




HIGHWAY EXPANSION CASE STUDY

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PROJECT INFO

Fencing Type: **AMX-T40**

Installation: **Below Ground**

Longevity: **Temporary**

Species: **Slow worms**

Client: **Stuart Michael
Associates**

Location: **Hampshire, UK**

SUMMARY

This project involved the expansion of a busy highway and a national grocery distribution centre on the outskirts of Southampton. Ecosupport Ltd conducted ecological site assessments and surveys for protected species in and around the areas to be impacted by the development. Part of the mitigation strategy included the installation of 450m of Animex temporary exclusion fencing to prevent any Slow Worms (*Anguis fragilis*) and other reptiles and amphibians from entering the construction zones. Following completion, the fencing was removed and reused on a local housing development for different species the following season.



Challenges

- Planning condition
- Multiple species
- Dense vegetation



Actions

- Installation
- Durable materials
- Vegetation removal



Outcomes

- Reptile mitigation
- Reusable fencing
- Low maintenance

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