MEB Newsletter

Autumn 2019



Dear reader. We have successfully achieved a significant milestone in the construction of our new Energy from Waste Facility; the erection of our 90m chimney.

The installation of the chimney began on 7th August 2019. We were pleased to host Councillor Christina Roberts (Dundee City Council), Yvonne Tosh and Garvie Jamieson (members of the Good Neighbours Group), who visited the facility on 9th August to sign the top chimney section before the installation was completed on 10th August, amidst blue skies and calm winds.

Other significant milestones that have been achieved to date include the installation of the

boiler and its all-important pressure test. We are a month away from completing the concrete walls for the waste bunker which will pave the way for the installation of the waste cranes within the tipping hall superstructure.

Once completed, our new facility will certainly be one of the most complex installations in Dundee's history to have been built, combining modern innovative aspects of Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power technology into one safe and efficient facility.

Our next major milestone will be the completion of the tipping hall superstructure, expected in March 2020.





Considerate Constructors

Consistent with our values regarding people, community and planet, together with our EPC contractor SBG we committed ourselves to a Code of Considerate Practice which is designed to encourage the best possible practice during all stages of our construction work. Thanks to the due diligence of all our contractors and subcontractors, we are proud to announce that we have been awarded a 4-star rating (out of 5), for the second year running, under the national Considerate Contractors' Scheme.

Plans to keep the existing facility operating

We are very pleased that, with the help of the skilled and dedicated workforce, we have managed to improve the performance and reliability of the 20-year-old Baldovie Energy from Waste facility. With the planned ban of the landfilling of biodegradable residual waste in Scotland, and the shortage of facilities to treat this waste, we intend to seek permission from Dundee City Council and SEPA to continue to operate the existing facility alongside the new facility once the latter is completed. This will allow us to generate more jobs on our site and divert more waste from landfill in the region. We expect the applications to be submitted in November and we will keep you appraised of progress through our website's "Latest News" section.

MVV Challenge Fund

We were delighted to celebrate with Braeview Academy, Harris Academy and Monifieth High School as they were presented with cheques by Paul Carey (Managing Director, MEB), as the winners of the 2019 Challenge Fund. The fund was created to provide up to £5,000 to schools in the Dundee and Angus areas for projects relating to engineering, construction and/or waste reduction.



2019 Challenge Fund Winners

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