

TRP Arboricultural Guidance Document: Trees and Events

I All events which involve:

- The erection of temporary structures
- The laying of temporary roadway
- Vehicular access near trees

Will follow TRP Arboricultural Guidance as follows:

I.1 General Tree Protection Protocol:

Trees within the event site perimeter will be protected by protective fencing (Heras or a similar proprietary brand) which will be erected prior to site installation in alignment with the outer edge of the canopy of the tree/ group of trees (also known as 'the drip line'). This will remain in place throughout the event and be dismantled on completion of de-rig.

I.2 Exceptions to General Protocol:

Any proposed installation/ access within the drip line will have to be agreed with the Arboricultural Officer in advance of the site build and site specific mitigation which may satisfy the Arboricultural Officer may include:

- The use of Trakway or similar proprietary temporary road material
- The adequate weight distribution of temporary buildings
- Requests for the crown lifting of trees to allow for temporary structures and/ or access

I.3 These measure are to prevent:

- Damage to tree canopies and branch structure
- Damage to root systems from anything driven into the ground- eg tent pegs
- Damage to root systems from prolonged deprivation of access to rain water
- Damage to root system from compaction due to vehicles (without low pressure tyres) or heavy temporary buildings (without adequate load dispersal)

I.4 The Park Manager can advise on the points above and can also put you in touch with The Royal Parks Arboricultural Officers.