







# Control of dust

Dust levels will be kept to a minimum by utilising high pressure hoses to deliver fine mist water sprays onto the working area during the demolition phase and as necessary there after. A constant water supply will also be provided to any crushing plant required during the operation. The movement of any crushed material will be kept to a minimum with stockpiles located away from site boundaries and maintained at heights less susceptible to the effects of wind.

With regard to earthworks, during periods of dry weather, when dust is likely to cause a nuisance, specific work areas will be 'damped down'. In relation to dust generated by plant movements this operation will normally be carried out by a suitably specified road brush. At times when the works do not require the full-time attendance of a road brush, water will be introduced to the work area via other means i.e. hose pipe, water bowser, sprinkler etc. In addition, prior to disturbing any stockpile of soil or crushed material, consideration will be given to the introduction of water.

Limiting the speed limit to 5mph will generate less dust.

# **Water Damping**

As aforementioned, the fine spraying of water is the most effective way of suppressing dust. This will be carried out with a water bowser and hose. Spraying will be repeated regularly during warm and sunny conditions. However, spraying will not be allowed to create excessive mud, which could cause run-off into drainage systems or water courses.

We will consider spraying:

- ② areas of unpaved work subject to traffic or wind
- ② sand, spoil and aggregate stockpiles
- Ouring the loading and unloading of dust generating materials

#### Avoiding Dust Generation including crushing and screening operations

The following measures will be employed to avoid dust generation:

### Roads

- Minimise the length and width of haul roads to reduce the surface area
- Pave heavily used areas and sweep regularly
- Sweep public roads with a vacuum sweeper when required.
- Limit vehicle speeds slower speeds generate less dust (5mph)
- Minimise vehicle movements
- ② Damp down.

#### Plant and Vehicles

- ② Ensure vehicle wheels are cleaned before leaving site. Mobile wheel wash area will be set up if deemed necessary.
- Exhaust fumes should be directed upwards
- All lorries leaving the site will be fitted with sheet covers to contain dust
- Plant and vehicles should be maintained in good working order
- ① Drivers must observe site speed limits to minimise dust generation

## **Wheel Washing Facilities**

A designated operative is to carry out the wheel washing of construction vehicles leaving the site if deemed necessary (via a handheld jet wash) to ensure that no mud is to be carried onto the public highway. The effectiveness of the wheel wash facilities will be monitored throughout the construction of the development. The first operation will be to install the access road to tarmac Binder level to reduce dust and mud.

This operation will be carried out within the development boundary, so that resulting water run-off is suitably controlled.

The wheel wash facilities will be repositioned accordingly as the construction of development progresses.

In addition to this a road brush will be in attendance when any 'cart away' of arisings in relation to earth works takes place.

# Car parking

Contractor and visitor parking is to be in the payable Hillsboro Place carpark, or in the free spots along the Esplanade. No construction related vehicles are to park in the neighbouring streets or parking spaces.

# Pedestrian and traffic management

Pedestrians will be free to walk on the footpath of John street and Dock street. The scaffold will have protection tied to the tubes, and protection under the boards of the base lift to stop and debris falling on to footpath. This eliminates any need for pedestrians to walk in the highway. This will also help with the vision splay of vehicles approaching from any direction. At the corner of Dock street and Hillsboro Place the footpath disappears. The road needs to be crossed to join the footpath by the Dockside bar and grill which then leads pedestrians safely up Hillsboro Place or straight ahead to Hillsboro Place carpark. Right of way will always be given to pedestrians and site personnel with banksman duties will be made aware of this. We will place a red crossing point on the corner of Dock street and Hillsboro Place to indicate to pedestrians that it is indeed a crossing point.

We will be requesting permits to allow us to place scaffold in a section of the demarked loading areas, this will be fenced off with haras style fencing and highlighted with chapter 8 red and white plastic barriers. This will prevent unlawful entry onto the scaffold / premises and will highlight the scaffold with the reflective barriers to oncoming vehicles headlights.

