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Mersey Waste Disposal Authority - Bidston

In late 2004 MWDA went to tender for an IVC composting plant for their site at Bidston, located on the Wirral. The competitive tender process was managed by SLR Consulting.

From a short list of three technologies the decision was taken to award the tender to VCU with the civil construction being awarded to North Midland Construction.

Construction commenced in 2005 and installation of the VCU took place during the early / mid 2006. The facility now has ABPR Initial Validation using the VCU. The plant is designed to handle a throughput of 10,400 tpa of co-collected green and kitchen waste

Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority Director Carl Beer said:

“Merseyside cannot keep burying its waste in the ground. We have got to get to grips with recycling or face the escalating environmental and financial costs of landfill.

“Facilities like the new ‘in-vessel composter will play a key part in helping us cut the amount of bio-degradable waste we have to send to landfill. Whats more, it will do it in an environmentally-friendly way.”