

10. Precautions in Respect of Temporary Work

If temporary vehicle access is required through the protected area, a reinforced concrete slab should be laid over the existing soil surface, with appropriate protection along the road edge.

If it is essential for scaffolding to be erected within a protected area, fencing in accordance with 8.2.2 or 8.2.3. should be erected to provide just sufficient space for the scaffolding. The ground between this fencing and the building should be protected by boarding e.g. scaffold boards, as shown in figure 6. A single thickness of boarding laid on the soil surface will provide sufficient protection for pedestrian loads, but more substantial boarding sufficient to spread the load should be used for heavier traffic. The ground beneath the boarding should be left undisturbed and should be protected with a porous geotextile fabric. If necessary, sand should be laid on the fabric to level the ground. When required, the building scaffolding should be erected. The boarding should be left in place until the building works are finished.

