

▶ **MVV and SWDWP announce signing of contract for EfW power plant**

Following the award of preferred bidder status to the German company MVV Umwelt by the South West Devon Waste Partnership (SWDWP) in January, SWDWP and a subsidiary company of MVV Umwelt, MVV Environment Devonport Ltd., have now signed a contract to build, operate and maintain an Energy from Waste plant for the next 25 years. Construction is subject to the granting of planning consent by the Plymouth City Council, and the planning application will be submitted in Spring.

The EfW plant, planned for area site at North Yard, in Her Majesty's Naval Base Devonport, will deal with up to 245,000 tonnes of waste from Plymouth, Devon and Torbay per year, saving this waste from going to landfill. The electricity and heat generated in a highly efficient combined heat and power (CHP) process will be used in the dockyard, thereby saving valuable fossil resources and reducing the carbon footprint of the city. MVV Umwelt will invest approximately € 250 million in the project.

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Notes to editors:

MVV Environment Devonport Limited is an English registered company with its registered office in Plymouth. It is the subsidiary company of MVV Umwelt and will be the contractor to SWDWP. Both companies are members of German utility company MVV Energie, whose headquarters are in Mannheim. MVV Umwelt provides flexible solutions for waste disposal, producing environmentally sustainable energy. In Germany, MVV Umwelt operates five Energy from Waste plants, managing 1.6 million tonnes of waste a year. With over 45 years' experience, MVV Umwelt is in the top three companies in Germany in its field.

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