Asbestos contaminated soil removal - Glasgow

The Client: Hawkshead Property Ltd

The Challenge: Soilutions were tasked with the removal of asbestos contaminated demolition material and soils to make the site safe for future planned developmental activities. Materials were located within concrete pits and on the surface of concrete slabs.

The site was located between a residential housing estate and a canal.

The Solution: Dust control measures were paramount to the operation in order to protect the site workers and the public from asbestos fibres and other contaminants. A system for monitoring of airborne dust particulates was put in place. Cleaned surfaces were swabbed and checked for asbestos in order to validate target levels.

Soilutions managed all remediation activities, including dust suppression equipment, site sampling and testing, and liaison with client and the regulator (SEPA). A total of 3,000 tonnes of material was removed from site. At the end of works, the excavations were backfilled and vertical drops made safe.

Client recommendation: “We were extremely pleased by the professionalism of Soilutions and the enthusiasm they brought to the project” – Colin Jones, Hawkshead Properties Ltd

Duration: 2 months