

54.2 HAND TRIMMING

54.2.1 GENERAL

The Work consists of cutting all vegetation up to 25 mm in diameter with hand tools or hand held motorized equipment.

54.2.2 MATERIALS

No materials are required for this Work.

54.2.3 EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall supply all equipment necessary to complete the Work.

54.2.4 PROCEDURE

Hand trimming shall be performed such that the resulting stand of growth does not exceed 150 mm in height.

Hand trimming shall only be performed during daylight hours unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

Persons shall not walk on the roadway surface while performing this Work.

54.2.5 TIME TO COMPLETE

In urgent situations, the Contractor shall complete the Work within 5 calendar days of the issuance of the Work Order. In all other cases, the Work shall be completed within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the Work Order.

54.2.6 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Quantities for hand trimming adjacent to structures will be as follows:

- 0.5 square metres for each delineator
- 1.0 square metres for each single posted sign
- 6.0 square metres for each double posted sign
- 0.5 metres multiplied by the length of guardrail, for all guardrail

All other areas will be measured in square metres based on the surface area trimmed.

Payment will be made at the unit price bid per square metre for "Hand Trimming". This payment will be full compensation for all labour, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.

In urgent situations where the Contractor is required to complete the Work within 5 calendar days of the issuance of the Work Order, an additional payment will be made at the unit price bid per occurrence for "Hand Trimming - Premium". This payment will be full compensation for complying with the accelerated scheduling required to complete the Work.

54.2.7 WARRANTY

There is no warranty period for this Work.