

Local stakeholder update – December 2019 to February 2020

Below is a summary of the work that has taken place over December 2019 and January 2020 and the work planned for February 2020:

DECEMBER 2019 AND JANUARY 2020:

- The AD facility successfully completed the reliability test on 10 December and further testing continued throughout December and January.
- Further commissioning of the gasification process continued throughout December and January
- The gasifier passed readiness testing in January, a necessary pre-condition for final performance testing which includes an inspection by an independent certifier.
- The turbine generator achieved stability in 'island mode,' which tests the plants ability to quickly shift from exporting power to the grid to only generating what is necessary for site operations. This helps maintain stability and protect the plant if there is a sudden disparity between power supply and demand or a sudden external disturbance in the grid.
- The Eco Park operations team moved out of the portacabins and into their permanent offices in the administration building and more of the temporary offices were removed off site.
- The permanent staff car park was completed and opened.
- Internal landscaping around the administration building was completed.
- Finishing works continued throughout December and January

FEBRUARY 2020:

- The AD facility will undergo a visual inspection as required before takeover.
- Following the visual inspection, further optimisation of the AD facility will continue throughout February.
- Further commissioning of the gasification process will continue throughout February and the gasifier will undergo a trial operation.
- Finishing works will continue throughout February.