

Eradication of Japanese Knotweed

Lurgan, Northern Ireland



Title of Contract	SUHA - Removal of Japanese Knotweed
Type of Contract	NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract Short Contract
CRL Contract Number	012654
Contract Value	£18,838.00
Client	South Ulster Housing Association, 18/22 Carleton Street, Portadown, BT62 3EN
Where the works were carried out	Hill Street, Lurgan, BT66 6BH
Start Date	21/11/2016
Completion Date	12/01/2017
Consultants	Colin McCrum, Harry Rolston Architect, 49 Lisleen Road, Belfast, BT5 7SU (+44 (0) 2890449814, colin@rolstonarchitects.com)

Clive Richardson Limited were awarded the contract for the 'Proposed eradication of Japanese Knotweed on existing land at Hill Street, Lurgan, County Armagh, BT66 6BH for South Ulster Housing Association'.

The contract asked for complete removal of Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia Japonica*) and soil containing Japanese Knotweed from the above site (including all root/rhizome infestation). A 2015 survey found that Japanese Knotweed on the site that was not in a condition whereby it could be reliably killed in a single season through herbicide treatment. Therefore CRL were instructed to remove the plants and all contaminated soil from the site and dispose off in a specifically licensed facility.

The works were carried out to enable the construction of a residential development on this site.



Post Contract

Clive Richardson Limited were contracted to carry out quarterly site inspections for a period of two years following the completion of the works. These inspections were to check for signs of the Japanese Knotweed re-appearing. Annual reports were submitted to the consultant detailing these site visits and our findings.

More Information

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