

Halving Waste to Landfill



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Kier is one of the first contractors to sign up to the government's half waste to landfill initiative via the Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP).

By putting our name to this initiative, we commit to playing our part in halving the amount of construction, demolition and excavation waste going to landfill by 2012. We will work to adopt and implement standards for good practice in reducing waste, recycling more, and increasing the use of recycled and recovered materials.

We have started to measure just how much waste the construction division produces and in delivering the commitment we will:

- set a target for reducing waste to landfill
- embed this target within corporate policy and processes
- set corresponding requirements in procurement and engage with our supply chain
- measure performance at a project level relative to a corporate baseline; and
- report annually on overall corporate performance

Kier Group sustainability manager Peter Johnson is keen to receive details of best practice through case studies and we're hoping to keep you abreast of our performance in future issues. Meanwhile, to find out more about WRAP, visit www.wrap.org.uk.