

**Consultation Response from KC,
Trees**

2025/92793 Slaithwaite Reservoir, Bank Gate, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5XE

**Prior approval under part 18 for measures in the interest of safety under section 10 of the
Reservoirs Act 1975, comprising upgraded spillway, earthworks and ancillary works**

Date Responded: 17/10/2025

Responding Officer: JD

Responding Ref: 37/95

The proposed plans will result in the loss of trees covered by TPO 37/95. Whilst the loss of protected trees is usually not permitted to facilitate development, the canal and river trust is classed as a statutory undertaker and are therefore exempt from the usual application process.

The proposed plans are as sensitive as possible to the existing tree stock and there doesn't appear to be any alternative design options that would result in the retention of more of these trees.

Based on the above points there would be no objection the proposed plans providing a planting scheme is submitted to mitigate the loss of these protected trees.