

Trees (E) LEMP Section 2.7

Objective: Establish trees to provide screening of views. Protect, maintain and enhance new trees and hedgerow trees on the Site for the benefit of local biodiversity and visual amenity.

Keep planted area well watered and weed free during establishment. Refirm plants as needed. Replace failed plants during the following planting season for a minimum of 5 years. Carry out pruning work as required to ensure strong, healthy growth.

Tree Belt (B) LEMP Section 2.4

Objective: Plant new tree belts to provide screening to views, the trees growing to ca. 10 to 15 m height.

Keep planted area well watered and weed free during establishment. Refirm plants as needed. Replace failed plants during the following planting season for a minimum of 5 years. Prune establishing feathered trees to a central leader to encourage strong, balanced growth. As trees mature, begin to thin growth if needed, selecting strong growing specimens of varied species. Thin or prune nearby growth to allow best establishment.

New Hedgerow (A) LEMP Section 2.3

Objective: Plant new hedgerows, and repair and infill existing hedgerows, to enhance the value of the boundary hedgerows on the Site for the benefit of local biodiversity, landscape character and for local screening.

Keep planted area well watered and weed free during establishment. Refirm plants as needed. Replace failed plants during the following planting season for a minimum of 5 years. Hedgerows will be managed on rotation (except in areas where safety/ visibility dictates otherwise), with each side of the hedgerow cut on an alternate basis every 3 years. Once target height of > 3.5 m is reached, vary the cutting height each year (> 3.5 m) to avoid developing a hard knuckle.

Tussocky Grassland (C) LEMP Section 2.5

Objective: Establish tussocky grassland of good condition for biodiversity in areas outside the solar parcel fencing between the solar fence and field boundaries.

Cut in late August year 1 to give the grassland an opportunity to establish. Remove arisings after each cut, and stack at field margins. Keep short by cutting or grazing through to March the following year. From year 2 onwards, cut a third of each area on rotation each August. Remove arisings and stack at field margins. Alternatively, graze through autumn and winter.

Neutral Grassland (D) LEMP Section 2.6

Objective: To create new ecologically-valuable neutral grassland for the benefit of local biodiversity and for grazing.

Traditional meadow management based around a main summer hay cut in combination with autumn and possibly spring grazing. Meadow grassland is not cut or grazed from spring through to late July/August to give the sown species an opportunity to flower. After flowering in July or August take a 'hay cut': cut back with a tractor mower to ca. 50 mm. Leave the arisings to dry and shed seed for 1-7 days then remove from site. Mow or graze the re-growth through to late autumn/winter to ca. 50 mm and again in spring if needed.



Legend:

- Site boundary
- Public Rights of Way
- ① Parcel number
- Existing notable trees
- Proposed hedgerow tree Qty 63

Surfaces Proposed		sq m
LV-Existing - Woodland / scrub		25,726
LV-Proposed - Area of ecological enhancement		23,165
LV-Proposed - Neutral grassland		610,311
LV-Proposed - Site access		13,713
LV-Proposed - Tree / shrub belt planting at 1m centres		14,019
LV-Proposed - Tree / shrub belt planting at 2m centres		16,206
LV-Proposed - Tussocky grassland and wildflowers		149,564
Hedgerows		LM
LV-Existing - Hedgerows gapped up or new hedgerows planted		3,773
LV-Proposed - New native hedgerow		670

This summary plan is to be used with reference to the detailed notes contained in the Landscape and Ecology Management Plan document. LMSP letters indicate examples of areas with that habitat and management but are only indicative: refer to detailed drawings which show all proposed habitats of that type and their locations. All actions to align with guidance in the Construction Environmental Management Plan and Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

Revision	Date	Notes
A	28/5/25	On review of CEMP and EDS
B	31/7/25	Updated lsc. proposals plan
C	12/8/25	Updated lsc. proposals plan

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