

WALLEYS QUARRY

PRESS INFORMATION

Date: 13.10.2021

Title: Posi-shell and drilling update

Walleys Quarry is pleased to confirm that the application of Posi-shell temporary capping is complete. This project saw the application of the media to the Western and Eastern flanks of the site, covering an area of approximately 20,000m². This project was industry leading, being the first time that the media has been used within the UK. The material was installed by specialist contractors under the supervision of our external environmental engineering contractor.

The scheduled drilling works has continued this week, with plans to install up to 28 wells across the central and eastern sections of site. This work is conducted through the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) process whereby a specification is produced through consulting engineers and agreed with the Environment Agency, prior to works commencing. Works are currently focussed on an area within the central section of site adjacent to the permanent capping completed in April. Progress is likely to commence in an easterly direction. The drilling rig has a bespoke system to contain and scrub any off gas produced, during the works. There has been no impact to date on landfill gas produced through the drilling process. This work is undertaken in conjunction with our landfill gas management contractor, CLP Envirogas.

In advance of the installation of the wells our landfill gas management contractor, CLP Envirogas has been extending the eastern gas main which is routed along the eastern perimeter of the landfill area. This is to allow for the timely connection of the wells as they are installed and commissioned. These works have progressed well and are nearing completion.

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About Walleys Quarry:

Walleys Quarry in Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire is a landfill site, offering safe disposal of waste that cannot otherwise be re-used or recycled.