

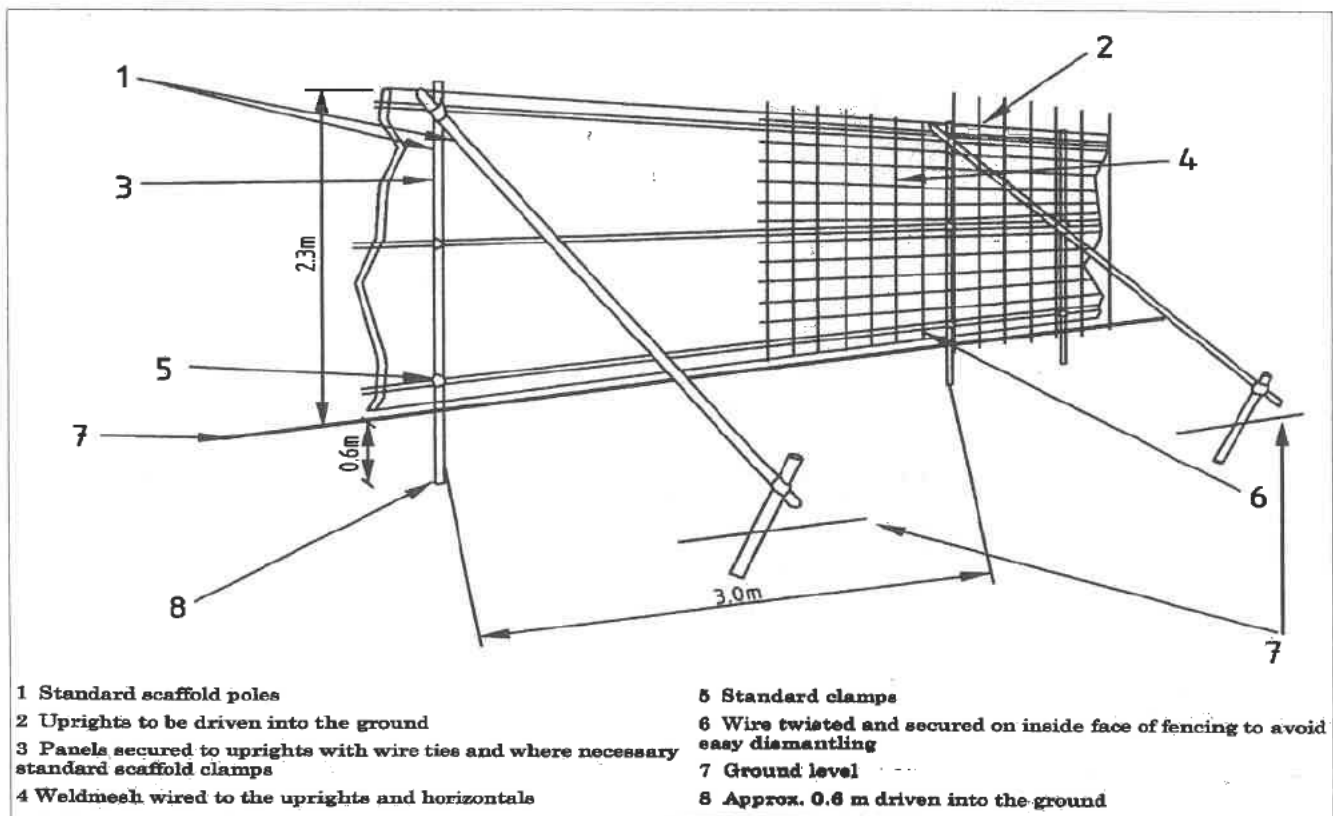
**METHOD STATEMENT 1 – TREE PROTECTION**  
**FENCING – TREE ROOT PROTECTION AREAS**

The fencing to tree protection areas should be constructed of scaffold tube uprights (set at 3m intervals with diagonal braces driven securely into the ground). Faced with 'heras' type fencing attached to uprights with steel strapping or scaffold clamps sited along the protection zone perimeters as per attached site plans.

The fencing shall completely exclude access during the demolition and construction process. The protected areas shall not be used either for the storage of materials or spoil nor for the mixing of substances or the disposal of any residues nor shall be allowed to be contaminated by run off from activities beyond the protection zones. Thus fencing for the root protection zone shall comply to the requirements of British Standard This method statement to comply with BS5837-2012 Trees in Relation to Construction

**Additionally:**

Where site huts, sales offices need to be brought onto the site, they can be located over any tree root protection areas. Providing they are of the above ground 'jack leg' type and are serviced entirely by above ground utility supply pipe-work. Root protection fencing must at all times be butted tightly against the end walls of any such huts so as to completely exclude works ingress between hut and fencing.



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