



Felling works on St Catherine's Hill **Amphibian and Reptile Conservation** **Task details**

Site introduction

Town common SSSI is 146 ha lowland heathland site near Christchurch. The site is also SAC, SPA and Ramsar. The work described here is part of a ten year management plan :

Smith, J.E., Parfitt A., Minter, R. & Christchurch Countryside Service. 2012. St Catherine's Hill & Town Common Management Plan, 2012 - 2023. Prepared for St Catherine's Hill & Town Common Management Plan Steering Group)

Overall description, desired outcome.

Heathland restoration. Removal of native and non-native invasive tree/shrub species to restore each unit to a habitat favourable to endangered Protected Species following the desired prescription as set out in the St Catherine's Hill & Town Common Management plan. Sensitive conservation work with minimal impact in each working unit.

Timber and all brash to be extracted from site as chip or cord wood as agreed*. Work areas to be completed by February 28th 2019.

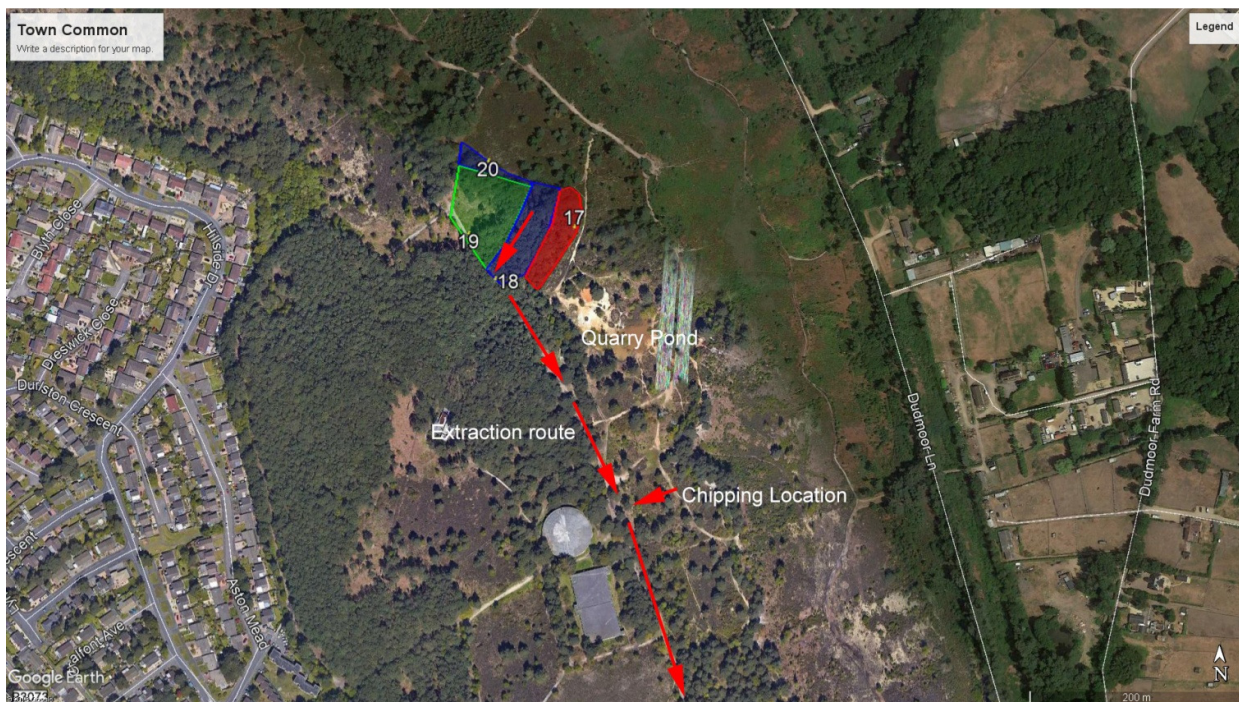
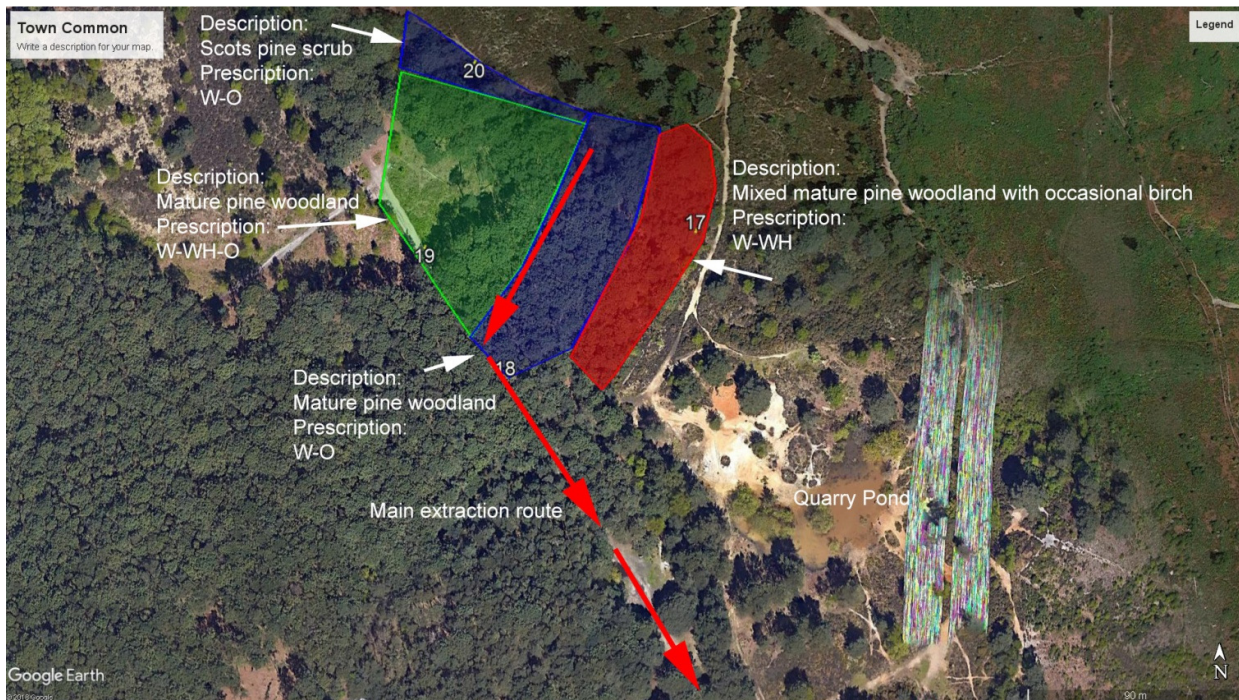
*In house Field Staff will also be present on site carrying regular heathland maintenance work throughout the winter season.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused within the duration of the works.





Management plan work area's 2017/18



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