

WALLEYS QUARRY

PRESS INFORMATION

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Walleys Quarry Ltd (WQL) are continuing with the preparative works needed to the eastern flank in readiness for the installation of the permanent capping membrane, scheduled to commence in April 2022. The works include the trimming, grading, and levelling of the eastern flank area to achieve pre-settlement levels and profiles. This preparation will continue, ahead of the main landfill capping work to ensure that the surface is suitable for the installation of the capping membrane. Once areas are prepared to level, a thick layer of cover material, principally clay is applied to the landfill surface to aid sealing the waste and providing a uniform surface, prior to the capping works commencing.

The design, specification, and implementation plan for the permanent capping, termed the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) plan has been produced by our independent specialist engineering consultant and submitted for approval to the regulator, the Environment Agency. This is the first part of the process, whereby the CQA plan is approved, prior to the works commencing. This ensures that the CQA plan meets or exceeds the requirements set by the Environment Agency. During the works an independent CQA engineer will be on site, in a supervisory capacity to ensure that the capping works are progressed and installed to the agreed, high standards proposed within the CQA plan. Upon completion, a summary report is produced by the engineering consultant, for confirmatory sign-off by the Environment Agency.

WQL expects the capping membrane to be delivered to Walleys Quarry by the end of March, ahead of the main capping works due to progress in April. The membrane is a specialist plastic-based material, produced to an exceptionally high standard and quality, which can be tracked from manufacture through to installation by a unique code. This code identifies each batch and roll produced, to ensure that the material remains fully traceable through this process, from manufacture, shipping, and installation.

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Notes to editors:

Website: <https://www.walleysquarry.co.uk>

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.