



### NEW MACHINE REMOVES A TREE STUMP IN 15 MINUTES

A Vermeer Stump Cutter, which can remove a normal tree stump in 15 minutes with the minimum of site disturbance, has come into service with the Landscaping and Tree Transplanting Division of Scottish Land (Contracts) Ltd.

As well as using the machine on sites which are being landscaped, the company is also undertaking tree stump removal from parks, golf courses and sports grounds on a contract basis.

Says Mr George Christie, landscaping

director of Scottish Land: "Tree stumps are not only unsightly but expensive in terms of the extra time involved in cutting grass or cultivating ground around them. Until the Vermeer machine became available their removal was costly, too, because of the site disturbance caused by digging or blasting them out."

The stump cutter, which can be towed by a Landrover, simply grinds the stumps away leaving a neat pile of chippings.

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