"KNOT" ON OUR HIGHWAYS

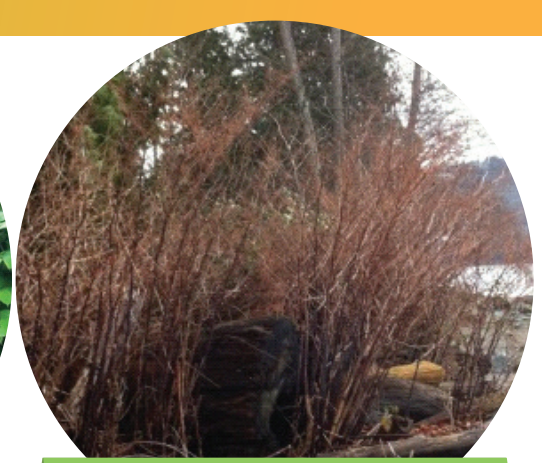
Knotweed Best Management Practices for BC Highway Rights of Ways and Gravel Pits

LEARN TO IDENTIFY KNOTWEED

SPRING

SUMMER

FALL



WINTER

IMPACTS OF KNOTWEED

- Spreads easily through plant fragments and seeds
- Potential to cause sightline issues due to fast growth
- Can affect road infrastructure, such as bridge footings, foundations, culverts, and asphalt

WATCH FOR KNOTWEED AND REPORT ALL SIGHTINGS

- Bridge and overpass footings
- Close proximity to watercourses and ditches
- Close to roads
- At future work sites

WHEN WORKING IN AN INFESTED AREA

- Avoid disturbance of knotweed sites
- Establish a clearly marked 15m contamination zone around sites
- Do not store materials, vehicles or equipment in this zone
- Thoroughly clean all equipment used in this zone
- Coordinate all knotweed activities with the Ministry
- Contact the Ministry Representative prior to disturbing the soil within the 20m contamination zone around knotweed sites
- Disposal of knotweed contaminated soil must be pre-approved by the Ministry

WHEN WORKING IN OR AROUND A HERBICIDE TREATMENT SITE

- Read any posted treatment signage
- Wait a minimum of 2 weeks after treatment date before any activities onsite
- Herbicide can only be applied by a certified professional
- Report any regrowth

Working together we can stop knotweed in its tracks and protect our infrastructure and environment

Report any invasive plant sightings to the Ministry Representative and using the Report-A-Weed mobile app or online at reportinvasives.ca

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