

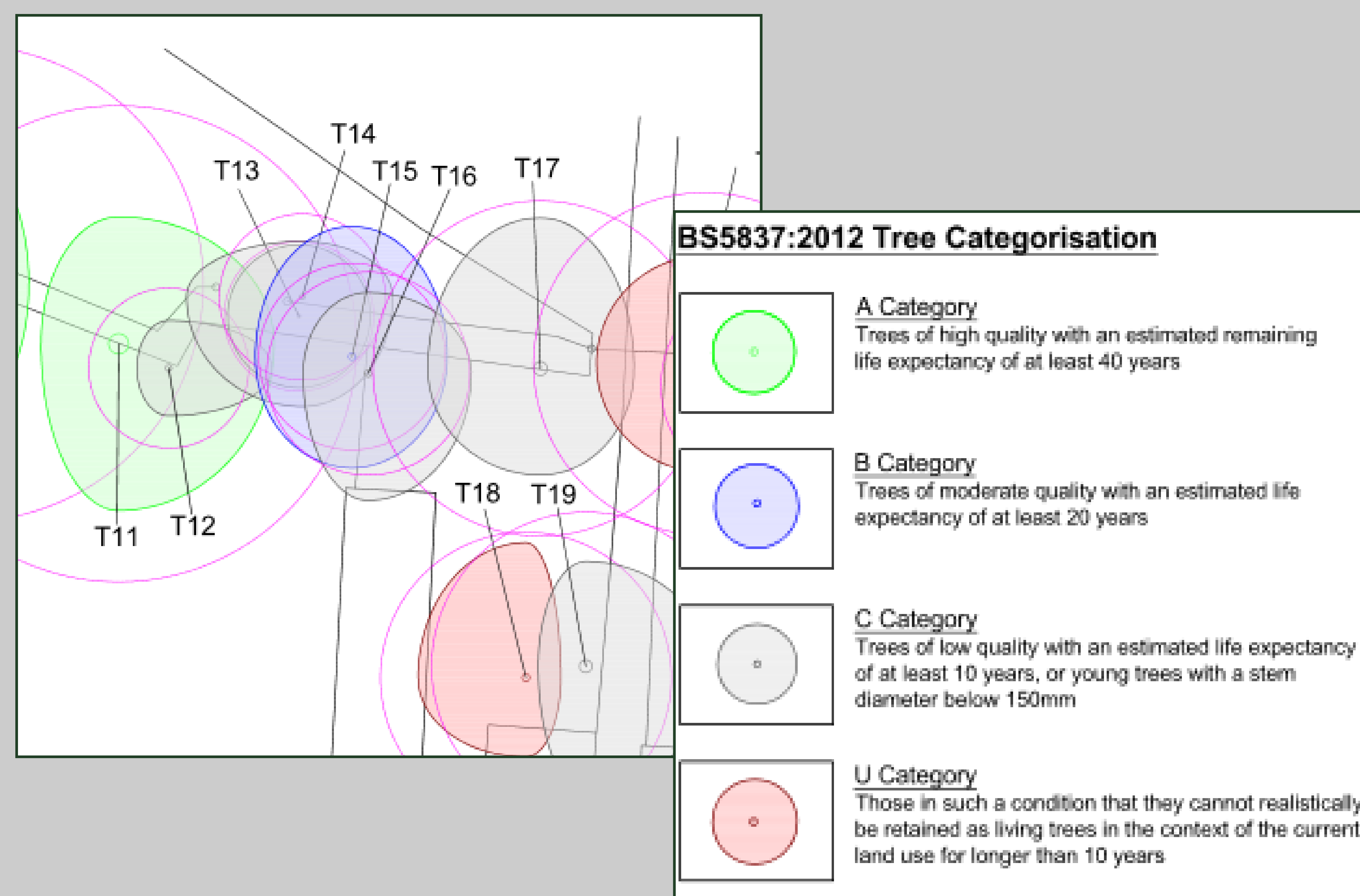
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TREES AND PLANNING APPLICATIONS



Why Do I Need a BS5837 Tree Survey?

Local Planning Authorities have a legal duty to consider the impact of planning applications on trees. BS5837 'Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction - Recommendations' is the British Standard for the consideration of trees in the planning process. It sets out how and what information should be collected on trees to inform the planning process. An application is very rarely validated without this information.

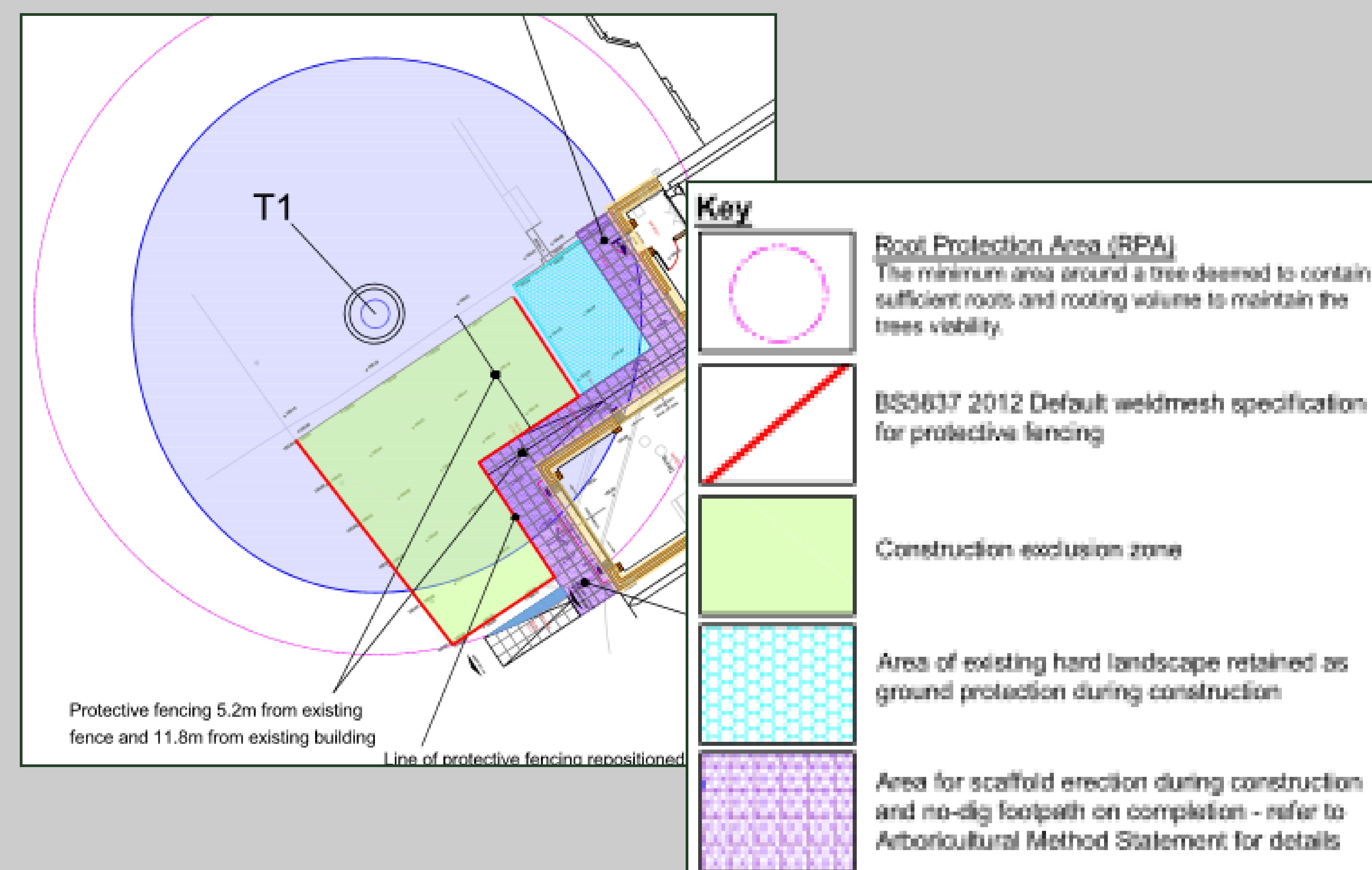


We use digital software to collect our tree data and will convert the data / plans into various data exchange formats to enable collaboration and communication with our clients, and wider professionals.

Why Do I Need an Arboricultural Impact Report?

This is a report requested by the Local Planning Authority so that they can see how tree impacts have been considered as part of the site design for a planning application. Planning policies relating to green infrastructure which includes trees, will guide the decision making process of the Authority.

The arboricultural impact report follows an essential phase of design liaison with our clients and their team of professionals to ensure that identified impacts are avoided or minimised and a robust planning case in respect of national and local policies can be made to secure planning consent.





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