

North Quay Bulletin

Keeping Everyone Informed

This issue of the North Quay Energy Recovery Facility Bulletin has been produced to keep you up to date with the work carried out on the site. To subscribe to an e-copy see below.

An overview

Construction activities are ongoing and will continue through to completion in late 2011.

Progress to date

All the piling has been completed. Infrastructure, drainage works and the main walls of the building are well underway. The construction of the walls is done in 2.5m steps known as jump formwork.

What's happening next?

This Spring will see the first internal process equipment being delivered, assembled & installed, this will be ongoing until the Autumn. Once the equipment such as the boiler and turbine are in place the building will start to be clad, continuing through to 2011.

Working with local people

In 2010 the site will contain the highest number of workers, an average 250 but peaking at about 350. Many workers live within 20 miles of the site and fulfill numerous tasks on site e.g. crane drivers, engineers, electricians, site operatives/labourers, stores men, administration and security staff. Most of the subcontractors working on site come from the local area e.g. Newhaven, Peacehaven, Seaford, Brighton, Lewes and Crawley.

In summary the building of this facility has created a wide variety of jobs within the construction industry and has made a significant contribution to the local economy in the order of millions of pounds. The knock on effect in the local services sector such as accommodation and business in general all provide further positive contributions to the local economy.

Site Management

A programme of noise & dust monitoring has been developed to ensure any nuisance is kept to the minimum. Construction working hours are: – Monday - Friday 7am - 7pm, Saturday 7am - 1pm. Work outside these hours needs express permission from the Planning Authority. To catch up lost time over the winter, extensions of working hours have and may continue to be applied for by the consortium.



March 2010 view of site

Finding out more - A construction Liaison Group meets regularly to discuss the project, members are made up of local stakeholders and the aim of the Group is to provide a good neighbour liaison.

If you have any queries about the development works please contact us via our website www.veolia.co.uk/southdowns in the enquiry section. You can also find further information regarding waste management in your area and details on this facility, or call 01273 426553.

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