 0.6m)
- 6 Standard scaffold clamps