



Request for Quotation

Resilience for *Margaritifera margaritifera*
(ReForM):
Fencing of Becksies Wood including Black
Beck



12th April 2024

1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 West Cumbria Rivers Trust (WCRT) is an environmental charity aiming to improve lakes and watercourses for people and wildlife in West Cumbria.

2 Description of Works

- 2.1.1 The project aims to protect Becksies Wood and Black Beck from livestock access.
- 2.1.2 West Cumbria Rivers Trust will be responsible for overall supervision of works and permissions.
- 2.1.3 Annex 1 outlines the location plan. Annex 2 outlines the specification of the fencing.

Table 1: Detailed description of works

No.	Description
1	Install circa 840m of fencing - full specification in Annex 2.
2	Install three metal gates (12ft).

3 Health & safety, insurance and CDM

- 3.1.1 Should the contract be awarded, WCRT will require the following:
- A copy of up-to-date liability insurance documentation (if not previously provided)
 - Risk assessment and method statement (RAMS), to include biosecurity procedures
 - Compliance with CDM (2015) regulations
- 3.1.2 WCRT will agree access with the landowner to carry out the works.
- 3.1.3 There are two overhead power lines that cross the site.

4 Submission of Quotation

- 4.1.1 Please provide a fixed price estimate of your costs to undertake these works. It should be clearly marked whether the cost includes VAT.
- 4.1.2 Payment will be made on completion of works.
- 4.1.3 The deadline for tender submissions is 5pm Friday 10th May.

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Annex 1. Location plan



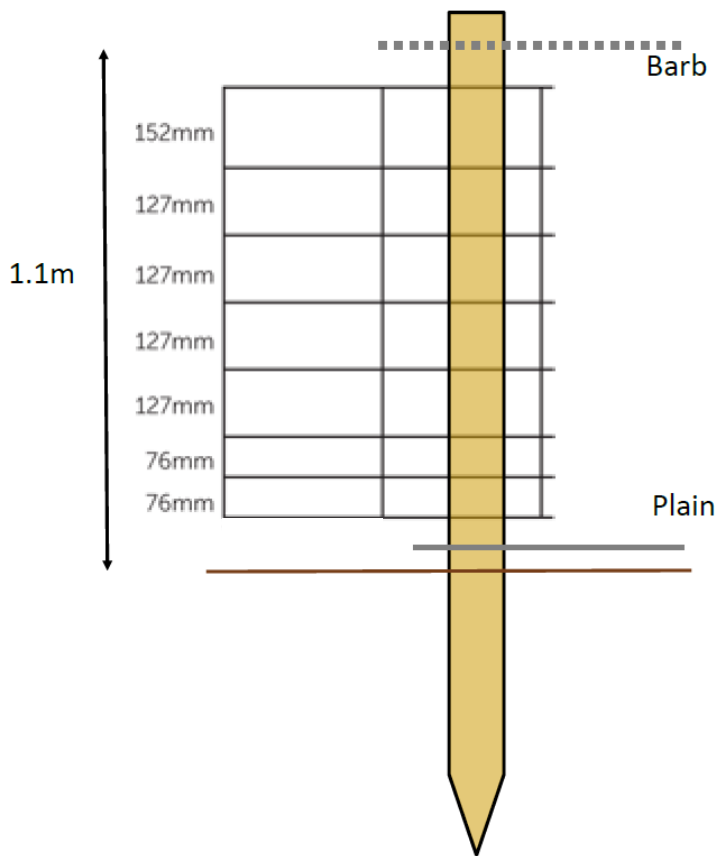
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-  Gate
-  Fencing

Annex 2. Fencing specification

HT 8/80/22 wire



Wider mesh net

All timber should be made of tanalised timber where ground contact use Class 4 (TE).

Strainers - Min 7'6" strainers, 7" diameter. Max spacing:

High flood risk 50m. Use flood break points

Medium flood risk 50-100m,

Low flood risk 100m

Intermediates: Min 5'6" intermediates, 4" diameter Max spacing: 2m apart

Struts: 80mm top diameter, notched into the straining post at an angle of no more than 45 degrees and no higher than 1/3 up the strainer.

The strut should **not** need a nail to hold it in place.

Wire to comply with BS 4102 and galvanised to BS EN 10244-2 Class A

Use a running fit wire – don't drive staples fully into intermediate

If tops are cut off posts apply timber preservative.

Do not staple to trees or other natural features