

# HS2 Capital Item – Invasive Species Control List D

## How much will be paid

£394.63 per hectare

## Where to use this item

This item can be used within the target area for PAWs restoration.

This item supports chemical control of the following species;

- *Gaultheria shallon* – referred to as ‘Shallon’, ‘Gaultheria’, or ‘Salal’

## Requirements

Agreement holders will need to:

- In agreement with a Woodland Officer, control the invasive species so that cover is reduced to a set proportion by a set date
- Use glyphosate, picloram or triclopy to control shallon, providing this is within the approval for the product at the time of application.
- In total four sprays are required, firstly when flower buds are swelling or flushed, but vegetative buds are largely dormant (late April in southern Britain), with a repeat application made 4–8 weeks later (May–June), followed by a repeat of this treatment the following year
- Only carry out chemical control on specifically identified areas
- As the site regenerates control any regrowth or weeds such as nettle, thistle, dock or ragwort
- Protect any native ground flora that may be within the control area.
- All herbicide applications must follow the law and relevant codes of practice

## Timing

To be undertaken within year 1 and 2. To be paid either on completion of the work in year 2 or in instalments with £197.30 in year 1 and £197.33 in year 2.

Chemical Control should be undertaken at the optimal time for the particular species within the on label approval time limits.

## Further information

Further advice on the chemical control of Shallon is available from the [Forest Research website](#).

Make sure any relevant consents are in place before carrying out the work. This includes [consent from the Environment Agency to spray near a watercourse](#).

## 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