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South Clyde Energy Centre

About South Clyde Energy Centre

Welcome to the E-newsletter for the South Clyde Energy Centre. We will publish these newsletters regularly to provide consistent and up to date information on the project.

The South Clyde Energy Centre is an Energy from Waste facility currently under construction on land at Bogmoor Road, North Cardonald, Glasgow.

The centre will recover energy by processing around 350,000 tonnes of residual and commercial waste every year. The waste will be first sorted to remove the recyclable material, and the remaining waste, which would otherwise be sent to landfill or exported, will then be treated at the facility. Through the energy recovery process, the centre will generate up to 45Mwe (megawatts electricity) of energy, enough to power the equivalent of around 70,000 homes.

For more information, please visit www.southclydeenergycentre.co.uk.



Visual of the new South Clyde Energy Centre

Construction Update

Construction has continued onsite at pace, with lots of progress to be seen. Both the stair tower slipform and the waste bunker slipform have been completed. Slipform is a method of building large structures: concrete is poured continuously into a form, which then dries and creates the concrete structure.

Waste bunker excavation is ongoing, and construction continues to take place around this area. The waste bunker is where waste will be stored for processing and will eventually be 12 metres deep. During this period of construction, special propping systems are in place to ensure ground stability.

Health and safety onsite is a priority. There have been no lost time incidents for two years, evidencing the hard work of all involved.



View of the South Clyde site



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Looking Ahead

Over the coming weeks and months construction will continue. Further slipform works will take place, along with the commencement of Flue Gas Treatment (FGT) and Air Cooled Condenser (ACC) works. Flue Gas Treatment equipment treats and converts gases into water vapour, ensuring that what comes out from the stack (chimney) is safe and within the stringent regulations set by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

Christmas donation to local food larder

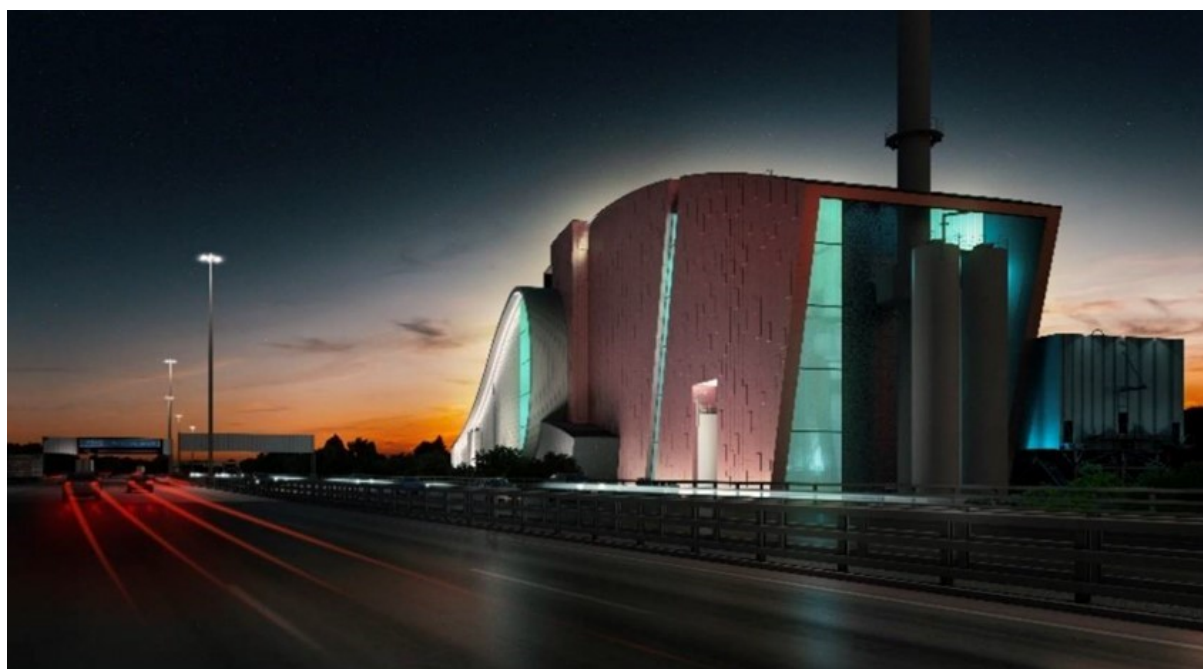
Over the Christmas period, £6,000 was donated to a local food charity, Launch Foods. Contributions came from multiple contractors involved in the project. Launch foods are a Glasgow based charity and their focus is tackling child food poverty.

Local Liaison Committee

At the South Clyde Energy Centre, we are committed to maintaining open and constructive dialogue with the local community. Our most recent Local Liaison Committee (LLC) meeting was held in January to provide updates on the project's progress, address any concerns and discuss how best we can work together. Our next meeting will be held in April.

The LLC meetings are a valuable opportunity for dialogue between the project team and local residents, local businesses, community leaders and other stakeholders. Through active engagement, the South Clyde Energy Centre aims to ensure that the project meets both the region's energy needs and community needs too.

We welcome all interested parties to attend our next meeting. If you would like to join us, or need more information on the LLC or any other aspect of the project, please contact us at info@southclydeenergycentre.co.uk



The proposed South Clyde Energy Centre at night

Find out more

Have you visited our project website? You can find out more about what is happening on site throughout construction by visiting www.southclydeenergycentre.co.uk. Here you will find the most up-to-date project information and our FAQs may help to answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, you can contact us by emailing info@southclydeenergycentre.co.uk

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