

News in Brief

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Aberdeen composter installs in-vessel system

Gray Composting Services has installed a new in-vessel composting system at its site at Portsoy, Aberdeenshire, to process with around 3,000 tonnes of fishery and shellfish waste each year.

The company has been provided with two Vertical Composting Units by London-based VCU Europa. The installation also includes the foundations and bases for two further chambers, which will see the site double in size as part of a long-term expansion programme. The system allows organic wastes to be composted in the fully-enclosed chambers, reaching temperatures sufficient to comply with animal by-products legislation.



The two chamber VCU system at Gray Composting Services in Aberdeenshire

"We chose the VCU in-vessel composting system as our preferred technology for its proven track record in animal by-product processing," said Charlie Gray, managing director of Gray Composting Services. "VCU were also extremely supportive and knowledgeable in assisting with both our successful planning application and Waste Management Licence."
