

## MVV start landscaping work at Blackie's Wood

MVV Environment Devonport has today announced the start of the first phase of the landscaping of the non-operational parts of its Energy from Waste facility site in Plymouth. As well as the site where construction is currently taking place MVV has also leased from the Ministry of Defence the wooded area to the North of the site, known locally as Blackie's Wood, and the grass area lying to the south of nearby Poole Park and Savage Roads.

The first phase, which starts this week, will see the creation of a grassed ball play area on the green area next to Poole Park Road and Savage Road. This area will be delineated by a new tree avenue and Devon hedgebank, comprising a dry stone wall and native woodland planting. The second phase, which will start later in the year, will see the improvement of Blackie's Wood with the creation of new nature habitats, paths, clearing of overgrown vegetation, construction of a new wildlife pond and woodland management.

Paul Carey, Managing Director of MVV Environment Limited, said: "We are pleased to appoint Blakedown Landscapes as our contractor for this work. They will be working over the next few months which is the best time to plant new trees. Upon completion of the work Blackie's Wood will be a better place for the local community to visit and children will have a new place to play in."

Once completed Blackie's Wood, although private land, will be opened up to public access for the majority of the year, with limited closure to enable maintenance to take place.

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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 six Energy from Waste and biomass 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.

Blakedown Landscapes is a Bristol based landscaping contractor with extensive experience of working in the south-west.

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