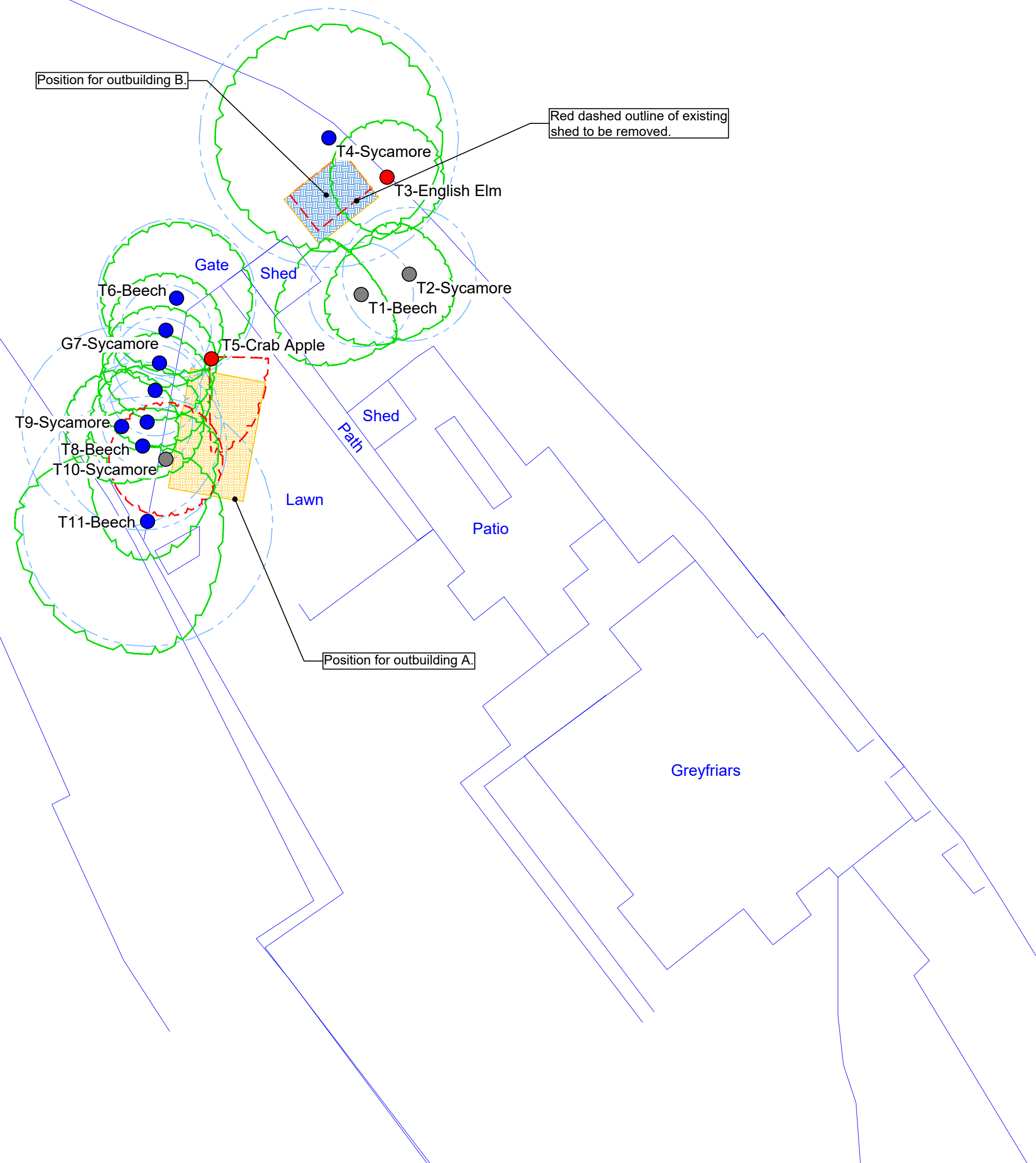




**DRAWING NOTE:**  
This survey is not based on a topographical survey. Tree stem positions were measured on site with a laser measure in relation to existing features as shown on the provided OS Plan base. If tree accurate tree stem positions are required a topographical survey should be undertaken.

The diagram illustrates the symbols used in the field for tree status and protection. It is organized into two main columns. The left column contains five square boxes, each representing a different tree status or protection area. The right column contains a circular symbol with an upward arrow and the letter 'N' inside, representing a specific tree status.

- Tree Canopy:** A green dashed circle inside a black square box.
- Tree to be Removed:** A red dashed circle inside a black square box.
- A Category Tree:** A green solid dot inside a black square box.
- B Category Tree:** A blue solid dot inside a black square box.
- C Category Tree:** A grey solid dot inside a black square box.
- U Category Tree:** A red solid dot inside a black square box.
- Root Protection Area (RPA):** A blue dashed circle inside a black square box.
- Tree Status Symbol:** A green circle with a black border, containing a black upward arrow and the letter 'N' below it.

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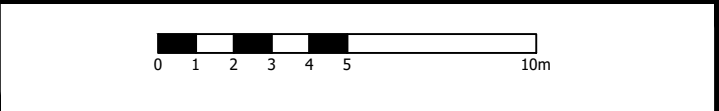
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**Existing hard surface**

The area hatched is existing hard surface. This is to be retained in situ to form the foundation of the new outbuilding, while preventing disturbance to any tree roots beneath the surface.

**Easypad foundation system**

The base for the proposed garden office will be installed using Easypad foundation system.

## **Phasing of works**

### **Phasing of works in relation to tree protection**

Works on site must be carried out in the following order:

- 1) Demolition of existing shed
- 2) Removal of existing shed base and paving
- 3) Tree surgery to crown lift trees
- 4) Ground protection boards in place
- 5) Installation of EasyPADs foundation system.
- 6) Construction of garden office
- 7) Installation of new paving
- 8) Soft landscaping

## **Restrictions within tree protection areas**

### **Restrictions within tree protection areas**

The purpose of the tree protection fence is to prevent damage to retained trees from following causes:

- Damage to the main trunk, branches and foliage
- Roots being severed as a result of excavation
- Root damage from soil compaction
- Chemical damage

The following restrictions therefore apply within the areas protected by the tree protection fence unless otherwise specified within this report:

- 1) No movement of vehicles or plant machinery
- 2) No excavation
- 3) No hand digging
- 4) No raising or lowering of levels for any reason
- 5) No storage of plant or materials
- 6) No fire lighting such that flames come within 5m of tree foliage.
- 7) No substances injurious to tree health to be used or stored, including fuels, oil, bitumen, cement washings, builders sand, concrete mixing and other chemicals
- 8) Care must also be taken with site operations outside of the fenced off areas to ensure that wide or tall loads, or plant with booms, jibs and counterweights etc. do not cause damage to tree canopies.