

HS2 Capital Item – Natural Regeneration Ground Prep

How much will be paid

£121.85 per hectare

Where to use this item

To be undertaken within the target area for PAWs restoration.

Requirements

Agreement holders are likely to need to:

- Move areas of excessive brash into windrows (minimum of 15m apart) or remove from site to provide suitable growing conditions
- Scarify the ground to enable native broadleaf seed to establish in the mineral soil layer
- Seek agreement from the Forestry Commission to burn brash, if burning is agreed, measures must be in place to protect native ground flora – for example burning on raised metal sheets
- Avoid areas of important native ground flora
- Protect remaining trees / seed trees during the operation
- Mark on a map the areas where work has been undertaken, submit the map with the claim form

Timing

To be undertaken within the first year of the agreement.

Keeping records

Agreement holders will need to keep the following records and supply them on request

- any consents or permissions connected with the work
- receipted invoices, or bank statements where a receipted invoice is unavailable