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**Term Maintenance Contract**

**Scope S2200 Client's service specification and drawings**

**Series 7400 – Highway Cleansing  
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## 7401AR: Siding to Carriageways and Footways

1. The term compacted detritus means any accumulation of material that cannot be removed solely by normal sweeping methods and includes for any vegetation that may have established itself thereon.
2. The term "siding out", as used in the context of taking up detritus from the edge of the carriageway or footway, refers to the process of exposing the full extent of paved surfaces that have been covered by general detritus and/or material eroded from the abutting verge.
3. Accumulated deposits of compacted detritus on the carriageway or footway shall be removed by a method approved of by the *Service Manager* to leave a clean surface. If additional enhanced sweeping, either mechanically or by hand, is required, this is instructed separately by the *Service Manager*.
4. Where material arising is to be spread on the verge it shall be done in such a manner as to ensure that it is unobtrusive and will not unduly disturb the existing landscape and ecology.
5. The cut face in the hedgebank or verge shall be trimmed vertically and also present a smooth horizontal alignment.
6. Where a gully grating is partially covered by the verge or hedgebank, soil shall be removed to expose the gully frame and grating. All soil shall also be removed from the area immediately surrounding the gully for a distance of 300mm from each edge of the gully frame. All debris shall also be removed from the bars of the gully grating.
7. The *Contractor* shall ensure that all soil arising from the siding operations is removed from the entrances or outfalls of all abutting drainage channels, pipes, ditches, grips, and that no soil is left on gully gratings nor enters gully pots, catchpits or drainage systems.
8. Soil that arises from the siding operation shall be subject to the requirements of the *Contractor's* Waste Management Plan.

## 7402AR: Clearing of Existing Ditches (to include spreading material on adjacent verge)

1. Ditch clearing shall be carried out at the locations detailed on the Task Order issued by the *Service Manager*.

2. All arisings shall be disposed of at a tip off site provided by the *Contractor* or deposited on the adjacent verge at locations agreed with the *Service Manager* (in accordance with Series 600).
3. The *Contractor* shall ensure that all arisings from the ditch cleaning operation is removed from the entrances or outfalls of all abutting drainage channels, pipes, ditches and grips and that no arisings enters any drain or waterway.

### Unlined Ditches

4. The *Contractor* shall remove all excess soil, detritus, stones, litter and vegetation from unlined ditches to the invert as specified by the *Service Manager*.

### Lined Ditches

5. The *Contractor* shall remove all loose and compacted soil, detritus, stones, litter and vegetation from lined ditches.

### Grip Clearing (including spreading of material on adjacent verge)

6. Grip clearing shall be carried out at the locations on the Task Order issued by the *Service Manager*.
7. The *Contractor* shall remove all excess soil, detritus, stones, litter and vegetation from the grip, to form a horizontal base to the grip across its width and an appropriate even fall along its length. The level of the end of the grip adjacent to the carriageway shall be higher than that at the end of the grip at its outfall or soakaway point. The sides of the grip shall be neatly battered back on an even grade.
8. In verges, the finished grip shall have a width of between 300mm and 600mm, where otherwise agreed with the *Service Manager*.
9. The *Contractor* shall ensure that all arisings from the grip cleaning operation is removed from the entrances or outfalls of all abutting drainage channels, pipes, ditches and grips, and that arisings enters any drain or waterway.
10. All arisings shall be disposed of at a tip off site provided by the *Contractor* or deposited on the adjacent verge at locations agreed with the *Service Manager* (in accordance with Series 600).

## 7403AR: Cleaning and Clearing of Cattle Grid (to include disposal of arisings to *Contractor's* tip off site)

1. Cleaning and clearing of cattle grids shall be carried out at the locations detailed on the Task Order issued by the *Service Manager*.
2. The chamber located under the cattle grid shall be completely emptied of all soil, detritus, stones, litter and vegetation which shall be disposed of at a tip provided by the *Contractor*. No deposit shall be left on carriageways, hard shoulders, verges, kerbs, channels, footways or central reservations.
3. The grid and drainage outlet shall be inspected, and any defect shall be reported immediately to the *Service Manager*.
4. The drainage outlet connection or conduit shall be checked for blockages by flushing with clean water. Any blockage should be removed by high pressure cleaning.
5. Care must be taken to prevent damage to the grid during the progress of the work. Any damage resulting from the *Contractor's* operations shall be rectified by the *Contractor*. The surface surrounding the cattle grid shall be left in a clean and tidy condition.
6. The *Contractor* shall report to the *Service Manager* if the seating of the grid needs to be rectified or any other defect affecting the serviceability or safety of the asset/infrastructure.