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## Executive Summary

Mott MacDonald Ltd has been commissioned by Southampton City Council (SCC) to undertake an Arboricultural Survey to support a combination of works proposed to Central Bridge.

This survey is not, nor should be taken to be, a full or thorough assessment of the health and safety of trees on or adjacent to the site, and therefore it recommended that detailed tree inspections are undertaken on a regular basis with the express purpose of complying with the land owners' duty of care and satisfying health and safety requirements.

The proposed works are located adjacent to the Oxford Street Conservation Area. No trees affected by the Scheme are subject to Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs).

The trees likely to be affected by the proposed Scheme have been assessed for their physiological and structural condition, and given a retention category in accordance with Table 1 - Cascade Chart for Tree Quality Assessment, BS 5837:2012 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction Recommendations.

- Sixteen individual trees were surveyed in relation to the Scheme. Of these trees:
- 15 trees have been assessed as Grade B (i.e. trees of moderate quality and value); and,
- 1 individual tree as Grade $C$ (i.e. trees of low quality and value);
- A total of two individual trees (T1-T2) will need to be removed to facilitate construction of the Scheme. The trees for removal comprise one category B tree and one category C tree (T2).
- Fourteen trees will require minor pruning works to provide the appropriate vertical clearance of 5.2 m over the carriageway.

There is potential for nesting birds in the vegetation on site and appropriate checks should be carried out prior to commencement of works. .

No recommendations have been made to install protective barriers during the construction works. However, all works must proceed in accordance with Section 4 of this report.

Directly following the completion of the Scheme, an Arboriculturalist should be commissioned to look for any accidental damage and/or signs of intolerance to the change in conditions relating to retained trees within the site as a result of this development.

Initial recommendations for mitigation tree planting have been detailed within Section 3.5.

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Terms of Reference

Mott MacDonald has been commissioned to undertake an Arboricultural Survey to support a combination of works to Central Bridge as outlined below. This Report covers the trees identified on 'Lower' Terminus Terrace only as illustrated in the Tree Constraints Plan in Appendix A.

### 1.1.1 Scheme Description

The works proposed to Central Bridge comprise elements of three Schemes, Central Bridge maintenance works (to include carriageway resurfacing, waterproofing and work to the underside of the bridge), Platform Road (to include junction improvements at Bernard Street and Terminus Terrace) and Southampton Eastern Cycle Route works (to include the installation of signage and the construction of a dedicated cycleway). A plan of Phase 1a of the Eastern Cycle Route works is included in Appendix A, Figure A. 1 and the overall extent of the works to Central Bridge is highlighted in the hatched area in Figure A.2.

In order to undertake these works the temporary closure of Central Bridge would be required. To mitigate this temporary closure and the associated impact on local traffic, it is proposed that the stopped up Terminal Terrace is temporarily reopened and traffic diverted. Refer to the red Traffic Diversion Route illustrated in Figure A.2, contained in Appendix A. This report is associated with the temporary re-opening of 'Lower' Terminal Terrace.

### 1.2 Scope of Work and Methodology

The survey was carried out by a Mott MacDonald qualified Arboriculturalist, on Wednesday $7^{\text {th }}$ August 2013 to assess the quality and value of the principal trees in or adjacent to the proposed Scheme footprint. The tree data contained within the Tree Survey Schedule (Appendix D) was recorded by a visual survey from ground level and no invasive tree inspection measures were employed.

The objective of this report is to provide a balanced judgement of the site to allow the development to be integrated with the trees in this location. The assessment process categorises the trees onsite to select the trees appropriate for retention, reviews the options for incorporating these trees within the developed landscape, and provides a methodology for tree protection during construction. The survey provides comment on the general quality of the trees but does not constitute a full or thorough assessment of the health and safety of trees on or adjacent to the site.

The recommended actions for the existing trees have been stated in Section 3 with the full Tree Survey Schedule and categorisation of the trees in their existing context stated in Appendix D. The Root Protection Area (RPA) calculations are contained in Appendix E.

In accordance with BS 5837:2012, the following information was recorded for each tree:
a) Sequential reference number (to be recorded on the tree survey plan).
b) Species listed by common, with key provided to scientific name.
c) Height (metres).
d) Stem diameter (millimetres) in accordance with annex C of BS 5837:2012 (Trees in Relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations). The stem diameters of single stemmed trees were measured at 1.5 metres above ground level and multi-stemmed trees measured in accordance with Annex $C$.
e) Branch spread (metres), taken as a minimum at the four cardinal points, to derive an accurate representation of the crown (plotted on the tree survey plan).
f) Existing height (metres) above ground level of:

1. First significant branch; and
2. Canopy.
g) Life stage is recorded as:
I. Y: Young trees or newly planted trees;
II. SM: Semi-mature trees within 1st third of their life expectancy;
III. EM: Early mature trees within 2nd third of their life expectancy;
IV. M: Mature trees aged within final third of their life expectancy;
V. OM: Over-mature - declining or moribund trees of low vigour; and,
VI. V: Veteran trees - specimens exhibiting features of biological, cultural or aesthetic value that are characteristic of, but not exclusive to, individuals surviving beyond the typical age range for the species concerned.
h) General observations, particularly of structural and/or physiological condition (e.g. the presence of any decay and physical defect), and/or preliminary management recommendations.
i) Estimated remaining contribution, in years (<10, 10+, 20+, 40+).
j) Retention category has been recorded as A, B, C or $U$ in accordance with Section 4.5 and Table 1 and Table 2 of BS 5837:2012 (Appendix B), to be recorded on the tree survey plan. This gives an indication as to each tree's arboricultural, landscape and cultural value and significance, and also its suitability for retention in the context of the proposed redevelopment of the site. The sub-categories [1-Arboricultural values; 2 - Landscape values and 3 - Cultural values, including conservation] are included where considered necessary to clarify why a tree has been assigned to a particular retention category. These categorisation criteria are summarised below:
i. A: Trees of high quality and value whose retention is most desirable (suggested minimum contribution 40 years);
ii. B: Trees of moderate quality and value whose retention is desirable if practicable (suggested minimum contribution 20 years);
iii. C: Trees of low quality and value or limited long-term potential, which could be retained if not in conflict with development proposals or young trees with a stem diameter of less than 150 millimetres (suggested minimum contribution 10 years); and,
iv. U: Trees requiring removal irrespective of any development proposals due to significant structural defects, irreversible decline or with a very short-term life expectancy of less than 10 years.

The Root Protection Area has been calculated in accordance with Section 4.6 of BS 5837:2012. The two measurements provided are a 'Root Protection Radius ( $m$ )' (circle centre on the tree) and an overall 'root protection area $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$ '.

### 1.3 Limitations of Survey

The survey only encompassed the trees likely to be affected by the proposed Schemes (refer to Appendix A Figure A. 3 for extent of site).

This report has been prepared in accordance with BS5837:2012. It is not, nor should it be taken to be, a full or thorough assessment of the health and safety of trees on or adjacent to the site. It recommended that a full tree survey should be undertaken on a regular basis to satisfy health and safety requirements.

## 2. Tree Summary

### 2.1 Site Description

The immediate proposed works site consists of footway along Terminus Terrace, adjacent to the Central Bridge which rises up immediately adjacent to the trees, affectively forming a retaining wall within 2 m of the trees stem. There is also small open area of hard paving with two further street trees and a bench facing south.

### 2.2 Tree Overview

The trees on site are mainly of semi mature to early mature and are well established within the local landscape. Sixteen trees were surveyed as part of the works. The majority of the trees are lime trees running in a linear fashion along Terminus Terrace itself. Three other trees were also surveyed including whitebeam, field maple and london plane.

Of the trees surveyed, the following categories were assigned in accordance with BS 5837:2012 (Tables 1 \& 2 - Cascade chart for tree quality assessment):

Table 2.1: $\quad$ Summary of BS 5837:2012 tree categories assigned to the surveyed trees

| Tree Category | Description | Number surveyed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Category A | Trees of high quality and value | 0 individual trees |
| Category B | Trees of moderate quality and value | 15 individual trees |
| Category C | Trees of low quality and value | 1 individual tree |
| Category U | Trees for removal | 0 individual trees |

Photo 2.1: Looking east towards T1 and T2


Photo 2.3: Looking south east towards T4-T7


Photo 2.5: T16 in foreground. T15 and T14 beyond.


Photo 2.2: Looking south towards T3


Photo 2.4: Looking north along Terminus Terrace


Photo 2.6: Looking north along Central Bridge


Photo 2.7: Looking north along Central Bridge


Photo 2.8: Looking south along Central Bridge


## 3. Implications for Proposal

### 3.1 Risk to trees from general construction activities

Trees can be easily damaged by construction processes, with both the tree roots and the main structure of a tree susceptible to a range of impacts. Root damage can affect the anchorage and stability of the tree, as well as preventing or inhibiting the absorption of water and nutrients. Damage to the trunk and branches leaves the tree more exposed to disease and decay.

Activities that can cause damage to tree roots include:

- Trenches;
- Alterations in soil level;
- Non-porous surfaces;
- Compaction of soil;
- Changes in soil hydrology;
- Root exposure;
- Soil pollution (i.e. oil spill, incorrect application of herbicide and/or other chemicals); and
- Fires.

Activities that can cause damage to tree trunks and branches include:

- Pressure from materials stored against trunks;
- Physical impact from plant and equipment;
- Incorrect pruning;
- Exposure of bark or leaves to chemicals; and
- Damage to bark from mowers and strimmers.


### 3.2 Protection of Root Protection Area (RPA)

Working anywhere in the vicinity of trees is likely to cause some root damage due to the fact that in the order of $80 \%$ of the roots of any tree will occur within the upper 600 mm of the soil. Roots will spread out for a considerable distance from a tree and may be encountered at a distance beyond the canopy spread of a tree. Where construction activities are proposed within the rooting zone of trees, the potential for significant damage exists.

Section 4.6 of BS 5837:2012 prescribes a methodology for the calculation of a Root Protection Area (RPA). The RPA represents the minimum area that should be retained undisturbed around a tree or trees for the avoidance of an unacceptable degree of root disturbance. The required RPA of any tree is calculated, and plotted as a circle centred on the base of the stem. Where pre-existing site conditions or other factors indicate that rooting has occurred asymmetrically, a polygon of equivalent area should be produced. Modifications to the shape of the RPA should reflect a soundly based arboricultural assessment of likely root distribution.

RPA calculations for this site are provided in Appendix E.

### 3.3 Tree Protection Orders (TPO) and Conservation Areas (CA)

The principal road associated with the works does not fall within a Conservation Area. However, the works are located adjacent to the boundary of the Oxford Street Conservation Area at the Terminus Terrace and Bernard Street junction as illustrated in Appendix F.

The Southampton City Council Trees, Allotments, Park Improvements and Natural Environment Team has confirmed that there are no Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) on Terminus Terrace between Marsh Lane and Bernard Street. However, as the trees are Southampton City Council owned, any works to the trees would require prior permission from Southampton City Council.

### 3.4 Proposed actions for the trees associated with the Scheme

In considering the proposed Scheme in the context of the existing site, the following table details the recommended actions to ensure effective integration between the natural and built environment.

Table 3.1: Proposed actions to be taken for trees likely to impacted by the Scheme

| Tree Ref | Species | TPO | CA | Recommended Action |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T1 | Whitebeam | No | No | Fell: trees fall within immediate Scheme footprint associated with the opening up of the stopped up section of carriageway. |
| T2 | Field maple | No | No | Fell: trees fall within immediate Scheme footprint associated with the opening up of the stopped up section of carriageway. |
| T3 | London Plane | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T4 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T5 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T6 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T7 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T8 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T9 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T10 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T11 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T12 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T13 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T14 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway (minor works). No tree protection required. |


| Tree Ref | Species | TPO | CA | Recommended Action |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| T15 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway <br> (minor works). No tree protection required. |
| T16 | Lime | No | No | Retain: prune to achieve 5.2 m clearance above carriageway <br> (minor works). No tree protection required. |

### 3.5 Mitigation for Tree Loss

The trees for removal are of mixed condition and quality. However, they do provide some landscape value within an urban setting.

The Southampton City Council Tree Officer was contacted in June 2013 and it was agreed that both T1 and T2 would be replaced at the same location or nearby once the proposed road works at Central Bridge are completed in 2014.

## 4. Recommendations - preventing damage to retained trees.

### 4.1 Tree Works

All tree works should comply with any restrictions imposed by the Local Planning Authority and any covenants or by-laws relevant to this site.

All tree work should be carried out during the dormant season between October and March and in accordance with BS 3998:2010 Recommendations for Tree Work and current best arboricultural practice.

It should be noted that the Contractor will be responsible under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010, and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, to take all reasonable action to identify the presence of protected species including nesting birds, bats, dormice and reptiles in the works area/surroundings, and comply fully with the law in relation to impacts associated with any instructed works.

### 4.2 Protective Barriers

Protective barriers are not recommended as part of the construction works as no impact on the remaining fourteen trees is anticipated as a result of the works.

### 4.3 Storage of Materials

Storage of materials is to be accommodated away from all trees either on an appropriate area of hard standing or delivered on a "just in time basis" i.e. for same day use.

### 4.4 Contractor's Compliance

The proximity of the trees for retention in relation to the work area will require the Contractor's strict compliance and cooperation with all aspects of this methodology to enable satisfactory long term coexistence of trees and the development.

### 4.5 Arboricultural Inspection

On completion of the development, an Arboriculturalist should look for signs of intolerance to the change in conditions and the effect of the development. This inspection should identify any accidental damage to retained trees and identify any resulting additional tree works as appropriate.

## 5. Conclusion

The trees likely to be affected by the Scheme have been assessed for their physiological and structural condition, and given a retention category in accordance with Table 1 - Cascade Chart for Tree Quality Assessment, BS 5837:2012 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction Recommendations.

Sixteen individual trees were surveyed in relation to the Scheme. Of these trees:

- 15 individual trees and one tree group as Grade B (i.e. trees of moderate quality and value); and,
- 1 individual tree as Grade $C$ (i.e. trees of low quality and value).

A total of two individual trees (T1-T2) will need to be removed to facilitate construction of the Scheme. The trees for removal comprise one category B tree and one Category C tree.

Fourteen trees will require minor pruning works to provide the appropriate vertical clearance of 5.2 m over the carriageway.

There are no TPOs or Conservation Areas on Terminus Terrace between Marsh Lane and Bernard Street; however, as the trees are Council owned, any works to the trees would require prior permission from Southampton City Council.

## Appendices

Appendix A. Drawings
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## Appendix A. Drawings

## A.1. Southampton Eastern Cycle Route (Phase 1a - South)



## A.2. Central Bridge/ Terminus Terrace Road Closure Traffic Management



## A.3. Tree Constraints Plan



## Appendix B. Key to Tree Survey Schedule

Key to Tree Survey Schedule

| Tree Reference | Unique reference or Tree Tag number, identifying each tree and/or tree group on the accompanying plan/s. |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Species | Tree species giving the vernacular and full botanic name. |
| Height | Recorded in metres, measured in m from the base of the tree. |

## Appendix C: Key to Common and Scientific name

| Tree Group | Common Name | Scientific Name |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alder | Common alder | Alnus glutinosa |
| Apple | Crab apple | Malus sylvestris |
| Ash | Common ash | Fraxinus excelsior |
| Birch | Silver birch | Betula pendula |
|  | Downy birch | Betula pubescens |
| Beech | European beech | Fagus sylvatica |
| Box | Box | Buxus sempervirens |
| Cherry and Plum | Wild cherry | Prunus avium |
|  | Bird cherry | Prunus padus |
|  | Blackthorn | Prunus spinosa |
| Elm | Wych elm | Ulmus glabra |
|  | Smooth leaved elm | Ulmus minor, syn. U. carpinifolia |
| Hawthorn | Common hawthorn | Crataegus monogyna |
|  | Midland hawthorn | Crataegus laevigata |
| Hazel | Common hazel | Corylus avellana |
| Hornbeam | European hornbeam | Carpinus betulus |
| Holly | European holly | Ilex aquifolium |
| Juniper | Common juniper | Juniperus communis |
| Linden - Lime | Small leaved lime | Tilia cordata |
|  | Large leaved lime | Tilia platyphyllos |
| Maple | Field maple | Acer campestre |
| Oak | Pedunculate oak | Quercus robur |
|  | Sessile oak | Quercus petraea |
| Pine | Scots pine | Pinus sylvestris |
| Poplar | Aspen | Populus tremula |
|  | Black poplar | Populus nigra |
| Rowan and Whitebeam | European rowan | Sorbus aucuparia |
|  | Common whitebeam | Sorbus aria |
|  | Service tree | Sorbus domestica |
|  | Wild service tree | Sorbus torminalis |
| Strawberry Tree | Strawberry tree | Arbutus unedo |
| Willow | Bay willow | Salix pentandra |
|  | Crack willow | Salix fragilis |
|  | White willow | Salix alba |
|  | Almond leaved willow | Salix triandra |
| Yew | European yew | Taxus baccata |
| Table 0.2: Naturalised Trees |  |  |
| Tree Group | Common Name | Scientific Name |
| Cedar | Western red cedar | Thuja plicata |
| Chestnut | Sweet chestnut | Castanea sativa |
| Cypress | Lawson's Cypress | Chamaecyparis lawsoniana |
|  | Monterey Cypress | Cupressus macrocarpa |
| Elm | English elm | Ulmus procera |
| Fir | Douglas fir | Pseudotsuga menziesii |
|  | Grand fir | Abies grandis |
| Hemlock | Western hemlock | Tsuga heterophylla |
| Horse Chestnut | Common horse chestnut | Aesculus hippocastanum |
| Larch | Japanese larch | Larix kaempferi |
|  | European larch | Larix decidua |
| Maple | Sycamore | Acer pseudoplatanus |
|  | Norway maple | Acer platanoidies |
| Oak | Holm oak | Quercus ilex |
|  | Turkey oak | Quercus cerris |
| Pear | European pear | Pyrus communis |
|  | Plymouth pear | Pyrus cordata |
| Pine | European black pine | Pinus nigra |
|  | Lodgepole pine | Pinus contorta |
|  | Maritime pine | Pinus pinaster |
| Plum | Cherry plum | Prunus cerasifera |
| Spruce | Sitka spruce | Picea sitchensis |
|  | Black spruce | Picea mariana |
|  | Norway spruce | Picea abies |
| Willow | Weeping willow | Salix babylonica |

Table 0.3: $\quad$ Native Large Shrubs

| Shrub Group |  | Common Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Buckthorn | Alder buckthorn | Rhamnus frangula |
|  | Purging buckthorn | Rhamnus cathartica |
| Dogwood | Common dogwood | Cornus sanguinea |
| Elder | Common elder | Sambucus nigra |
| Euonymus | Spindle | Euonymus europaeus |
| Seabuckthorn | Common seabuckthorn | Hippophae rhamnoides |
| Whitebeam | Rock whitebeam | Sorbus rupicola |
| Willow | Goat willow | Salix caprea |
|  | Grey willow | Salix cinerea |
|  | Purple willow | Salix purpurea |
|  | Common osier | Salix viminalis |
|  | Eared willow | Salix aurita |



## Appendix E.Root Protection Area

Table 5.4: Root Protection Areas calcualted in accordance with Table D. 1 (annex D) of BS 5837:2012

| Tree | Species | \# Stem <br> Diameter $(\mathbf{m m})$ | RPA Circle <br> Radius $(\mathbf{m})$ | RPA <br> $\left(\mathbf{m}^{2}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| T1 | Whitebeam spp | 295 | 3.54 | 39.37 |
| T2 | Field Maple | $60 @ 2 m$ | 0.72 | 1.63 |
| T3 | London Plane | 368 | 4.42 | 61.26 |
| T4 | Lime | 450 | 5.40 | 91.61 |
| T5 | Lime | 453 | 5.44 | 92.83 |
| T6 | Lime | 480 | 5.76 | 104.23 |
| T7 | Lime | 333 | 4.00 | 50.17 |
| T8 | Lime | 510 | 6.12 | 117.67 |
| T9 | Lime | 748 | 8.98 | 253.11 |
| T10 | Lime | 559 | 6.71 | 141.36 |
| T11 | Lime | 489 | 5.87 | 108.18 |
| T12 | Lime | 434 | 5.21 | 85.21 |
| T13 | Lime | 485 | 5.82 | 106.41 |
| T14 | Lime | 573 | 6.88 | 148.53 |
| T15 | Lime | 600 | 7.20 | 162.86 |
| T16 | Lime | 554 | 6.65 | 138.85 |

# Appendix F. TPO and CA information 

## F.1. TPO information

No TPOs identified within or adjacent to Scheme Footprint.

## F.2. Conservation Area information

No Conservation Areas were identified within the Scheme Footprint; however the Oxford Street Conservation Area boundary is located at the Terminus Terrace and Bernard Street junction as illustrated in Appendix F.


## Appendix G.

Adventitious bud

AGL (Above Ground Level)

Co-dominant stem

## Crown Lift

## Dieback

Epicormic growth

Etiolated
'Hung up' branch

## Included bark

ms
Pollarding

## Occluded wound <br> RPA (Root Protection Area)

Topping

Adventitious buds develop from places other than a shoot at the tip of a stem e.g. along a branch, often formed as a result of stress e.g. after the stem is wounded or pruned
Terminology (prefixed by a measurement) stated within the Tree Survey Schedule to reference the location/height of a particular tree feature or tree part

A stem that has grown in direct competition to the main stem and which has formed a substantial size influencing the appearance of the tree
The removal of the lowest branches, usually to a specified height. It can be used to allow more residual light and greater clearance underneath the canopy for vehicles etc.

Where branches are beginning to show signs of death usually at the tips of the crown
Small branches that grow in uncharacteristic clusters around the base of a tree, usually as a result of bad pruning or other stress factor
Tall, thin tree which has extended vertically without substantial lateral development. Usually as a result of competition for light from other species

A branch which has become detached from the tree but is prevented from falling to the ground by the presence of other branches within the crown
Where the bark on two adjoining branches or stems is growing tight together, forming a joint with limited physical strength

A multi stemmed tree
A method of tree management in which the main trunk of the tree is cut at a particular height, and the resulting branches are then cropped on a regular basis

The growth of a wound with (callus) tissue produced subsequently
The theoretical rooting area of a tree defined by BS5837:2005 Trees in Relation to Construction - Recommendations

Topping is a form of pruning that removes terminal growth leaving a 'stub' cut end. Topping causes serious health problems to a tree

## Appendix H. References

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