



Billy Bowie Special Projects (Kilmarnock) Installs VCU™

Billy Bowie Special Projects, based at Kilmarnock in East Ayrshire are a tankering and wet waste treatment and disposal business. One of their contracts saw them transporting category 3 fish waste from Fort William to south of the border for rendering. Realising the unsustainability of this approach, owner Billy Bowie, investigated the possibility of treatment on his site in Kilmarnock. After looking at the technologies available Billy decided that the VCU™ was the perfect solution to processing this and other materials. Billy further contracted VCU Europa to handle the Planning Application and to assist his architects with the Building Warrants

Attracting funding from the Scottish Enterprise, the site has been delivered to the highest standards as required by SEPA. With biofiltered reception and maturation buildings and four VCU™ chambers to process up to 8,000 tpa.

Richard Lohead, MSP and Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Environment commented on opening the site in May 2009 'It is good to hear that this plant will provide a service to both commercial and industrial biowaste producers and, in line with the Scottish Government's Zero Waste policy, it will significantly reduce the amount of methane producing biowaste going to landfill.

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