



## Trent Valley Way within the Transforming the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme

### Specification for quotes for capital works (2021)

#### Background information

Transforming the Trent Valley (TTTV) is a Landscape Partnership Scheme lead by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, partnered by a diverse range of statutory and voluntary organisations and quarry operators and supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

#### Mission Statement

'Transforming the Trent Valley' celebrates the waterways, industries and the communities that are the life-force of this rapidly evolving river valley landscape and which have shaped and continue to influence its form and use. Wildlife-rich rivers, waterways and wetlands are at the heart of a revitalised, resilient and beautiful landscape that is connected and accessible for local communities and visitors to enjoy and explore as well as providing many opportunities to inspire and re-connect people to the river valley by revealing its cultural, industrial and natural heritage.

The vision for the landscape is for 'Wildlife-rich waterways and wetlands at the heart of a resilient, accessible, beautiful and culturally rich landscape'.

#### The Trent Valley Way

This is a long distance walking route starting at the source of the Trent in north Staffordshire and ending at the Humber Estuary where the River Trent reaches the North Sea. The TVW Project Officer role to delivering the TVW within the TTTV project only. This is a length of 51km starting at Colwich in Staffordshire and finishing at Shardlow in Derbyshire.

The planning and development of the TVW within the project areas has already been completed. The next stage is to deliver a range of capital and interpretation works on the ground so that that route is visible and safe.

#### Circular routes off the Trent Valley Way

In addition to the main TVW route, the TTTV project will also deliver a series of circular routes linking to the main route. Most of these routes have been identified but need further work to confirm the exact details and what works are required. We have estimated the scale of works for the circular routes at this stage.



## Work required (expected to take place in 2022);

### 1) Way markers posts

Install way marker posts at 95 sites. 54 of these are on the main route of the Trent Valley Way shown on the maps attached to this document. The others are on circular routes close by.

These routes are show in blue and purple on the maps attached.

Please note, a different way marker will be required for posts within Staffordshire and Derbyshire. Both will be of similar height. The Staffordshire Way marker post has a pointed top. The Derbyshire way marker post has a weathered top. See images below.

Way markers posts will be provided by TRT. Dimensions of all posts 100mm x 100mm square by 1.65m tall. Posts to be driven in to a depth of 750mm below ground leaving 900mm above ground.

Contractor to provide all other equipment and materials.



*Derbyshire Way marker post*



*Staffordshire way marker post*

*Method of driving in posts to be selected by contractor. All sites for posts will be into soft ground away from any hard landscaping or structures.*

*Contractor will need to check to avoid services before starting works.*

### 2) Finger post signs

Install 8 finger posts at various locations along the main Trent Valley Way from Rugeley to Shardlow. Location of finger posts shown on attached map as a purple star.

*The finger post signs will be supplied. Contractor will need to scan for services before works commence and CDM paperwork will need to be completed (TRT to be Client).*

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Eastings</b>	<b>Northings</b>	<b>NGR</b>	<b>Extra_info</b>
1	Bishton	402067	320495	SK02062049	To Wolesley Centre
2	SW Yoxall	413311	318554	SK13311855	To River Trent and Yoxall (2) Barton, Tuckleshome, Rosliston
3	Trent nr Walton	421249	318203	SK21241820	(3)
4	Bridge St, Burton Parsons Hill,	425729	323221	SK25722322	Claymills, Burton Centre
5	NewtonSolney	429309	326860	SK29302686	Mercia Marina, Willington NR

6	Repton village nr cemetery	430938	327225	SK30982722	Repton village, River Trent
7	W of Weston on Trent	438942	327723	SK38942772	Swarkestone village & causeway
8	TBC				

### 3) Capital works

Please refer to attached document 'Capital works 2021 details' for specific site information.

1. Install a short flight of steps at High Bridge near Handsacre (contractor to supply materials).
2. Install 2 bridges (or use railway sleepers if adequate).  
Nethertown bridge  
Efflinch Lane Bridge with stile  
Path within woodland  
Contractor to supply materials.
3. Install steps on steep bank at Anchor church near Ingleby (contractor to supply materials)
4. Stiles. Replace or repair 7 stiles. Location of stiles on main TVW shown on map, and capital works spreadsheet. Contractor to supply materials.

The contractor will need to be responsible for the design of all capital works.

*The location and access issues for these works are detailed on the attached maps 'South and 'North' – not points on maps are an indication of sites, some waymarker sites may change). Contractor will need to supply all the materials and sundries to fit as required. Will need to reinstate fencing etc. where necessary after works. (TRT will ensure that landowner agreement is secured and that planning permission has been completed/acquired before installation is carried out).*



*An off-road vehicle will be required to access sites and carry materials.*

*Contractor will need to complete a TRT 'Construction Phase Plan' document as part for all works, as required under the CDM 2015 Regulations.*

### Information required in quote

- Please estimate the number of days required to fit all 95 way marker posts and 8 finger posts.
- A capital cost for all of the capital works.
- Please send a quote on letter headed paper with your company name and contact details on it. On your quote please also include the TRT postal address below.
- Confirmation you have capacity to complete the works by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and an indication of when the works would be carried out.

**Summary of costs** – please use the table below to itemise the costs, specifying VAT.

	Daily Rate	Estimate of number of days required
Way marker post installation		
Finger post installation		
	<b>Total cost</b>	
Capital works		



## Timetable

Your quotation for the above works, should be emailed to Alison Thornhill by 5pm on 4th February 2022. You are encouraged to do a site visit to some/all of the capital work sites.

Only quotations submitted in accordance with the details given within this document will be considered. Any quotations that are incomplete, or received after the time indicated may be disregarded.

If you have any queries relating to this specification prior to submitting your quotation, please email [alison@trentriverstrust.org](mailto:alison@trentriverstrust.org) clearly stating the nature of your query. The deadline for queries is 31st January 2022.

If you do not wish to provide a quotation for this specification please let us know.

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<b>Deadline for all Queries/site visit</b>	<b>31st January 2022</b>
<b>Quotation Submission Deadline</b>	<b>5pm on 4th February 2022</b>
<b>Contract Awarded</b>	<b>w/c 7th February 2022</b>
<b>Project Initiation meeting</b>	<b>February 2022</b>
<b>End of Contract</b>	<b>end of June 2022</b>

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Please list any additional items necessary not covered elsewhere. Make clear if VAT applies. Enquires relating to this work should be sent to Alison Thornhill. Mobile No. 07887 720214 or email [alison@trentriverstrust.org](mailto:alison@trentriverstrust.org)

