Case Study – Japanese Knotweed





THE PROJECT

The LK Group was commissioned to remediate Orford Park in Warrington, which had been found to harbour an outbreak of Japanese Knotweed. Orford Park was undergoing a large redevelopment and the area was in the process of a £30million regeneration.

THE SOLUTION

After various site and client meetings it was decided all Japanese Knotweed was to be removed from site with the exception of one area to the north that clashed with a shallow gas main. Two methods of remediation were employed for the site. A full and controlled excavation for the largest infestation and on the smaller infestation in a less utilized part of the park, a herbicide spraying program was the method of choice.

THE BENEFIT

Numerous measures were put in place by qualified staff to ensure a safe site while keeping the area open and accessible throughout the project. Excavation of the Japanese Knotweed and making good of the affected area was completed on schedule with no delay to the main contractor on site.

KEY FACTS

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Warrington Council
Japanese Knotweed
Orford Park, Warring
£24,000
4 weeks

"The LK Group completed the works on time and within budget. They worked around a live site and dealt with the public in a positive and safe manner."

Ian Lamb, Orford Park Manager, Warrington Borough Council



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