METHOD STATEMENT. **Working in the Sun.**

Contract Name: Goodfellow's	**Contractor: MV Construction Ltd.**
Prepared by: Paul Bradbury	**Date: December 2018**
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Description of work: Tree protection on site.

Risk/COSHH Assessment Required	Ref	Risk/COSHH Assessment Required	Ref
Red Diesel			
White spirts			
Poly vinyl acetate			
Water based paints			
OPC			

Note: 1. Concentrate on major hazards, see list on Risk Assessment forms.
2. Risk Assessments can be referenced from Company schedule or additional ones completed when necessary. Use a separate Risk Assessment for each task.

Equipment Required: Spill kits/ Debris netting/ 12mm OSB sheeting/ Road pins .

Training Requirements: Toolbox talks

Method of work:

As set within the site plan. Designated fuelling areas are to be used at ALL times. Spill kits are to be available in set areas.

Plant vehicles are to be checked in line with weekly plant sheets.

A quick inspection of delivery vehicle on arrival.

Operatives to check vehicles on a weekly basis.

12mm OSB boards & framing to be used to protect the base truck of the Trees. The boarding to progress to a height of 1.8 metres.

Each task is to be risk assessed to avoid collisions with Tree's & branches.

Apply 10 to 15 cm of wood chipping or bark around the base of the trees. This will help avoid any compaction around the tree base allowing free drainage. Keep plant & traffic away from the bases of trees, Debris netting at 1meter perimeter to be used.

Inform All of the Tree's which need to be protected. This should be discussed at site inductions & tool box talks.

If any root trimming is required whilst construction work is being carried out. No More than 50% of the roots are to be trimmed. If you have any doubts. A professional tree surgent is to be contacted

Hard Hat **Safety Boots** **Hi Visibility vest** **General purpose gloves**

Monitoring / Supervision Requirements: A Site Manager or appointed person on site at all times to monitor.

Emergency Procedures: First Aid kit is in the site office; first aiders and appointed people and fire plan will be highlighted at the site induction.

Contracts Manager: Paul Bradbury.

Names of Site Personnel Briefed			
Name:	**Trade:**	**Signed:**	**Date:**