

BS 5837: TREE CATEGORY GUIDE

Category U: Unsuitable for retention, trees with less than 10 years life expectancy.

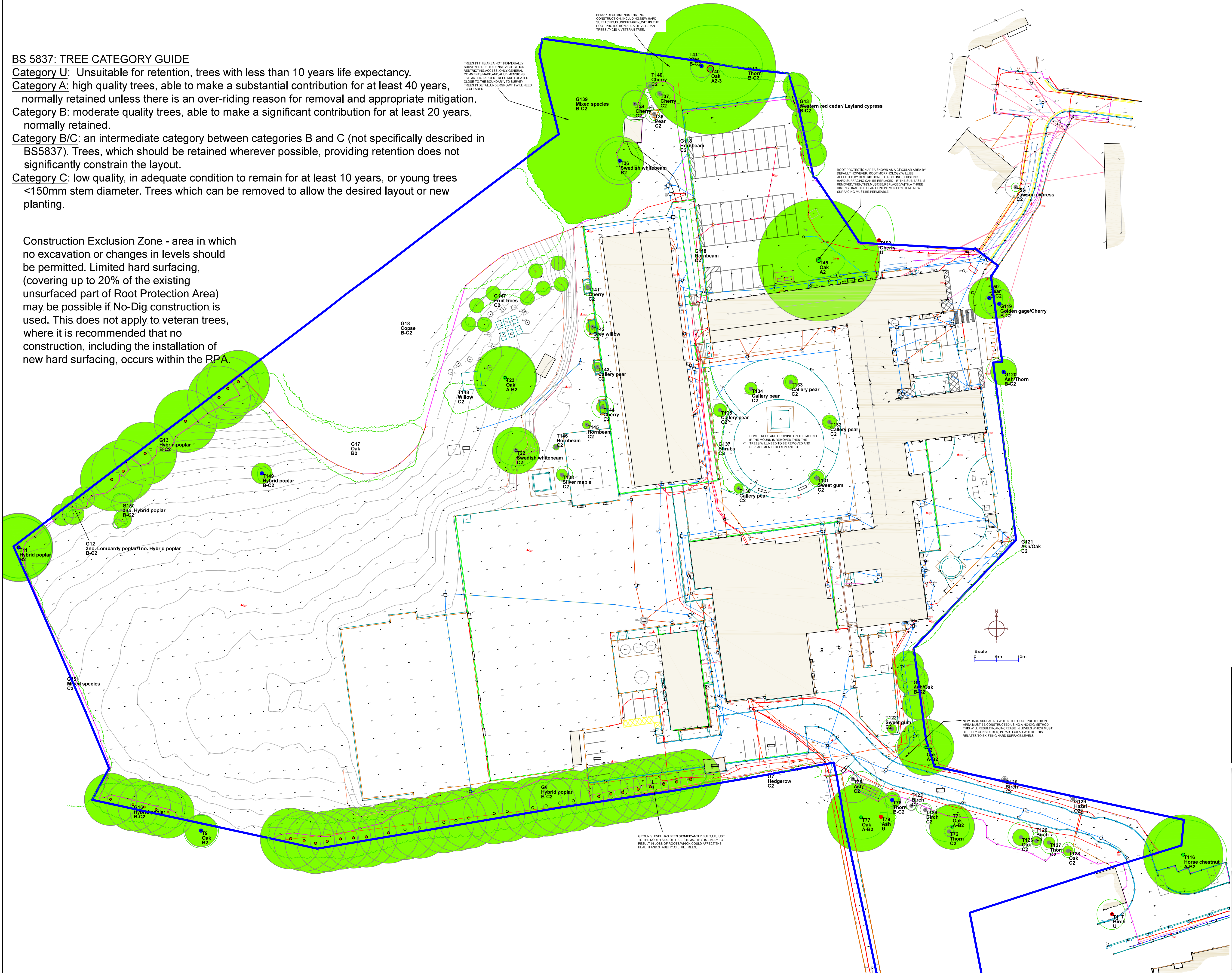
Category A: high quality trees, able to make a substantial contribution for at least 40 years, normally retained unless there is an over-riding reason for removal and appropriate mitigation.

Category B: moderate quality trees, able to make a significant contribution for at least 20 years, normally retained.

Category B/C: an intermediate category between categories B and C (not specifically described in BS5837). Trees, which should be retained wherever possible, providing retention does not significantly constrain the layout.

Category C: low quality, in adequate condition to remain for at least 10 years, or young trees <150mm stem diameter. Trees which can be removed to allow the desired layout or new planting.

Construction Exclusion Zone - area in which no excavation or changes in levels should be permitted. Limited hard surfacing, (covering up to 20% of the existing unsurfaced part of Root Protection Area) may be possible if No-Dig construction is used. This does not apply to veteran trees, where it is recommended that no construction, including the installation of new hard surfacing, occurs within the RPA.



Key

- Category U
- Category A
- Category B
- Category C
- Crown spread: retained trees
- Trees For Removal
- Root Protection Area
- Construction Exclusion Zone

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