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**Works In Proximity To Existing Trees**  
 All works within RPA of existing trees shall be carried out using low impact/hand-dig methods to minimise disturbance to tree roots.  
 This includes the construction of site perimeter security fence and internal access track at southern boundary.  
 Access track to be laid with a three dimensional cellular confinement system, specifically manufactured for construction of access roads above the RPA of existing trees to prevent compaction and root damage (e.g. Polypipe Infrarweb Tree Protection System, or similar approved).  
 Any system used must conform to the requirements of BS5837 and APN 12.

- KEY**
- Site boundary
  - EXISTING**
    - Existing vegetation to be retained & protected
    - Retained trees RPA
    - Existing vegetation to be removed
  - Location of existing trees and RPAs extracted from: "Cockenzie Link Road AIA, April 2022" Application Ref: 22/00440/P
    - Overhead power line
    - Existing permissive route
    - East Lothian Council Core Path
    - Tree planting - part of new road proposals (not part of this application)
  - PROPOSED**
    - Tree planting (Heavy Standards)
    - Woodland mix planting
    - Native mixed hedgerow (new sections and 'gapping up' of existing hedgelines)
    - Native mixed hedgerow without thorny species, adjacent to footpath
    - Species rich grass. Seeded with MG5 Meadow Mix as supplied by Scotia Seeds or similar approved.
    - Species rich grass for seasonally wet soils seeded with Wet Meadow Mix (SCM2) as supplied by Scotia Seeds or similar approved.
    - Interpretation board
    - Indicative location of low impact / hand-dig construction of boundary fencing & internal access road.
    - Tree protection fencing in accordance with BS5837:2012, to remain in situ for the duration of construction
    - Chestnut paling fencing (or similar approved)

Refer to Site Layout Plan for location of palisade security fence and other boundary treatments within development area.

Refer to Sheet 2 for:  
 Details of bund planting  
 Details of tree protection fencing  
 Indicative Plant Schedule

**Notes:**  
 Proposed planting to comprise species of local provenance, with stock in accordance with seed zone 203 as described in Seed Sources for Planting Native Trees and Shrubs in Scotland (Forestry Commission Scotland 2006).  
 Existing vegetation on site perimeter to be protected and retained as far as practicable in accordance with BS 5837:2012.  
 All other planting to be 3m from existing and proposed features.  
 Emergency and maintenance access will be from the west of the B1348 Edinburgh Road (via the existing access).  
 Construction access will be taken from the south east off the B6371 via the existing access.

