

Sizewell A Report – January 2020

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Safety and compliance

There have been no accidents or first aid incidents since the last report.

Recent site safety campaigns have included environmental sustainability and transport safety.

Demonstration Exercise carried out which led to removal of 24/7 shift operations. The site is no longer 24/7 operational.

People

There are currently 188 Magnox staff on site; this is made up of 152 Sizewell staff and 36 Magnox Support Office staff.

Bradwell update

A 112-strong mobilisation team completed an annual inspection and maintenance programme at Bradwell – 10 days ahead of schedule. Work to deliver this programme had been in the planning stage for around six months, with enabling document and compliance schedule works starting January 2019. The 219 planned activities covered around 100 compliance schedule routines and other routine maintenance works.

Plant and Structures update

National Grid building - hazard removal and demolition



Demolition is now complete. Preparation is now underway for the land to be handed back to NDA/Magnox.

During the 10 months of the project we saw:

- 50 tonnes of asbestos waste removed
- 888 tonnes of scrap metal
- 866 tonnes of Mixed concrete/Brick rubble
- 139 tonnes of mixed construction and demolition waste

Ponds Programme update

Since the last update the ponds team have achieved a significant milestone with draining all 5 Pond Bays of Pond Water and Sludge. This was completed on the 28th November 2019 and was a Key Group Target for the company. The focus for the team has been:

- Removing the remaining redundant LLW waste from the ponds and handing over to the Waste Team for final package and disposal
- Desludging of the Pond floor
- Pressure washing the Pond Wall surfaces from Pontoons
- Final draining of the remaining Pond water and cleaning the Pond floors



Picture showing R2 Pond floor drained and cleaned

The focus for the ponds team over the next months is:

- Surveying and Decontamination of the Pond Walls and surfaces
- De-planting redundant flask processing equipment.
- Developing plans for the decommissioning the Ponds Active Effluent treatment plant.

Asset Care Projects update

Rope access inspections of the boiler houses will conclude in January. To date 101 core plugs and 73 areas of concrete spalling have been removed. Concrete testing & repairs will be carried out in the new financial year. Bird netting of the SAB, Training, Welfare/Workshop & LLW buildings will commence in January with Rentokil through our FM contractors, Interserve. The SAB will be the first netted – scheduled to start 20th January

Future Work

- Commence isolation of the turbine hall making ready for demolition
- Continued de-commissioning of the ponds furniture and equipment
- Commence scaffold work on one boiler in readiness for Asbestos removal
- Removal of legacy scaffolds

Community Relations

As of 31 December 2019, four applications have been supported this financial year.

- Kesgrave Kestrels under 12's football team recently received £903 for new kits and training equipment.
- East Suffolk Council were awarded £4,700 to develop the East Suffolk's food and drink sector to hold an event to showcase local produce coupled with business advice for existing and new businesses and those contemplating new ventures.
- East Suffolk Council also received £6,000 to assist with the Business Association and Town Group Support Programme. This will help to develop new businesses in the area.
- Leiston Long Shop Museum is now in their second year of the project, having received £46,600 per annum for three years. The funding is for a Community Engagement Officer role providing outreach and learning services, training for staff and volunteers and equipment and materials to improve the museum facilities.

Magnox continues to allocate £6,000/site from the total available for good neighbour applications (up to £1,000). For good neighbour applications you will only need to complete the first three questions and all applications must complete an end of project report and submit good quality photographs to demonstrate that the money was spent as specified in the application which will in turn secure future funding for the scheme.

Please go to <http://www.magnoxsites.com> or www.magnoxsocioeconomic.com to access the socio- web portal where you can apply for funding. If you would like to discuss a potential application please contact Haf Morris: haf.e.morris@magnoxsites.com or tel: 01797 343549.

An Apology!

Magnox received a complaint from one of our close neighbours during the final stages of our National Grid building demolition and clear up. The resident got in touch to report noise and vibration that could be heard and felt at their home on the last Sunday of October. This was of obvious concern to the resident and to us at Sizewell A. Discussions with our neighbour to explain what work was being undertaken helped clarify the situation and reassure the individual that the work was complete.