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BS5837:2012 Cascade chart for tree quality assessment			
Category & Definition	Criteria (including subcategories where appropriate)	Identification on plan	
Trees unsuitable for retention			
Category U	Trees that are in such a condition that they cannot realistically be retained as living trees in the context of the current land use for longer than 10 years	Red on plan RGB 127,0,0	
Trees to be considered for retention			
Trees that have become overdue after removal of other category U trees (e.g. for safety, for a shadow reason, the loss of conservation value or because they are not wanted). These trees may have a value to retain for a short period of time. These trees that are or were showing signs of significant, irreversible, and irreparable overall decline Trees affected with pathogens or pests that are likely to be fatal to the health and survival of other trees nearby, or any tree likely to be supporting adjacent trees of better quality <i>Note:</i> Category U trees are not necessarily of potential conservation value which is might be considered to preserve			
Trees to be considered for retention			
1. Many arborescent qualities		2. Many landscape qualities	
3. Many cultural values, including conservation			
Category A			
Trees of high quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years	Trees that are particularly good examples of their species, especially if rare or unusual, or those that are essential components of groups or formal or semi-formal arborescent features (e.g. the dominant leader principle tree within an avenue)	Trees, groups or woodlands of particular landscape or arborescent or other landscape features	Light Green RGB 0,255,0
Category B			
Trees of moderate quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years	Trees that might be included in category A but are designated because of equivalent condition in a presence of significant landscape effects, including any significant past management and storm damage, such that they are unlikely to be suitable for retention for beyond 40 years, or trees meeting the special quality necessary to merit the category A designation	Trees present in numbers, usually as groups or woodlands, such that they attract a higher collective value than they might as individuals, or trees meeting a collective value that is to make a visual contribution to the wider locality	Mid Blue RGB 0,0,255
Category C			
Trees of low quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 10 years, or young trees with a stem diameter below 150 mm	Unremarkable trees of very small size or such impaired condition that they do not qualify in higher categories	Trees present in groups or woodlands, but without this conferring on them significantly greater collective landscape value, and/or trees offering low or only temporary transient landscape benefits	Grey RGB 128,128,128

KEY

- Root Protection Area (RPA)
- Tree Stem
- T1 Tree No.
- Tree Protection Fencing
- Storage Area
- Contractor Parking
- Ground Protection

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