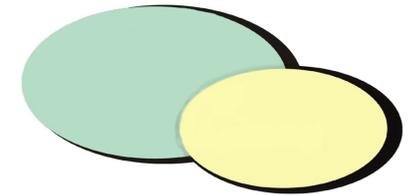


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IVM Supervised Excavation Technology

Excavation:

Excavation and off site removal or 'Dig & Dump' is often used by construction companies on sites where time is of the essence. Following Environment Agency Guidelines this would require removal of soils 7 metres out from the last plant and 3 metres deep.

The excavated soil must then be treated as controlled waste (Environmental Protection Act 1990), and transported to a landfill that will accept it, due to recent changes in landfill legislation these can be notoriously difficult to locate.

Excavation using EA Guidelines is not possible on many sites because of nearby structures, roads and neighbouring land. There are then additional costs, financially and environmentally in terms of diesel used for transportation & plant and the cost of backfilling with imported clean topsoil.



IVM Expertise:

IVM can supply a fully trained member of staff to oversee and advise during Japanese knotweed excavation, with a member of IVM on site during these operations we can vastly reduce the volume of soil that requires removal, therefore vastly reducing your costs and your environmental impact.

This methodology is fully guaranteed by IVM and can result in savings of around 65% of traditional Dig & Dump Operations.

Key Benefits of IVM Supervised Excavation Include:

- Reduce volume of soil leaving site
- Environmentally friendly - less to landfill
- Fast turnaround
- Fully guaranteed method

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This document acts as an informative guide to the identification of Japanese knotweed, as with any vegetation, appearance can vary from one plant to the next, please contact IVM if confirmation is required.