

Progress Update – Week Ending 19th January 2018

Mound removal works continued this week and included the following activities:

- Screening and pre-treatment of the final volume of soils that previously formed the Mound. This included physical screening and segregation of asbestos fragments.
- The final volumes of waste materials were removed from site for disposal at the designated waste disposal sites.
- The screening station and sorting machines were removed from the site.
- The welfare facilities and storage container were removed from the site on Friday.
- Confirmatory validation sampling and testing has commenced.

This week approximately 900 tonnes of material was removed from site. The total volume of materials removed from the Mound to date is approximately 6,450 tonnes. This volume will be reconfirmed following receipt of weighbridge receipts from the disposal site and will be reported within the Completion Report, which will be submitted to the Parish Council upon completion of the works.

Waste removal works are now complete. No notable historical items were encountered during the works this week other than glass bottles and other such waste materials. The asbestos removal contractors have carried out a surface assessment to visually inspect soils and to hand pick any remaining fragments of asbestos containing material.

The majority of plant and welfare has been demobilised from Site to allow reinstatement works to commence next week. These works will comprise the import of topsoil to reinstate surfaces of the playing field and slope to permit future public access use.

TRC has gathered environmental samples from the site surface beneath the former mound footprint. The purpose of this testing is to provide laboratory certification of soil quality remaining on site. The samples were gathered by the environmental engineer and will be shipped to a third party accredited laboratory for analysis. The results will be reported within the Completion Report.

Health, Safety and Environmental Matters

No health, safety or environmental incidents were reported this week.

Continuous asbestos fibre monitoring is being undertaken at the site boundary and on personnel working within the site. No readings exceeding the trigger value of 0.01 fibre / cm³ have been recorded.

Continuous oversight of the works was provided by an Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) engineer to ensure that any potential UXO finds are identified and managed safely. This is a critical level of oversight in the project given the recent history of live ordnance being encountered and the nature of the military artefacts encountered to date. No suspected UXO items have been encountered this week. The UXO engineer has evaluated the Site surface beneath the former mound has not detected any suspected UXO.

The site will remain fenced and locked to prevent unauthorised access to the site whilst the site is reinstated. Once the works are complete, the site will remain fenced and locked to allow reseeding to fully establish.

Future Works

Forthcoming works will comprise the grading of the site surface and placement of topsoil to reinstate the site surface.



Photo 1: View from the playground at what is left of the mound.



Photo 2: View from the rear of the site.



Photo 3: View of the area that used to be mound from the bridge street side.



Photo 4: Last of the material being removed by the excavator.