



Careful Management of City Centre Construction Waste



LOCAL AUTHORITY PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME

Limerick City has benefited from the recent construction boom with a number of large projects underway in the city centre.

Managing construction within a vibrant bustling city is a challenge in itself. However, Sisk Building Contractors are leading the field in construction waste management and have successfully delivered the construction of a 4 star hotel, a 100 apartment complex and 14 retail units with minimal waste generation and a high emphasis on recycling and reuse of construction waste.



This 30-month initiative has two main elements. The first was the development stage, which drew on the Value Green Construction Scheme that was produced as part of the EPA's Cleaner Greener Production Programme. The second element is to investigate opportunities for waste prevention with the tenants of a city centre apartment complex. A Waste Prevention Tool Kit and awareness programme are planned in order to achieve a significant reduction in the amount of waste produced per household. The LAPD Team are also working with the management of the new hotel and retail units to encourage a continuation of the site's prevention theme into the running of the new hotel by joining the Green Fáilte Programme and by providing ongoing advice to the retailers.

Limerick City Council's initiative "Better Waste Management at a New Development with SISK Building Contractors" is one of a regional programme entitled "NIPP New Integrated Prevention Programme". The local authorities of Limerick Clare and Kerry developed this programme with the support of the Regional Waste Management Office. The programme has received €442,804.00 under phase 1 of the Local Authority Prevention Demonstration Programme.

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