

GE07 Ecology checklist

Company name		Project title	
Location		Contract no.	
Ecology			
		Yes	No
		N/A	
1. Has the contractual and client documentation been reviewed to identify all sensitive areas containing wildlife (animals and vegetation)?			
2. Have all relevant ecological risks been included in the construction environmental management plan, together with their mitigation measures?			
3. Have licences been obtained from the relevant conservation body to move protected species or disrupt their habitats (such as bats, badgers and lizards)?			
4. Have specific biosecurity plans been worked up and implemented if non-native invasive species have been identified?			
5. Are areas containing wildlife suitably protected from the construction work?			
6. Are trees suitably protected to avoid damage from the works?			
7. Have vegetation removal and other construction works been programmed to avoid breeding and nesting periods?			
8. If required, has permission been sought and given by the Local Authority to remove hedges or trees that have a tree preservation order (TPO)?			
9. Has approval been given by the relevant environment agency to deal with invasive plants (such as Japanese knotweed and giant hogweed)?			
10. Has approval been given by the relevant environment agency for the treatment or management of plants adjacent to a watercourse?			
11. Do treatment operatives hold the appropriate qualification and certificate of competency for herbicide use or operate under the control of a certificate holder?			
Comments			
Name		Position	
		Signature	
		Date	