

Case Study



Eradication of Japanese knotweed

Client - Frank Whittle Partnership on behalf of FC United of Manchester

Project Length - Ongoing 3 years +

Project Value - £20,000

Project - Ronald Johnson Playing Field, Moston

Key Issues

Limited space available on site.

Solution

Solution – Ebsford dug out Japanese knotweed that was in the footprint of the planned development as was needed to facilitate the work. As there was some present in the boundary, root barrier was installed to prevent lateral regrowth back on to the site. The knotweed that was excavated was stockpiled and treated ex situ.

Ebsford are currently treating other areas of Japanese knotweed in situ which should be eradicated by the end of 2014. The remaining stockpiles will be redistributed in the winter months and sprayed in place of the previous successfully eradicated knotweed.