

Widely Spread Species Management Measures Questionnaire (Terrestrial Plants)

1. Incident Number

This number can be found on your original letter.

2. Species Details/ GH/HB etc.

Name of species this incident refers to. This will be detailed on the letter you received.

3. Estimated area of infestation

Please see accompanying notes 3.

4. Is your site located in or near a designated site. If yes please provide name of site.

Site
name

5. Has/will be area of infestation been/be clearly demarcated, taped off/fenced off etc.

6. If YES, please provide details.

Detail which method you have used to warn the public and exclude footfall from the site of infestation to avoid further spread or risk of injury in the case of giant hogweed

7. What method/s of treatment are/will be used

Please see accompanying notes 7.

8. Please provide further detail of treatment method/s in use or to be used. Attach extra pages if necessary.

9. Is this part of an existing treatment plan or is this first time treatment?

If it is on a designated site you may already have consent to carry out works.

Existing

First treatment

10. What biosecurity measures are/will be in place on site to prevent further spread during treatment?

Strict biosecurity measures must be put in place to ensure land owners/contractors/ members of the public do not act as vectors in spreading these invasive non-native species. For further info -please see accompanying note 10.

11. Has plant material to be/been removed from site?

12. If YES please provide WTN details & name of licensed landfill site removed to.

WTN is the Waste Transfer Note. If wastes are being transported off site, ensure that they are appropriately transported by a licensed waste carrier who is informed that the waste material contains an invasive species as part of the waste transfer documentation. It is advisable to contact the licensed landfill site in advance to ensure they will accept the waste material. Failure to inform the landfill site that the material contains an invasive species would be an offence under both wildlife and waste legislation.

13. Please detail your post treatment monitoring timetable:

How often each year will you be checking the site for signs of re-growth and for how many years will your monitoring continue?
Detail/record who is carrying out the monitoring and how they are qualified to do so.

14. Estimated timescale (yrs) to eradicate:

This will be dependent on size, maturity & growing condition of the plants. You may need expert advice to answer this question.

15. What measures do you plan to put in place to restore the original habitat? Please detail:

Restoring the site with native species will prevent re-infestation and soil erosion. Please see accompanying note 15.

Landowner contact telephone number:

Landowner Signature:

Landowner contact E-mail