

Project Mares Tail Remediation



Client

Beech group

Cost

£8,000

Location

Liverpool

Program

4 Years

LKPR are currently undergoing the treatment of Mares Tail using a specially designed herbicide treatment programme for a site in Liverpool. Mares Tail is an accent fern and has a root system that can grow up to 1.5 meters below the ground and so excavation becomes a real problem. Mares Tail is also very resilient to Herbicides due to a waxy coating to the leaves so a special method has been used to ensure that the herbicides applied are used at their most efficient, thus reducing wastage and excess cost.

To provide maximum assurance as to the safe eradication of Mares Tail, it was agreed between the client and LKPR that the area is to be monitored a minimum of four times a year over the period of five years. Thus enabling any re-growth be targeted swiftly.

To prevent unnecessary costs for the client a period of 1 year without the re-emergence of Mares Tail would indicate that the plant has been successfully eradicated, and the treatment will be discontinued at no further cost to the client.

