



Waste Excavation and Management Policy Statement

Virgin Media is expanding its network as part of the largest investment in UK broadband infrastructure in over a decade. This expansion involves localised projects as well as a national scale civil engineering operation, delivered through a network of construction business partners which creates a series of environmental risks and opportunities related to waste management.

As stated in the Environment Policy, Virgin Media is committed to minimising its impact on the environment and as a minimum, ensuring compliance with environmental obligations. Virgin Media's Waste Excavation and Management Policy covers all its waste management activities related to waste excavation and states the waste objectives, which are to:

- Ensure it complies with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations concerning the excavation, reuse, transport, storage and disposal of excavated waste
- Apply the Waste Hierarchy to excavated waste
- Seek to work with the external regulatory bodies and industry to ensure emerging waste management obligations are addressed appropriately.

These objectives are underpinned by a Health, Safety, Environment and Quality Management System (HSEQMS) that covers the field based operations and acts as the interactive and systematic framework within which Virgin Media will undertake the following actions:

- Improve waste management performance and work with delivery partners and the wider supply chain to achieve best practice, where possible
- Align compliance, auditing and monitoring arrangements with existing internal procedures based on ISO14001
- Establish and maintain a governance structure to ensure clear rights and responsibilities for waste management across the business
- Provide information, instruction, knowledge and training to its people, delivery partners and others to maintain the highest standards of practice
- Set and maintain targets for excavated waste, then measure and monitor excavated waste against the set targets.

As Managing Director - Network Expansion, I take accountability for waste excavation and management across Virgin Media.

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