

54.3 HAND BRUSHING

54.3.1 GENERAL

The Work consists of cutting and disposing of standing or fallen brush and trees using hand held tools or equipment. This Work also includes the disposal of the limbs and other debris.

54.3.2 MATERIALS

No materials are required for this Work.

54.3.3 EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall supply all equipment necessary to complete the Work. Typical equipment required includes chainsaws, axes, brushhooks and brushcutters. The size and type of the equipment to be supplied will be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

54.3.4 LABOUR

The Contractor shall supply a minimum 2-man crew. The number of 2-man crews required will be specified on the Work Order.

54.3.5 PROCEDURE

The Contractor shall prevent debris from being deposited on the roadway surface or adjacent lands.

Work shall be performed during daylight hours only, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

Cleared material over 100 mm in diameter shall be cut into 500 mm lengths and stacked. The Contractor shall dispose of material less than 100 mm in diameter.

Trees and brush shall be hand brushed to a height not exceeding 150 mm. Stumps larger than 25 mm diameter shall be cut at ground level.

Tops of stumps shall not be left cone shaped or pointed.

The Contractor shall ensure that drainage structures are not damaged or obstructed by hand brushing operations.

54.3.6 TIME TO COMPLETE

The Contractor shall complete the Work within 90 calendar days of the issuance of the Work Order.

54.3.7 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement will be in hours for the time each 2-man crew is engaged in the Work.

Payment will be made at the hourly rate bid per 2-man crew for "Hand Brushing". This payment will be full compensation for all labour, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.

54.3.8 WARRANTY

There is no warranty period for this Work.