

# Project Japanese Knotweed Remediation



Client  
Freedom  
Cost  
Various

Location  
Liverpool  
Program  
6 Months



New service trenches to the substation

While replacing the equipment in an electrical substation for Scottish Power, specialist contractor, Freedom, followed the Environment Agencies guidelines that all material within 7 meters from the outermost of a stand of Japanese Knotweed be treated as controlled waste.

As much of the proposed work fell within the 7 meter boundary LKPR Staff were asked to provide a method statement and supervise various excavations over the period of six months to ensure that all work was carried out without any risk to contaminating other areas of the site with the debris of Japanese Knotweed. LKPR also organised the arrival of skips and arranged for a local landfill to take the waste, removing onus from Freedom. The waste material was also found to be high in hydrocarbons and asbestos particles. LKPR managed removal to landfill and all associated paperwork associated with hazardous waste.