

Cross Industry Engagement

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The PCA



Damp Control



**Invasive Weed
Control**



**Ground Gas
Protection**



Structural Repairs



**Residential
Ventilation**



**Timber Rot &
Woodworm**



Flood Restoration



**Structural
Waterproofing**

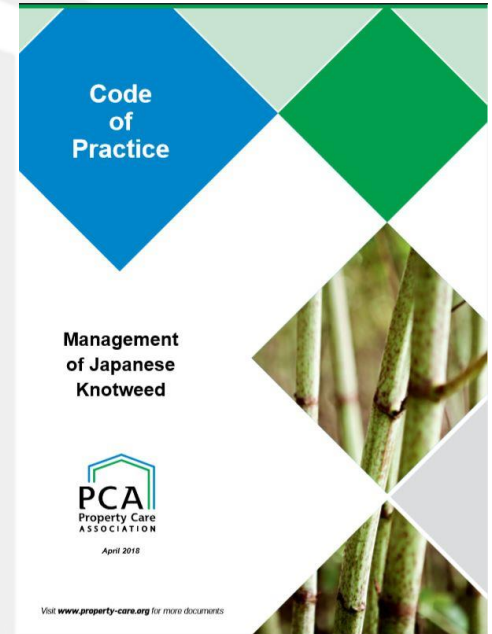
The Great Britain Invasive Non-Native Species Strategy (2023)

- reduce establishments of INNS by at least 50% compared to 2000 levels (Prevention)
- significantly improve our detection and monitoring capability, including increasing inspections and investigations (Surveillance, early detection and monitoring)
- eradicate, control or contain INNS – prioritised by greatest impact and the likelihood of success (Management)
- set out an agreed approach to the prioritisation of species based on risk and likelihood of success to ensure our efforts are focused to where they can achieve the greatest benefit (Prioritisation and risk analysis)
- commission the research priorities outlined in the Evidence Strategic Plan, to ensure that the strategy is based on the best available evidence, and identify gaps and priority areas for further development (Evidence)
- increase awareness of INNS issues and promote appropriate changes in behaviour or attitudes throughout all relevant sectors and among the general public (Awareness raising)
- improve co-ordination of actions within governments, government associated bodies, and key actors outside government (Coordination)

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- Insurance Backed Guarantees - Japanese Knotweed (QANW)
- Report writing and template management plan
- Code of Practice – Invasive Weeds (June 2024)
- Exploring Insurance Backed Guarantees for Invasive Weeds
- Certificated Surveyor in Japanese Knotweed (CSJK)
- WhatsApp group for new entrants (pilot)



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- Training map
- Support for Invasive Species Week
- International Invasive Weed Conference - **28 November**
- Regular webinars
- CIEEM Knowledge Sharing Award - nomination

		Training and Development Invasive Weeds Control	
		QUALIFICATIONS	TRAINING + CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SPECIALIST	<p>Identification of Japanese Knotweed and other invasive non-native plant species (Level 4 ABBE)</p> <p>Law and Management of Japanese Knotweed and other invasive non-native plant species (Level 4 ABBE)</p> <p>On successful completion, candidates can apply for a LISS card, provided the required health and safety training has been completed</p>		<p>You may be eligible to join a professional membership body depending on your skills and experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amenity Forum • BASIS • British Ecological Society (BES) • Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM)
	SURVEYOR	<p>Certificated Surveyor in Japanese Knotweed (CSJK)</p> <p>On successful completion, candidates can apply for a LISS card, provided the required health and safety training has been completed</p>	<p>Online Surveyor Training All delivered over two-three weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bamboos and other invasive grasses • Invasive woody shrubs, trees and climbers • Herbaceous invasive plants <p>Face to Face Training All delivered in one day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract and client relationships • Invasive plant identification course • Excellence in report writing <p>Management of Japanese Knotweed for surveyors training (two days)</p> <p>CSJK Examination preparation course (one day)</p>
		EXCAVATION LEADER / TECHNICIAN	<p>Requires Level 2 award PA1 and PARAW in Safe use of herbicides</p>

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... FINDING HOPE THROUGH SHARED KNOWLEDGE and STRATEGY ...

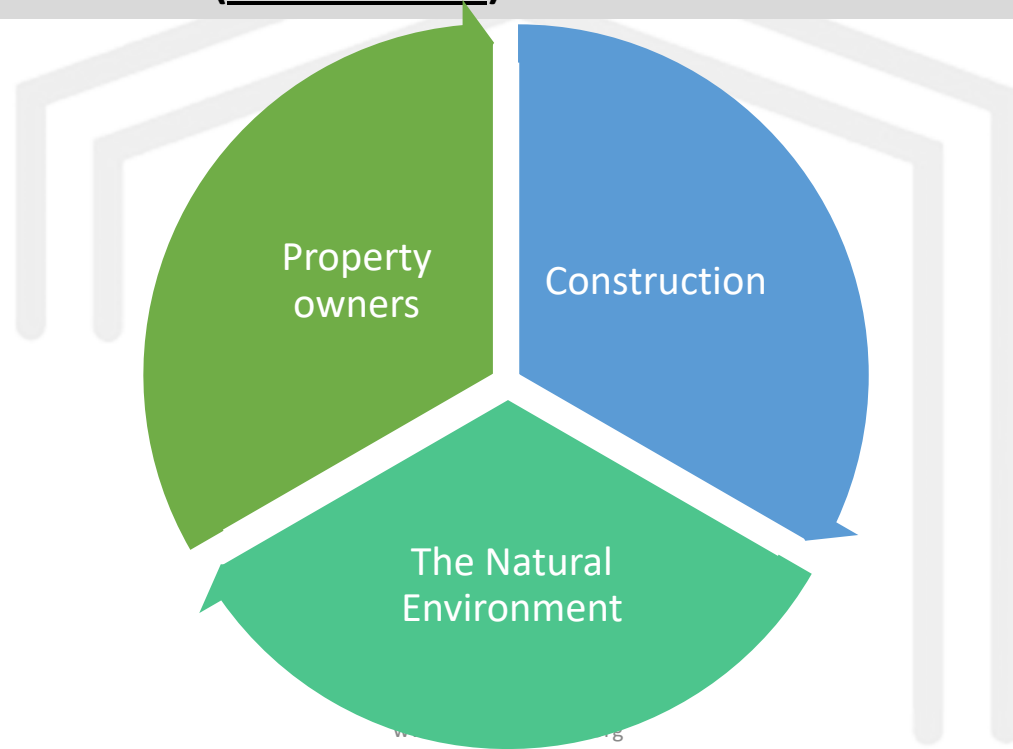
CARBON SEQUESTRATION: IMPACTS of INVASIVE SPECIES



BRING TOGETHER RESEARCHERS, MANAGERS and STAKEHOLDERS

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INTERNATIONAL INVASIVE WEED CONFERENCE 2024

Thursday 28 November
The Slate, University of Warwick



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