

# WALLEYS QUARRY

## PRESS INFORMATION

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Walleys Quarry continue to undertake the permanent capping of the eastern flank, which will see approximately 28,500m<sup>2</sup> of engineered capping installed. This is progressing in line with the Capping and Phasing plan, as agreed with the Environment Agency. These works are continuing at pace, with the first sections of LLDPE membrane installed on site. The installation process is currently visible, as it is being undertaken on the high point of site at present. As the landfill surface reaches the agreed levels and is prepared in line with the CQA plan (Construction Quality Assurance plan), the permeant capping will be installed to the eastern flank in full. The capping system provides a low permeability membrane to the facility, which is resistant to the ingress of rainwater. As the installation of the permanent cap approaches the perimeter of the engineered landfill, it will be tied into the basal and sidewall engineering, to provide a robust seal and that encapsulates the deposited wastes.

The importation of clay is continuing, which will allow the installation of the temporary clay cap to the western flank. The installation of the temporary cap has commenced and is progressing well. This involves the importation and emplacement of engineering clay, in line with a tight specification and agreed with the Environment Agency. In common with the permeant cap, the clay has a low permeability and are therefore resistant to the to the ingress of rainwater. It is anticipated that this work will complete in June.

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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.