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TREE PROTECTION AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION - OUTLINE SPECIFICATION

The contractor is to comply with the requirements of BS3882(2007) Topsoil.

- A)Existing Stone Faced Hedgebank & Stone Gatepost Bounding A3111 Telegraph Road
- End section of stone faced hedgebank proposed for temporary removal to facilitate construction access - contractor to confirm exact length to be removed.
- Existing hedgerow trees to be felled, (outside bird nesting season) with arisings chipped/billeted and stored on site.
- Existing hedgebank stone (including stone gatepost) to be carefully dismantled and stored in an undamaged state during site operation
- · Existing hedgebank soils to be carefully separated from stone/woody arisings/field topsoils and stored in an un-compacted/uncontaminated state on site, prior to re-use. Hedgebank soil stockpiles not to exceed 1.5m Ht. and should at no point be tracked by plant/equipment. Herbicide application should not be applied to stored hedgebank soils, in the interests of preserving the seedbank.
- Hedgebank topsoils to be stored <u>separately</u> from field topsoils. Contractor to confirm area and location of all topsoil stockpiles prior to removing hedgebank.
- Upon completion of the works, hedgebank to be reinstated in accordance with URS Typical Stone Faced Hedgebank Detail drawing 47065269-301 and to match dimensions and style of adjacent section of hedgebank. Reinstatement to include installation of stone gate post.
- Remaining section of stone faced hedgebank (and associated trees and woody vegetation) to be retained and protected during construction. No construction operations permitted within 1.0m of hedgebank or canopy spread.

B)Existing Monterey Pine Tree (Pinus radiata) overhanging field access point

- Existing tree to be removed due to conflict with overhanging branches/trunks with vehicular access which cannot be acceptably alleviated by pruning operations. All works to be undertaken in accordance with BS3998:2010 taking care not to damage adjacent trees. Arisings to be removed from site to a suitable local recycling facility.

C)Existing Stone Faced Hedgebanks Internal to Site

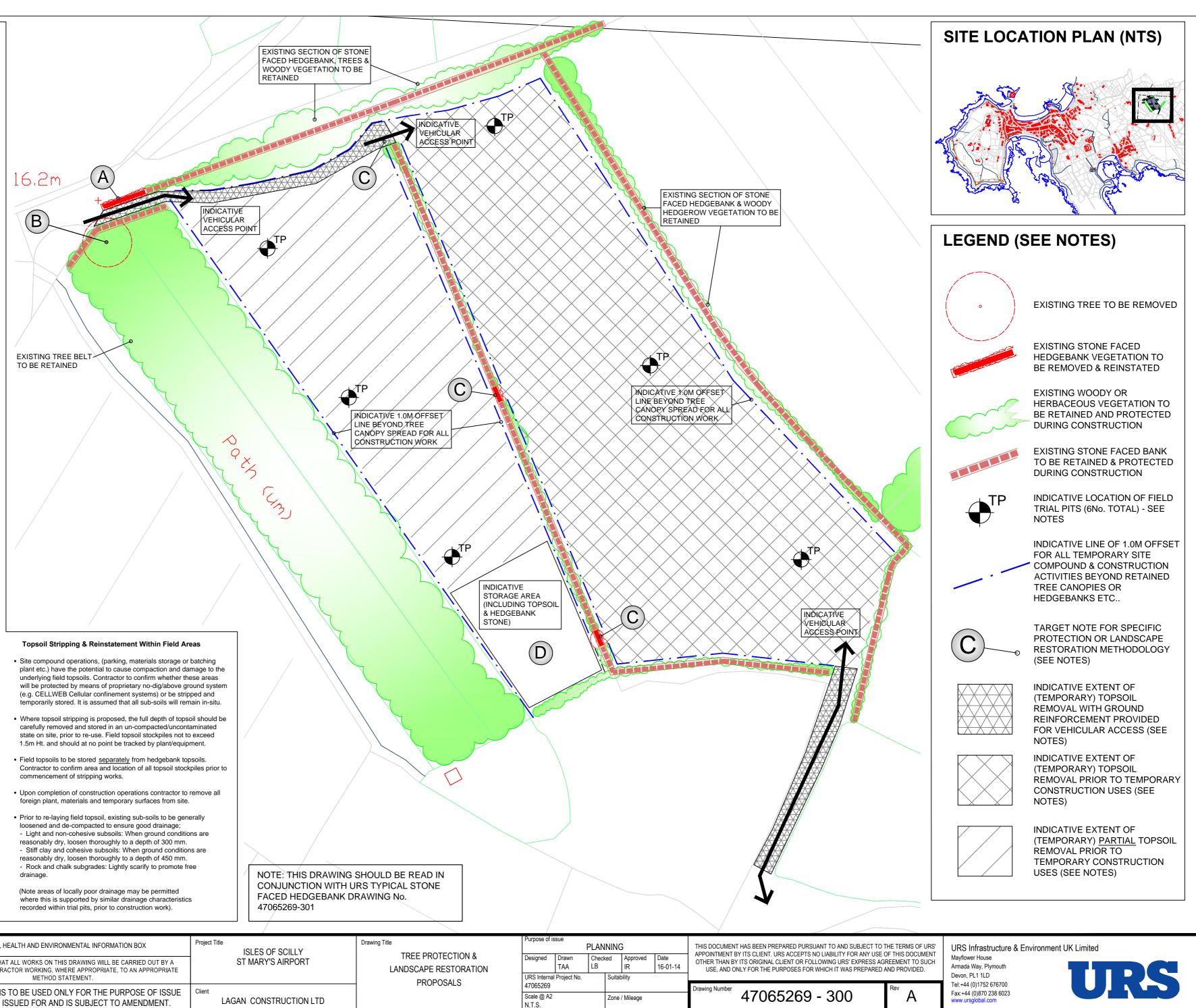
- Contractor to confirm location(s) and extent of construction site break-through points within internal stone faced hedgebank.
- Existing hedgebank stone to be carefully dismantled and stored in an undamaged state during site operation.
- · Existing hedgebank soils to be carefully separated from stone/woody arisings/field topsoils and stored in an un-compacted/uncontaminated state on site, prior to re-use. Hedgebank soil stockpiles not to exceed 1.5m Ht. and should at no point be tracked by plant/equipment. Herbicide application should not be applied to stored hedgebank soils, in the interests of preserving the seedbank.
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D)Site Compound Storage Area

• Materials storage, (and vehicular access to these areas) have the potential to cause compaction and damage to the underlying field topsoils. Contractor to confirm whether these areas will be protected by means of proprietary no-dig/above ground system (e.g. CELLWEB cellular confinement systems) or be stripped and temporarily stored. It is assumed that all sub-soils will remain in-situ.

Trial Pits (6No.)

- 6No. representative trial pits are to be excavated within field locations prior to any site work or topsoil stripping for the purpose of establishing/recording;
- Topsoil depth/characteristics
- Inerrant ground drainage characteristics.
- Drainage characteristics to be established during suitable weather conditions and by means of simple, timed infiltration test using a known quantity of clean water
- Recorded information to be used to assist topsoil reinstatement works including topsoil depths and to identify any areas of locally poor drainage etc.



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TYPICAL ELEVATION / END OF WALL DETAIL @ 1:20

TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH REINSTATED SECTION OF STONE FACED HEDGEBANK @ 1:20

