



KEY FACTS

Who	Taylor Wimpey
What	Japanese Knotweed & Giant Hogweed Remediation
Where	River Forth, Edinburgh
How much	£220,000
How long	6 weeks

THE PROJECT

Taylor Wimpey took possession of a site on the banks of the river Forth with a number of environmental and contamination issues, one being a large infestation of Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed.

THE SOLUTION

During lengthy discussions with SEPA, the local council environmental department and the client's design team, we agreed on an in-situ dig, sift and burial treatment, starting with a controlled excavation from the east side of the site. A treatment station was set up on the opposite side to receive all contaminated material. This enabled the main contractor to commence remediation and reduced level dig earlier than programmed, and at no extra cost.

THE BENEFIT

Our client saved over £1m in landfill costs as a result of our in-situ remediation solution. Our remediation techniques also negated the need for over 600 wagon movements in this sensitive and densely residential area.

