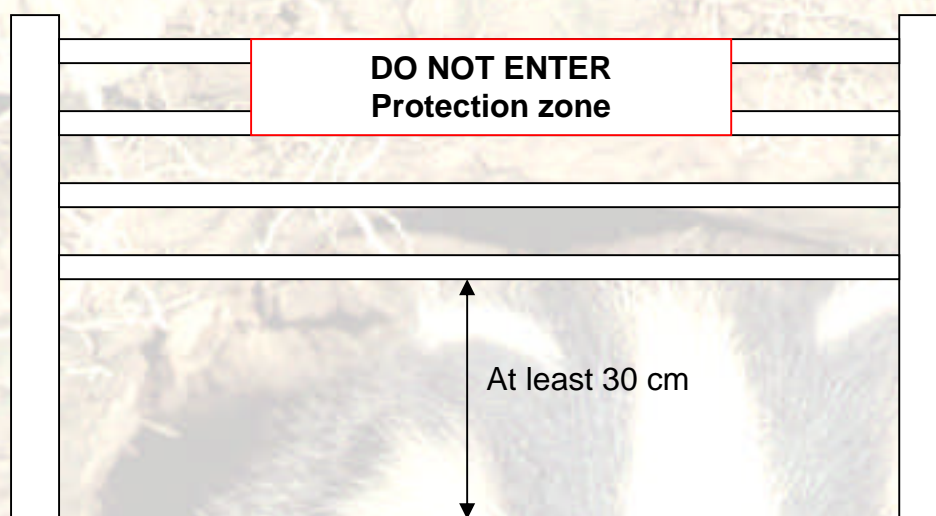


## **BADGER FRIENDLY FENCING**



Badger friendly fencing is designed to alert on site employees of badger sett protection zones, but also to allow safe passage to badgers and other fauna throughout the site. Fencing should continue along the entire perimeter of the badger protection zone, which should be at least 25 metres around each sett entrance. Fauna friendly fencing can also be used around tree/hedgerow protection zones and along river/stream protection zones to ensure wildlife corridors remain open.

Please note that fauna friendly fencing may not always be the best option when carryout construction works. Often it is best practice to prohibit animal activity on construction sites to avoid injury, entombment or entrapment. Please seek advice from the Development Management Team at NIEA Natural Heritage when working with wildlife on construction sites.

For advice on badger proof fencing please see;  
<http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/badgers.pdf>