Clarifications to Bidder’s Questions:

**Control of Rhododendron at Roudsea Wood and Mosses NNR 2025/26**

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| 1 | To help us plan effectively, could you please clarify the availability and access to water on-site? For example, would it be possible to collect water from the Roudsea NNR base, or is there another recommended source for dilution of the herbicide? | I can confirm that water for diluting herbicide is available from Roudsea NNR Base though it may be advisable to fill a bowser to take to other areas of the NNR.  There can be low water pressure at times so it may take time to fill a bowser.  |
| 2 | Could you please advise if we are able to access the reserve freely using the designated access tracks to make an assessment on the tender details for this project please? | I’m afraid that large areas of the site are not accessible due to the sensitivities around breeding Osprey.  It is not possible to access any part of the Southern Mosses.  It would be acceptable for you to visit the unhatched area of the Northern Mosses,  there is a car park accessible here: [https://maps.app.goo.gl/6U4qfPS1dxrM8f1r5?g\_st=com.microsoft.Office.Outlook.compose-shareextension](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmaps.app.goo.gl%2F6U4qfPS1dxrM8f1r5%3Fg_st%3Dcom.microsoft.Office.Outlook.compose-shareextension&data=05%7C02%7CFTS%40naturalengland.org.uk%7Ca0df5f853e114829ec5108dda7245560%7C770a245002274c6290c74e38537f1102%7C0%7C0%7C638850496671541080%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ombDi%2Fkw6UILX9vdckwuInJpsBP3ih%2Fg4f4eQmVtZKQ%3D&reserved=0) and there is a track leading to a boardwalk on the reserve.  Anywhere south of the boardwalk on the northern mosses is within the hatched area and therefore not to be accessed due to breeding Osprey.  |
| 3 | Is it possible to put in place compensation events in light of not being able to view areas of the site in the site visit due to Osprey restrictions? | We have decided not to permit compensation events on this project. |