HS2 Capital Item – Deer Impact Assessments

How much will be paid

£300 to cover up to 25ha area

Where to use this item

To be undertaken within the target area for PAWs restoration.

Requirements

The agreement holder will need to:

• Have a competent person carry out a walk over visual assessment of each wood and complete an appropriate reporting form such as the Deer Initiative Deer Impact Assessment Form, include a map of the route taken and annotated photographs from fixed points in the woodland
• Complete a walk over visual assessment and deer impact assessment form in year 1 and 2 of the agreement
• Prepare a summary report in year 2
• Submit the deer impact assessment prepared in year 1 of the agreement to the Forestry Commission in time to support the first claim for payment
• The impact assessment will determine the level of damage and inform the required control methodology
• Where required deer management will be implemented with lethal control

Further information

Advice on culls can be obtained for organisations such as the Deer Initiative.

Where a local deer management group exists the Forestry Commission expects the owner or a representative to be an active member of that group throughout the period of this agreement.
Timing
To be undertaken within year 1 and 2. To be paid either on completion and submission of the summary report in year 2 or in instalments with £100 in year 1 and £200 in year 2.

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