

JAPANESE KNOTWEED AND THE WASTE HIERARCHY – MEETING YOUR OBLIGATIONS

THE WASTE HIERARCHY



WHAT IT MEANS

Prevention: measures taken before a material becomes waste

Preparing for reuse: operations by which products which have become waste are prepared so that they can be reused without other pre-processing

Recycling: operations by which waste materials are reprocessed into products, whether for the original or other purposes

Other recovery: processes which produce energy from waste; backfilling operations

Disposal: any operation which is not recovery, eg landfill or incineration

WHAT CAN BE DONE

Prevention – treat knotweed in-situ with herbicide, or cover with knotweed barrier, to avoid need for excavation as waste

Preparing for re-use – process on site using **Klaro**® to re-use excavated material as fill

Recycling – take to our processing site* for treatment to allow re-use on another project

Other recovery - deep burial in a containment cell using existing void

Disposal – take to licensed landfill or Deep burial in purpose-dug containment cell

(* Processing site service available soon)

If your business or organisation produces or handles waste you must take all such measures as are reasonable in the circumstances to prevent waste; and to apply the waste hierarchy when you transfer waste. You must confirm by an additional declaration in the Duty of Care waste transfer notes that you have taken all reasonable measures to apply the waste hierarchy.

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PROJECT ASSESSMENT RECORD

Name of site / project: _____

Nature and approx quantity of knotweed waste: _____

Hierarchy assessed by: _____ Date: _____

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PREPARING FOR REUSE	Prepare for re-use – process on site using Klaro ® to re-use excavated material as fill	_____
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OTHER RECOVERY	Other recovery: deep burial in a containment cell using existing void	_____
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