



**We inspire  
with energy.**

# MVV ENVIRONMENT BALDOVIE

## OUR FACILITY

### DEAR NEIGHBOUR

We hope that you and your loved ones had a wonderful year. We have had a successful year here at the Baldovie facility, and we wanted to share some of our news with you. Wishing you and your family a happy 2024.



### LINE 3

Our second complete year of operation has returned excellent results with the facility operational hours exceeding those planned. The facility converted 113,000 tonnes of waste into heat and electricity during the year.

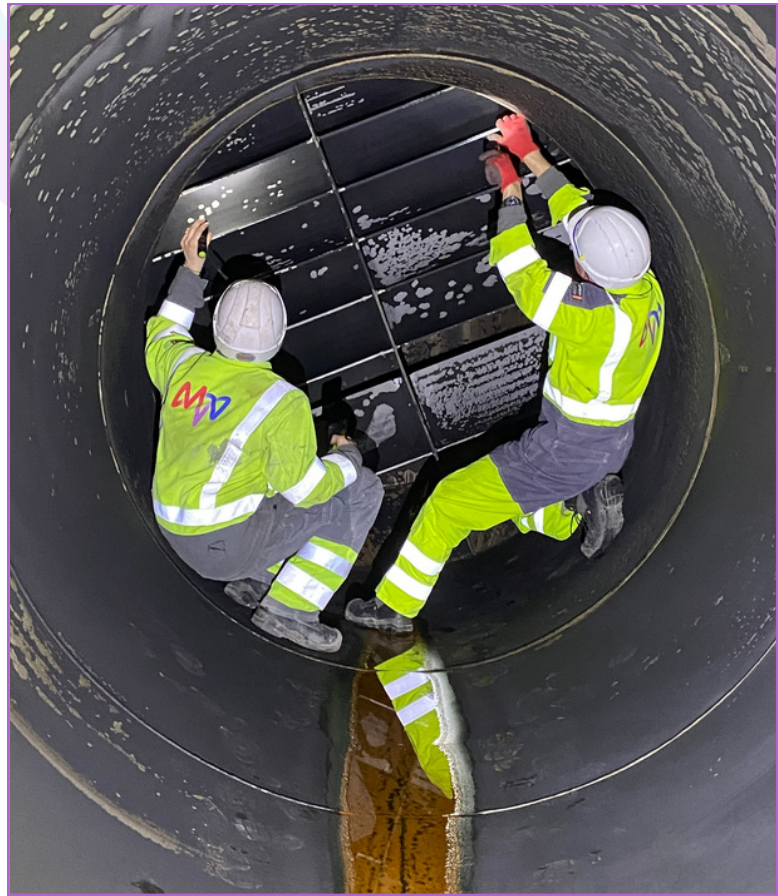
## SUPPLYING HEAT TO MSIP

This is the first energy from waste heating system of its kind in mainland Scotland. Energy recovered from combustion of domestic waste is now heating the Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc. Steam is delivered to the Innovation Parc via an over ground pipeline and used to heat low pressure hot water, which is circulated to air heaters, radiant panel heaters and radiators throughout the Parc.



## OUTAGE LINES 1 & 2

The outage on lines 1&2 was a busy time for the team. Outages are important as they give us the opportunity to inspect and maintain the facility ensuring it can continue to operate efficiently and in compliance with all relevant environmental consents and legislation. Significant work was carried out on the fuel and ash handling equipment along with large sections of the upper boiler. The team worked very hard bringing everything together close to the scheduled turnaround time.



## OUR COMMUNITY

### GOOD NEIGHBOURS GROUP



The Good Neighbours Group held their final meeting of 2023. After some lunch, the Baldovie site team gave their update to the group discussing facility performance, the environment and community matters. The group also agreed updates to the Charter, which was signed by MVV's Community Liaison Manager, the Waste Partnership, and

a member of the Community. The Charter protects the principles of the good neighbour agreement and provides a forum for communication between MVV Environment Baldovie and the Community. Looking forward to 2024, we hope to encourage new members to come along. If you are interested, you can contact [sarah.cartmill@mvvuk.co.uk](mailto:sarah.cartmill@mvvuk.co.uk)



## OPEN DAY 2023

Last year's summer open day was an inspiring event which focused on reduce, reuse and recycle. Visitors enjoyed STEM activities, giveaways, tours and refreshments. They also learned about our energy from waste solution by



seeing how the waste is burned to generate electricity. We worked alongside our partners Dundee City Council, Angus Council, Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc and Rock Solid, who delivered a mix of fun activities and waste education. The pizza was a crowd favourite, and it was ice creams all round when the local ice cream van, Frankie, made an appearance. This year's Community Open Day will take place on 9th August 2024, for more information you can contact [sarah.cartmill@mvvuk.co.uk](mailto:sarah.cartmill@mvvuk.co.uk)



## CHALLENGE FUND

It has been a privilege to read about all the exceptional work schools across Dundee and Angus are doing, above and beyond the curriculum, to enhance young people's learning. More than ever schools are focused on building a better future for young people; their commitment and resilience are inspiring. We are delighted to be able to support this with our Challenge Fund awards, which have helped nine local schools in 2023-24: St Mary's Primary – ECO kitchen, Den's Road Primary – Marty the Robot V2 set, Forthill Primary – sewing machines and teacher training, Camperdown Nursery and Ferryden Primary – STEM trips and Loose Parts Play, Victoria Park – playground planters, Grange Primary – growing food, Brechin High School – communal recycling bins, Montrose Academy – recycling equipment.



## SPONSORSHIP AND CHARITY



Team Baldovie took on The Mighty Stride this year, walking 26 miles for The Sunshine Box at Ninewells Hospital. We also sponsored The Blethers Café, which is part of the Dundee Pensioner's Forum and donated to The HELM's garden regeneration project.

## OUR ENVIRONMENT

### BALDOVIE SITE ACHIEVES ISO ACCREDITATION

As part of the MVV group of companies, MVV Environment Baldovie is committed to achieving quality in all areas of its operations. Following an external accreditation audit in April 2023, this site is now accredited by DEKRA to the same standards as all MVV's facilities. The accreditation covers: Quality management, Environmental management, Occupation Health and Safety management and Energy management.



### TEAM SAFETY

We continue to receive items in the domestic waste stream which should have been disposed of differently. The two main issues are lithium-ion batteries and gas cylinders (barbecue fuel/patio heaters etc). These can cause fires and explosions at our facility. Our site team have received training, delivered by the Highland and Islands Firefighters at Dundee Airport, to increase their competence when tackling fires on site. Please help us to keep them safe by putting the right things into the right bins.

