

RAT HARBOUR AGE MANAGEMENT — THE OPTIONS

Planting trees, slashing, spraying and grazing can all help you to control rats in harbourage areas. However, not all of these options are suitable for some sites.

Often harbourage areas have steep slopes or are waterlogged over summer. This can stop you getting machinery in to slash or spray a site. Planting trees in these areas will shade out grasses and reduce the need for machinery to access such areas. Trees will give you long-term weed and grass control.

Slashing and spraying can also provide good weed control, as long as the methods are applied frequently and effectively.