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## RE: NEWPORT HARBOUR: ARBORICULTURAL ASSESSMENT

RammSanderson are instructed by Stephenson Halliday to undertake an Ecological Impact Assessment (reference RSE\_7345\_R2\_V1\_EcIA) to support the proposed application to demolish buildings on site, clear ground and instal industrial plant for the manufacture of cement substitute from recycled waste products. Installed structures will include additional ship unloading equipment, storage, Vertical Roller Mill and storage silos, located at Newport Harbour, South Wales.).

In submitting a planning application it is understood that planning validation requires an arboricultural assessment in accordance with BS5837.

As noted within the Ecological Impact Assessment report the site comprises hard standing / built environment with some regeneration of ephemeral / ruderal species as well as a small number of self set silver birch saplings. These self set, immature saplings would not warrant further review in respect to BS5837 as these fail to meet the parameters for survey (being less than 75mm DBH. Furthermore, any other trees off site are separated by the main road and are not subject to root impact risks as a result of this hard standing.

I trust this letter is satisfactory to your requirements.

Yours sincerely,  
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