

WML-A35a-E5a&b – WORK SCHEDULE FOR HAZEL DORMOUSE LICENCE



Site name and address (as stated on the application form and/or licence): Land at Campfield, Southwater

Please ensure that this work schedule is S.M.A.R.T and appropriate timescales are provided for each activity, to fit with order of events. Complete these schedules to show timings for all major categories of work (mitigation and compensation measures), and to show the main construction period. The most common activities are listed here, and you can add up to 6 more if needed. Leave blank if not applicable. Enter timing by stating **start and end dates, to nearest month and year** (see first line for example). Enter comments if you need to clarify timings. For very complex schemes (e.g. high impact or phased development schemes) if additional lines are needed please do add in. This work schedule will form part of any annexed licence.

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PLEASE INCLUDE DATE OF SUBMISSION (e.g. 1 January 2016). This will be referenced in the licence →		Updated 10 th September 2026
Activity	Timing	Comments
Activity (state completed and fit for purpose before licensed works due to commence if appropriate)		
<i>Example: Capture by nest box / nest tube followed by release</i>	<i>May 2015</i>	<i>Release into suitable habitat within hours of capture</i>
New habitat creation / planting - scrub, woodland	September 2026 - September 2028	The woodland planting will comprise a mix of the following tree and shrub species: Alder, Beech, Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Hazel, Oak, Wild cherry, Dog rose, Crab apple, Dogwood, Elder, Field maple, Guelder rose, and Small-leaved lime. These species should be planted randomly to avoid the appearance of a plantation linear woodland. A more semi-natural appearance can be achieved

		through randomisation locations for planting with long term benefits as a result of a varied structure and microclimates. The entire 0.273ha will initially be infilled, with any future gaps filled to replace any dead trees.
New habitat planting of hedgerow		
Habitat enhancement (e.g. thinning and infill planting, etc)	September 2026 - September 2028	Species that will be included within all planting areas for Dormice on site can include: Hazel, Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Holly, Gorse, Elder, Buckthorn, Common Broom, Field Maple, Guelder Rose, Wayfaring Tree and climbers such as Honeysuckle and Traveller's Joy. Whips used will be of 60 - 90 cm minimum height.
Hedgerow translocation		
Coppice stool translocation		
Installation of dormouse nest boxes (pre-works)	September/October 2026	Installation of 9 no. Dormouse boxes within the retained habitat to act as receptors should any Dormice be found and enhance carrying capacity of retained habitats whilst new planting takes place / matures.
Installation of dormouse nest boxes (post construction)		
Construction of connectivity or linking structure (state what this is)	September 2026- April 2027	Wooden trellis planted with climbers like Honeysuckle, to fill in the gaps created by the proposed footpaths through the tree lines at the boundary.
Single stage habitat removal – active season (with finger tip search)	Second half of September - October 2026	A thorough hand search will be completed by a licenced ECoW or accredited agent within the scrub

			and at ground level prior to any work taking place
Single stage habitat removal – hibernation season (with finger tip search)			
Hand searches including capture by hand		Second half of September - October 2026	A thorough hand search will be completed by a licenced ECoW or accredited agent within the scrub and at ground level prior to any work taking place
Two stage habitat removal:	Stage 1 – habitat removal (above ground vegetation 15-30cm)		
	Stage 2 – habitat removal (removal of root balls)		
Capture by nest box / nest tube, followed by immediate release			
Construction period (start and end dates)		September 2026 - July 2029	
Site checks & maintenance during construction		March 2027 - 2031	Continual monitoring/watering of newly planted vegetation and replacement of any dead/damaged plants will take place at years 1 through 5 post completion of the compensatory works in March 2027 (so years 2027 – 2031).
Habitat reinstatement (for temporary impact schemes only) – e.g. restoration			
Post construction mitigation/compensation on dev't site or other (provide details)			

E5b) Post-development works - type a "Y" where each activity will occur for a given year (unless otherwise stated) and leave blank for no activity.

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Population monitoring												Y
Connectivity or linking structure monitoring (e.g. bridge)												Y
Habitat management (e.g. thinning, coppicing, hedges etc)												Y
Site maintenance (clear out boxes, check establishment of new planting, maintenance of bridges etc)												Y

Year	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039
Population monitoring	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Connectivity or linking structure monitoring (e.g. bridge)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
Habitat management (e.g. thinning, coppicing, hedges etc)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Site maintenance (clear out boxes, check establishment of new planting, maintenance of bridges etc)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						