
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2384

The Thames Water Utilities Limited
(Thames Tideway Tunnel) Order 2014

PART 2

WORKS PROVISIONS

Supplemental powers

Felling or lopping of trees

25.—(1) Save in respect of trees or shrubs which come within article 26 (*trees subject to tree preservation orders*), or article 27 (*trees in conservation areas*) the undertaker may fell or lop any tree or shrub near any part of the authorised project, or cut back its roots, if it reasonably believes it to be necessary to do so to prevent the tree or shrub from obstructing or interfering with the construction, maintenance or operation of the authorised project or any apparatus used in connection with the authorised project.

(2) In carrying out any activity authorised by paragraph (1), the undertaker shall do no unnecessary damage to any tree or shrub and shall pay compensation to any person for any loss or damage arising from such activity.

(3) Any dispute as to a person's entitlement to compensation under paragraph (2), or as to the amount of compensation, shall be determined under Part 1 of the 1961 Act.

(4) The undertaker may not exercise the powers under this article after completion of construction.