QUESTION
Where Japanese Knotweed is found on a site what action should be taken?

CONSIDERATIONS
- Although Japanese Knotweed has a vigorous growth and can be difficult to eradicate, it has not been found to cause structural damage.
- It can grow through, and cause damage to, paved and tarmaced surfaces.
- There is strict legislation regarding its management and disposal.

ANSWER
Where Japanese Knotweed is found on a site advice on its control and disposal can be found at websites of the following organisations that operate Codes of Practice and/or Technical Standards for dealing with invasive species:-


INNSA - Invasive Non-Native Specialists Association at http://www.innsa.org/information.html

PCA - Property Care Association at http://www.property-care.org/homeowners/invasive-weed-control/