

The following table shows the Category Grading of the trees that need to be removed to facilitate the proposed design layout.

Category Grade	Tag Nos.
Category U 3 Trees 1 Tree Line	Tree Nos. 0488, 0489, 0491 Tree Line No.1
Category C 12 Trees 1 Tree Group 1 Hedge	Tree Nos. 0481, 0482, 0483, 0484, 0486, 0487, 0492, 0493, 0494, 0495, 0496, 0498 Tree Group No.1 Hedge No. 4
Category B c.70m of Tree Belt	c.50m of Tree Belt No.1
Category A 0 Trees	No Trees
Grand Total	15 Trees, 2 Hedges, 1 Tree Group, 1 Tree Line, c.50m of Tree Belt

Arboricultural Method Statement

The objective of this arboricultural method statement is to provide information on how trees need to be protected during the project so that their valuable integration into the development can be safely achieved.

It is necessary for tree protective fencing to be erected and all other mitigation measures in place prior to works commencing on site, this is to prevent damage to the tree and its Root Protection Area.

The protection of the tree and hedge vegetation shown for retention is divided into three stages:

Pre-Construction stage, Construction Works Stage, Post-Construction Stage.

Pre-Construction Works:

Prior to the construction works commencing on site the following needs to be planned:

- The developer or main contractor needs to allocate a project arboriculturist for the duration of the project. The arboriculturist is to visit regularly to ensure that tree protection measures are in place and adhered to.
- The main contractors and all sub-contractors need to be aware of the protection measures in place and all personnel should adhere to the recommendations of the project arboriculturist with regards to tree protection.