

## Local stakeholder update – August – October 2019

Below is a summary of the work that has taken place over the last two months, and the work planned for the following month.

### AUGUST and SEPTEMBER:

- Hot commissioning continued on the AD facility and equipment was calibrated to ensure performance meets requirements. The AD facility entered into trial operation in mid-September.
- Work continued on commissioning systems within the gasification plant including the Continuous Emissions Monitoring System.
- The Mechanical Pre-Treatment (MPT) system is now commissioned.
- 'Level 1' steam purity was achieved by the Boiler, which is high enough quality to begin commissioning the steam turbine.
- The first waste (refuse-derived fuel) was tested in the process in the gasification unit on 22 September.
- Work began on landscaping the area between the Eco Park and the railway line. Ongoing work began on clearing the vegetation from the soils bunds, removing any construction materials from the site.
- Kerbing and levelling was completed on the carpark within the Eco Park Site and the first slabs of concrete were poured.
- Decorating continued within the admin building.
- All external lighting was completed.

### OCTOBER:

- Trial operation of the AD facility will continue with a minimum performance test expected in October and takeover expected in Q4.
- The steam turbine will be commissioned and synchronised to the Grid.
- Decorating will continue within the admin building and works should be completed by the end of the month.
- Bund removal to begin, following soil improvement for planting.