

10 November 2014

FAO:

Mr Peter Philips
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Dear Peter Philips,

Thank you for sending the details of your proposed building works within the root protection area on the ivy clad robinia in the rear garden of the above address and for inviting me to comment.

Your method statement shows that you are committed to care for the roots and root environment of the robinia. The techniques you have described appear to minimally invasive. The major anchorage roots are unlikely to be affected. The main affected root area exists under an impervious paved area. Hand digging and root avoidance will minimise the risk of any main root or root junction damage.

We would advise that soil compaction is kept to a minimum and that any spoil or materials are not deposited or spread over the root area and that there be no significant change in soil level.

It is my opinion that the works described would be minimally invasive and are unlikely to be unduly detrimental to the tree's health or vigour.
Please note that this does not constitute a tree report and is for informative purposes only.

Kindest regards,

Martin Harrison

Martin Harrison – Director – Harrisons Tree Service.