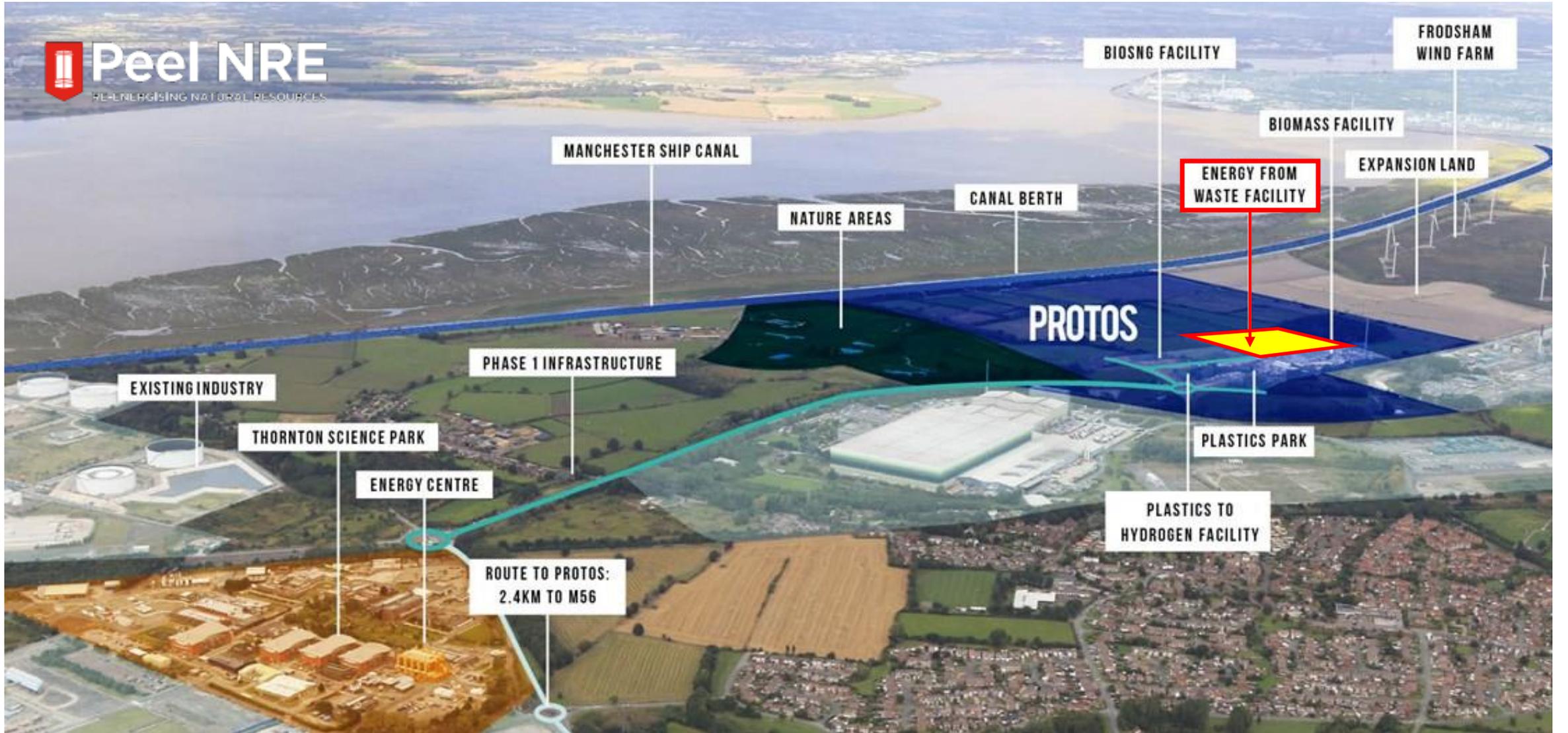


Protos Community Forum - Energy Recovery Facility Project Update

14 April 2021



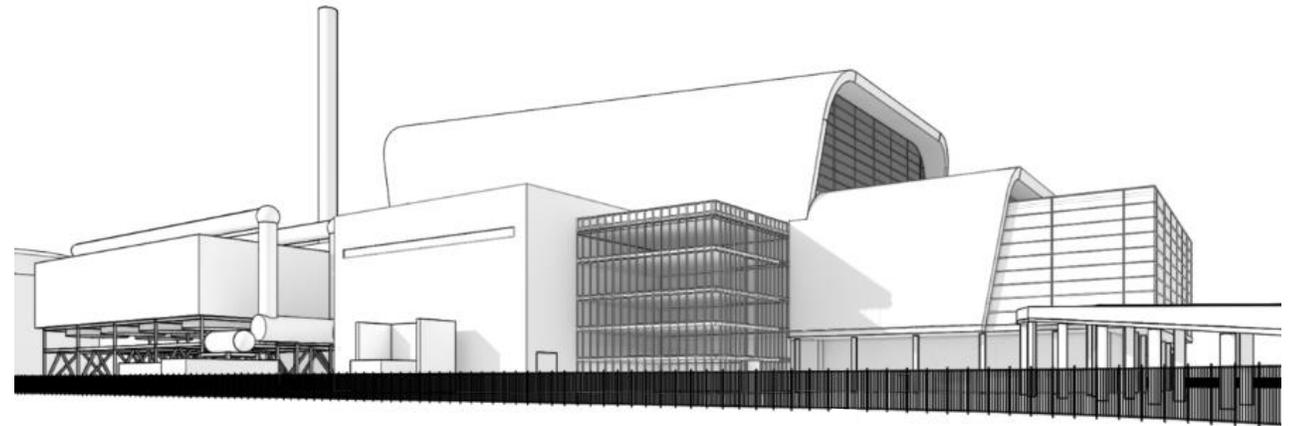
Project Overview

- Energy from Waste facility to recover energy from non-recyclable domestic & commercial waste
- Capacity:
 - 400,000 tonnes per year residual waste
 - Generating up to 49MW of electricity (equiv. to demand of c.90,000 homes)
 - Connected to new electricity substation constructed by Peel
- Owned by a consortium comprising:
 - Biffa – integrated waste management company
 - GIG – infrastructure developer & investor
 - Covanta – owner & operator of waste and energy facilities

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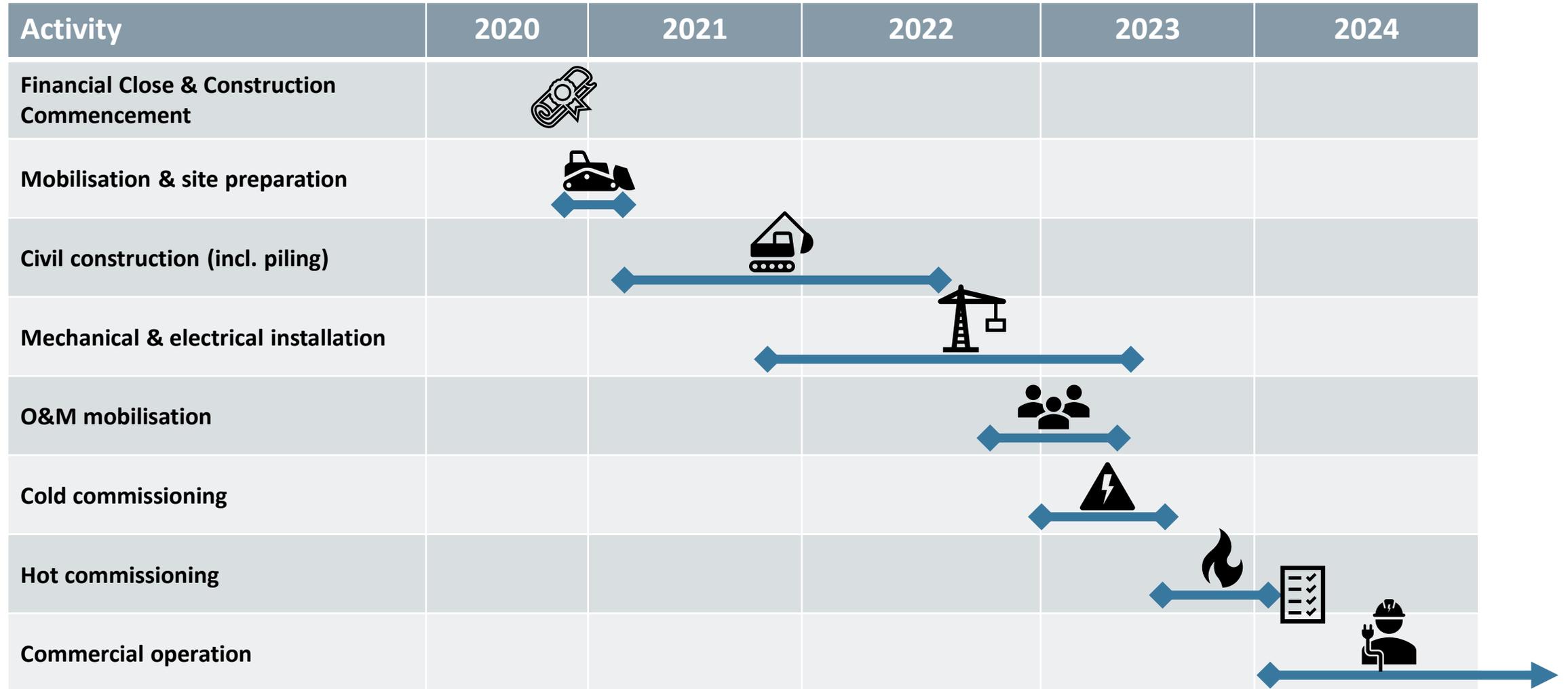


Construction

- “Turnkey” EPC construction contract
 - Engineering
 - Procurement
 - Construction (and commissioning)
- Joint Venture construction contractor comprising:
 - **Metka**
 - Business unit of Mytilineos SA
 - Strong track record in power plant and infrastructure construction worldwide
 - HQ in Athens, Greece
 - **Standardkessel Baumgarte**
 - Business unit of JFE Engineering Corporation
 - Technology business specialising in EfW and biomass
 - EfW division based in Bielefeld, Germany
- Vast majority of works will be sub-contracted
 - Majority of sub-contractors not yet appointed
 - Global and UK supply chain for key equipment items and specialist installation works
- Estimated peak workforce of c.450 in autumn 2022



Programme



Recent Progress



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February 2021

April 2021



Construction Working Hours

- Planning Permission Condition 21:

*“Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, construction on the Site shall be limited to the following hours: **Monday – Friday: 07:30 – 18:00** and **Saturday: 08:00 – 13:30**”*

- In May 2020 Government announced measures allowing English local authorities to agree greater flexibility in construction working hours until May 2021 to mitigate potential delays due to COVID-19
 - In February 2021 CWAC approved a request to temporarily allow all construction works to take place on Plot 8 **Monday – Saturday 07:00 – 21:00** and limited works only (including no heavy deliveries) outside these times, until 1 April 2021
- Currently in discussion with CWAC Planning Officer regarding a further amendment to working hours for the remainder of the construction phase to allow all construction works to take place **Monday – Saturday 07:00 – 18:00** and limited works only outside these times
- For those works occurring beyond 18:00 Monday-Saturday or on Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays, the following principles will be applied:
 - Limited construction traffic to and from Site, including no heavy deliveries
 - Use of equipment proportionate to the works being undertaken
 - Use of noise screens and covers where noise is unavoidable
 - Noise sensitive operations will be programmed to be undertaken within the existing approved construction hours

Noise

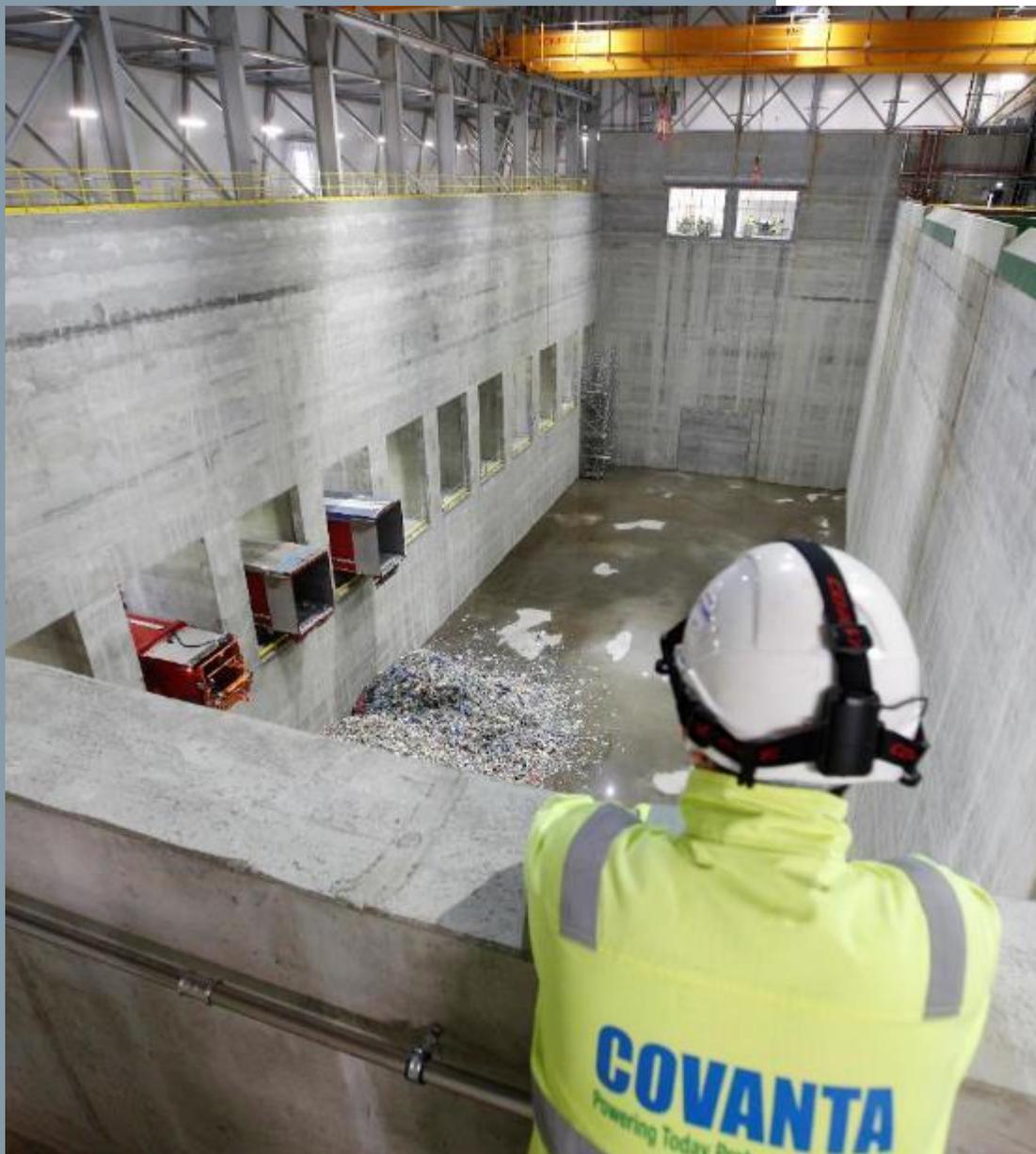
- Planning Permission Condition 32:
“Noise arising from on site construction activities shall not exceed 65 dB LAeq, 1h when measured at any residential receptors”
- Construction Noise Management Plan currently being finalised by Metka
- Regular noise monitoring to take place at the site boundary
- Surveys to be carried at the two closest receptor locations (Holme Farm & Redwoods Drive, Elton) quarterly
- To be agreed with CWAC Planning Officer & EHO in accordance with the approved Environmental Management Plan



Local Opportunities



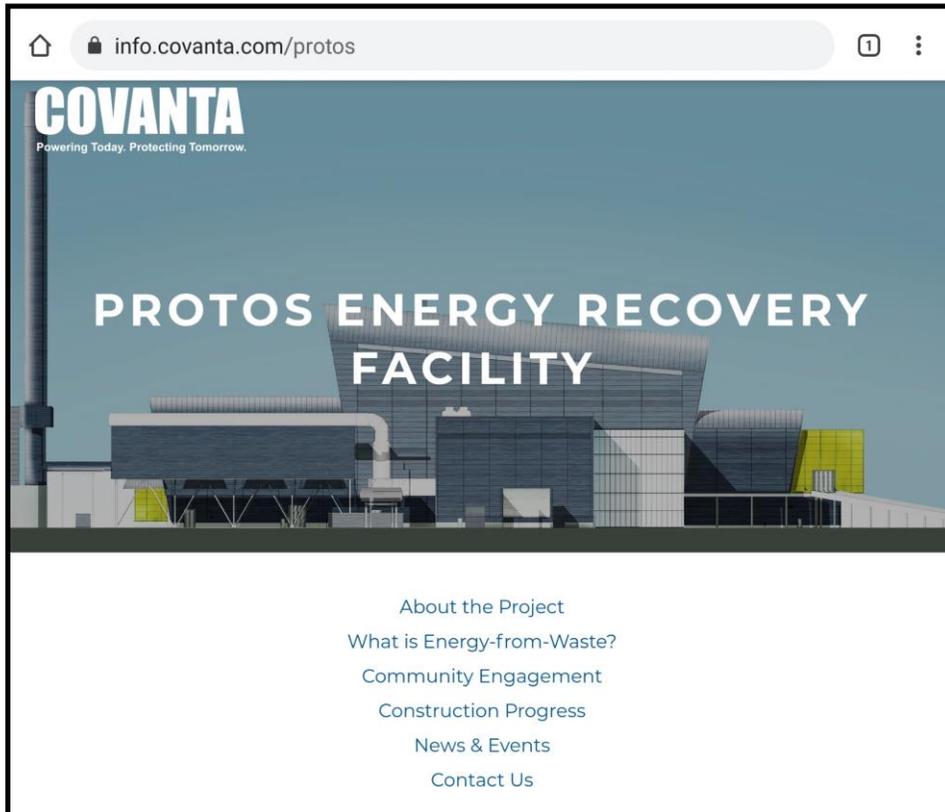
- Metka & Standardkessel Baumgarte will be responsible for all works on site during construction and the appointment of sub-contractors
 - Range of suppliers will be needed from specialist construction & installation works; to catering, cleaning and local accommodation
 - Opportunities for local businesses with the required skills and experience
- Project is currently still at an early stage with only around 35 people on site from Covanta, Metka, Ward & Burke (civil works) and Aarsleff (piling)
- Plans for local engagement are currently being further developed by Metka & Standardkessel Baumgarte but may include:
 - “Meet the Buyer” events to highlight supply and service opportunities
 - Jobs fairs to highlight future employment opportunities
- Initial meeting has been held with Employment & Skills Strategy Officer at CWAC to discuss opportunities to work together
- A dedicated website is under construction to enable interested parties to contact Metka / Standardkessel Baumgarte directly regarding project opportunities



Operations & Maintenance

- 40 operational facilities in US, Canada & Republic of Ireland
- Four facilities under construction in the UK
- Protos ERF will create 40 - 50 new permanent operational roles
 - Management & admin
 - Process operators
 - Maintenance technicians
 - Semi-skilled operatives
- Plant Manager likely to be appointed in Q3 2022
- Main recruitment activity to commence in Q4 2022
- Our aim is for the vast majority of the operational roles to be recruited locally
- Comprehensive plant specific training programme delivered in part by the EPC Contractor

Further Information



- Dedicated project website
 - www.info.covanta.com/protos
 - Virtual tour of a typical EfW facility
 - Periodic updates on construction progress including two progress videos per year
 - News releases
 - An online form to allow anyone to contact the project team
 - Frequently Asked Questions to be added in due course
- Attendance at future Protos Community Forum meetings
- Ongoing updates via Peel's Protos Community Newsletter

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