

Update – Week Ending 1st December 2017

The Mound remediation works commenced on 27th November 2017. During this first week of operation, Symbiotic Solutions established welfare and decontamination units for the staff and mobilised plant as required to facilitate site operations.

Works carried out during this week included:

- Vegetation strip – removal of vegetation established on the mound to expose underlying soils. Green waste has been segregated and stockpiled for disposal;
- Screening and pre-treatment of soils placed on the upper portion of the mound. This included physical screening and removal of asbestos fragments.
- Waste removal commenced on Wednesday 29th November 2017. This included loading and haulage of soils from the Site for disposal at the designated waste disposal sites.
- This week approximately 700 tonnes of material will have been removed from the Site.

During the works various historical artefacts were recovered from the soils. These include various glass bottles and a suspected bullet casing. These have been retained and will be donated to the council for use in local history/archive displays.

Health, Safety and Environmental Matters

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

A query was raised from one local resident via the council Facebook page in regard to the use of Personal Protective Equipment for operatives at the Site. A response was provided to confirm that all work is being undertaken in accordance with our risk assessment and method statement. The risk assessment requires that the asbestos picking operatives wear EN 140 half masks with P3 filters not disposal paper masks as the observer had commented on. Operatives not on the picking station are not required by the risk assessment to wear Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE). Furthermore background and personal air monitoring is undertaken daily and no readings above the trigger value of 0.01 fibre / cm³ have been recorded.

Continuous oversight of the works is being provided by an Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) engineer to ensure that any potential UXO finds are identified and managed safely. No suspected UXO items have been encountered.

Future Works

In this forthcoming week, the works will continue to excavate and process materials that form the mound. Processed materials will be stockpiled on site prior to removal via tipper.

The Mound - Weedon Bec Photograph Log



Photo 1: Hand picking of asbestos containing materials at surface.



Photo 2: Materials screening



Photo 3: Trained pickers removing asbestos from soils on picking station.



Photo 4: End of day (Wednesday 29.11.17) after beginning of removal of material off site.

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