

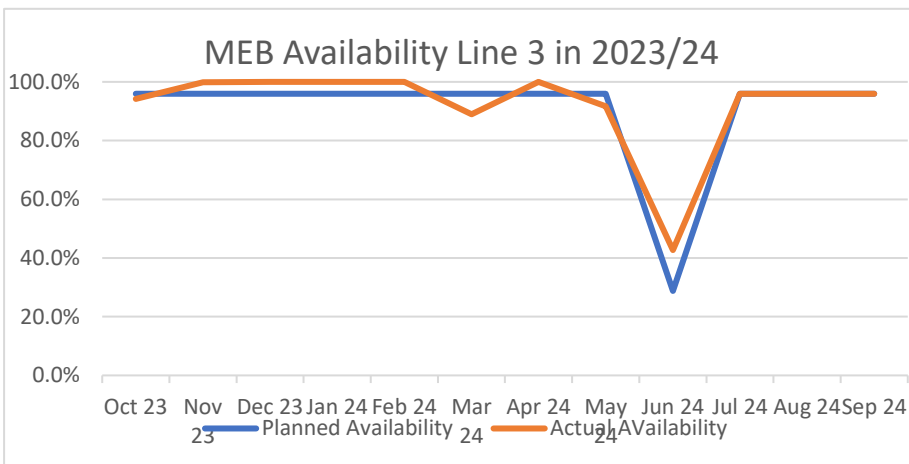
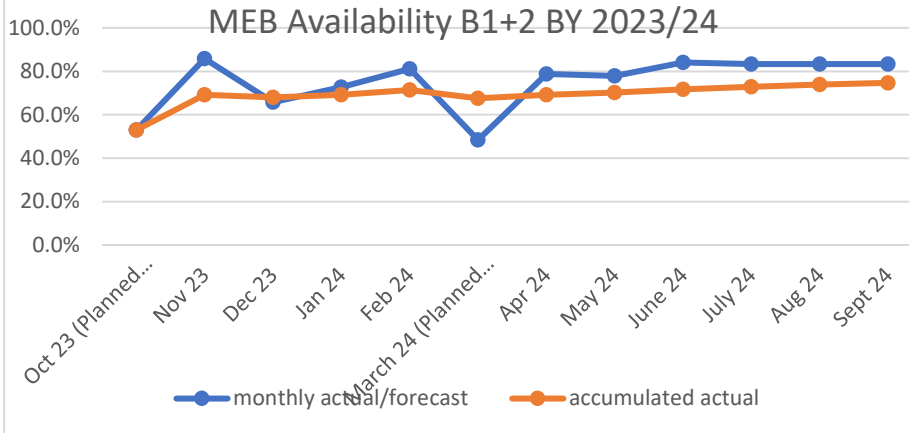


**Good Neighbours Group Meeting**

**Minutes from the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

<b>Present</b>		
Garvie Jamieson	Balmoral Tenants and Residents Association	GJ
Huzefa Hussam	Environmental Specialist	HH
Nina Cameron	Senior Waste Partnership Officer DCC	NC
Shannon Jamieson	Balmoral Tenants and Residents Association	SJ
Christina Roberts	Bailie	CR
Sarah Cartmill	Community Liaison Manager, MEB	SC
Damain Walls	SEPA Officer	DW
Simon Norris	Operations Manager	SN
Allan Melville	Good Neighbours Group (Hawick Drive Area)	AM
John Cowan	Contracts Manager	JC
<b>Apologies</b>		
Steven Anderson	Murroes and Wellbank CC	SA
Charlie Devine	Service Manager - Waste Partnership	CD
Andy Swaine	Facility Manager MEB	AS
Barry Connor	QHSE Manager, MEB	

<b>Item</b>		<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Meeting Agenda</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
	<p><b>Our Plant:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant operations have continued to be good</li> <li>• Line 3 continues to have the highest availability in the MVV portfolio</li> <li>• Staff training continues to be a priority with industry leading operations training having been delivered to the team</li> <li>• Over pressure events caused by gas cannisters in the waste have continued to be an issue.</li> </ul>	<b>SN</b>



**Plant issues/improvements:**

- Boiler 1 has had some minor issues with pressure part failure in the economiser.
- Boiler 2 has had issues with bed agglomeration where the bubbling sand bed becomes solid.
- Boiler 3 has continued to run exceptionally well. It suffered a blocked grate zone just prior to the outage which required a short shutdown to rectify. Unfortunately, some wear/damage was found to the refractory system at this time which also needed to be resolved.

**Line 1 and 2 Outage**

- The outage was a success with all scheduled work completed
- Major works were carried out on the fuel handling system
- Lower refractory system in boiler 2 was renewed as per original drawings

**Line 3 Outage:**

- The outage was a success with all scheduled work completed



- The critical path task was the replacement of superheater 2 which had worn prematurely. It was replaced with an upgraded material and additional cleaning access was installed at the same time.
- All other areas of the plant were inspected and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' guidance.

**Recruitment:**

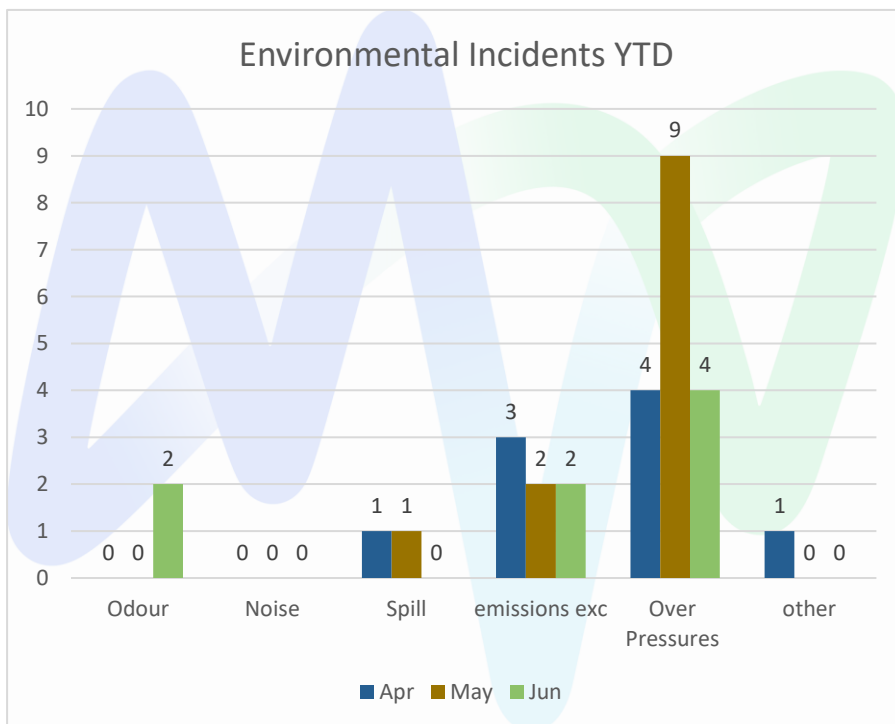
- Intern has progressed with MVV as a specialist for district heating maintenance
- A summer internship is currently underway
- A trainee ASTL has progressed to ASTL
- Our current Operations Apprentice has completed his first year of training at the Angus Training Group.

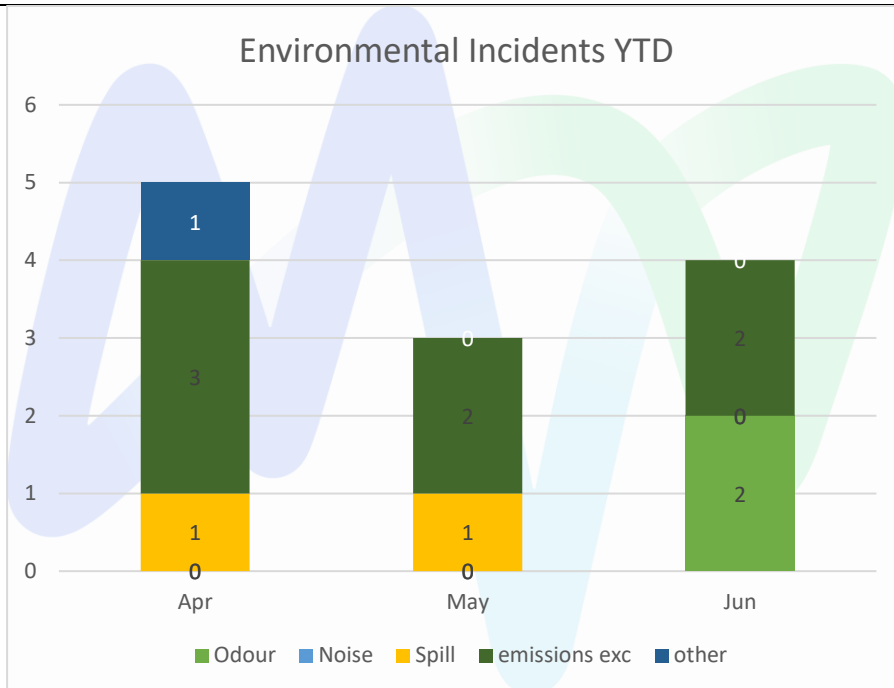
**Our Environment**

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**Environmental Update:**

**NOTE: Boiler over pressures are now categorised as an Environmental issue.**





#### Environmental Incidents:

##### 2 complaints -

- An odour complaint was received from the northeast of the site reporting an unpleasant odour at their address on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 09:57.
- An odour complaint was received from the area northeast of the site reporting an unpleasant odour at their address at 10:09 on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July.

##### 2 Spills -

- Due to a choke in the cyclone ash discharge spout we had spillage of ash to the floor area whilst clearing the choke; this was immediately cleaned up by the site team.
- A hatch on filter ash screw 1 had come adrift leaking a small amount of filter ash onto floor level at the PLC cabin; this was immediately cleaned up by the site team.

#### Environmental Exceedances:

- 1x Trade Effluent
- 2x CO
- 1x Dust
- 3x Dioxin and Furan

D&F exceedance on the 1st of November 2024 – incident report submitted on the 23rd of February. The retesting campaign has been

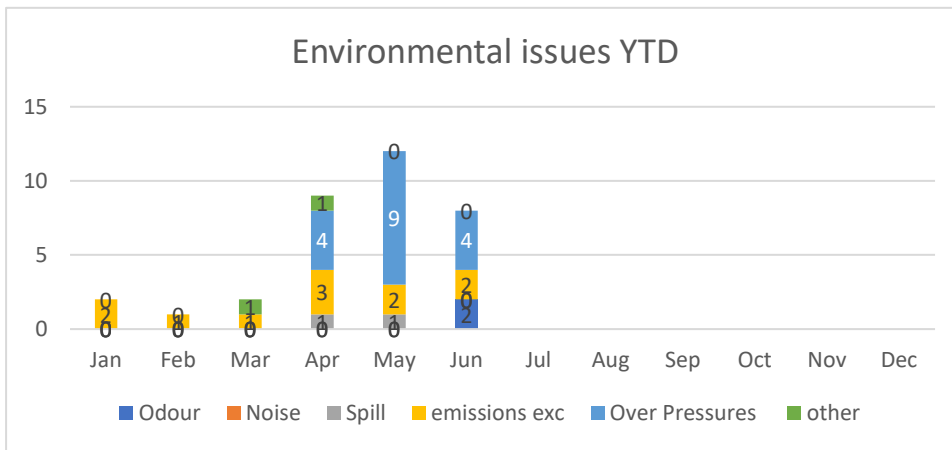


fully implemented and results have been positive with 7 consistent passes.

**Environmental Issues:**

17 - As mentioned, boiler overpressure events have been recategorised as environmental incidents. The source is generally unknown but consistent with explosions within the boiler caused by gas cylinders within the waste.

1 - A Crow's nest has been identified with multiple eggs; monitor and inform anyone who may be working in the area.



**Our Community**

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**Raising Awareness:**

- Caledonian Housing Waste Management Talk
- Dundee: Climate and Community Leadership with Edinburgh Science
- Dundee Changemakers Hub's Visioning Event
- Climate Café Energy from Waste Presentation
- MVV Braeview Visit
- MVV St Peter and Pauls Primary Visit
- Tealing Primary School Class Visit
- Forfar MVV Visit
- MVV Visit - Edzell Primary School
- Longhagh Primary Visit
- St Ninians Community Fair
- RSPB Boat Trip

**Educational Support:**

- St Mary's Environmental Talk
- Apprentice Day – Kingsway Campus and Arbroath



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monifieth Career Interviews</li> <li>• Rosebank Primary School P5/6 - MVV Visit</li> <li>• MVV Braeview Visit - S1</li> <li>• Rockwell Learning Centre Visit - Environmental Science Class</li> <li>• St Mary's Careers Day</li> <li>• St Peter and Pauls - STEM WEEK</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> <li>• Arbroath Locality Visit</li> <li>• Muirfield Careers Fair, Arbroath</li> </ul> <p><b>Energy from Waste Video Screening</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <p>Odour complaints discussed, Team assured the group that checks were carried out if an odour complaint was received, doors were always kept closed and complaints reported to SEPA.</p> <p>Open Day discussed</p> <p>Garvie and Shannon to get Douglas community centre involved Christina to pass on poster to community groups</p>	<p><b>GJ/SJ</b> <b>CR</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>AOB - No other business.</b></p>	