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Q1 Annual Scrub Control Specification

Having looked through the requirements, we have noticed that while the pricing document contains an item for Annual Scrub Control (S1), there does not appear to be a corresponding specification. Could you please clarify your requirements for this item?

A S1: Annual Scrub Control

For the purposes of maintenance at this site scrub includes all stages from scattered bushes to closed canopy vegetation of native or non-native shrub, tree saplings, brambles and perennial weeds (Dock, Thistles etc.), usually less than 3m tall.

The scrub shall be allowed to grow to the appropriate annual height of species present on the site and shall be cut once a year, usually in September as directed by the SO. The height of scrub cover shall not exceed 150mm after cutting. Arising's are to be chipped and left in situ.