

M27 Widening Junction 3 to 4 - All Systems Go

Hot off the press is the news that R&W have been awarded the Contract for the earthworks and drainage on Costain's widening scheme on the M27.

The works began in March with the breaking out and removal of the existing central reserve between Junction 4 (M3) and Junction 3 (M271). Melvin Snook is the R&W Works Manager on the site. Shane Mortimer and his gang are amongst those employed on the works.

The scheme involves extensive earthworks and at over £3m is the largest scheme we have undertaken to date.

To carry out the works, involving carting approximately 90,000m³ of muck away, R&W will be drawing on its own extensive fleet of equipment.

The award of the Contract follows extensive negotiations and is in large due to our reputation as a contractor committed to delivering results for our customers.



Michael Garmson, operating our new CX350, on the M27

R&W Web Page - Have you seen it yet?

The new R&W web site is now up and running. Following a process of development that has been on going since last November.

The site, developed for R&W by Admass Design, shows the full range of services that we offer to our customers.

New Plant and vehicles are now being liveried with the web site address and all of our Client's are being notified of the new web address.

The new web page address is www.rwcivilengineering.co.uk, do you know everything we do?



Helping the Public find their way



R&W are well into the final stages of the new network wide Route Marker post installation works.

To date our team, led by John Davies and Tom Workman, have completed the installation works on the M27, M271 and M3. Works are well underway on the latest batch of bases on the M4 at the moment.

Utilising our own equipment including our mixer truck we have over the last three months installed over 600 sign bases

Traffic Management - More Signs!

Our in house Traffic Management division, run by John Ridyard, continues to grow from strength to strength.

The team have completed numerous schemes to date for BBIS Hampshire, Hampshire County Council, Rhino and Bardon Contracting.

Seen opposite is our Crash Cushion at work on the A31.



Did You Know?

- That we have just taken delivery of three new Case excavators, a CX350, CX210B and C50?
- That we have just placed an order for three new 32t Tipplers?
- That Richard Farmers joined us earlier this year to look after transport logistics for our fleet?
- That so far this year we have carried out over 500 schemes for various clients?
- That Charlene Mackerill joined us last year as a trainee Quantity Surveyor?
- That Tony Skinner will be taking delivery of a new four post vehicle lift in the near future? This is going to be fitted into the second workshop that has just been refurbished.
- That anyone can suggest an article for the news letter?
- That we have just purchased a new 10 tonne swivel dumper that is being utilised on Costain's M27 Widening Scheme, by the drainage gangs.

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Forthcoming Schemes / Projects;

- M23 Sign Base & Sign Face Installation Works.
- A3(M) Sign Base & Sign Face Installation Works.
- Traffic Management to facilitate safety improvement works at Butts Centre, Alton.
- A34 / A303 / A3 Emergency Hard Standing and Weather Station Safe Havens.
- M27 Jnct 3-4 New Drainage Installation.
- Victory Rd Roundabout Traffic Management works.
- Works on Fitzpatrick's West Berkshire Term Maintenance Contract.



R&W Party

Jacqui Hammond once again did a great job of organising the annual R&W dinner.

Surprise guests included Father Christmas.

What we didn't realise was that he has traded his sledge for a 32t eight wheeled tipper!



Other Works

M27 Junction 11-12 Barrier Guard Installation

R&W recently completed a pilot scheme, working with Kent based Highway Care, on the M27 between junction 11 & 12. The works, carried out for Costain's, involved R&W working alongside Highway Care's teams on installing temporary steel barriers for the motorway widening scheme.

M27 Junction 3 - 4 Varioguard Installation

R&W recently completed the installation of 8.4km of varioguard installation on the M27. The works carried out over five shifts were managed and installed by Bob Newman.

M4 Thrust Bore Recovery Works

Ray Gould has been hard at work recovering a stranded thrust bore jacking head on the M4. R&W, working for Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering, successfully recovered the stranded thrust bore head and at the same time completed a new duct installation beneath the M4 beneath the main carriageway.

M4 Junction 8/9 Eastbound On Slip

James Skinner and Mick Russell recently completed a major Banksip repair on the M4 at the East Bound Junction 8/9 On Slip for BBISL

Area 3 Patching Works

Antony Skinner, working along side Alan Jeffery, has been hard at work across the network carrying out patching work. Works have been carried out to facilitate concrete testing and joint improvement works.

A404/M40 CCTV Installation

We have just completed a scheme for BBISL where we pre cast bases for CCTV cameras and subsequently installed them on site. From obtaining the order to casting and installing the bases took 8 days!

R&W Lifting Equipment—Are you Yellow?

All of our lifting equipment must be tested every six months. The current colour tag that must be on items is **Yellow**.

If yours doesn't have a tag don't use it. Instead pass it to Jon Hammond and he'll get it tested and returned to you as soon as possible.

Safety Audits - Well Done

Well done to everyone for their hard work on the M27 Costain scheme where we have been praised for our operative's professionalism and committed approach to Health & Safety. Keep up the good work.

Chemring Car Park Improvement Works

Matt Obee and Shane Mortimer carried out a 2500m² new car park construction recently. The works, carried out for SCL Ltd, were designed and specified by R&W and completed to a very tight programme just before Christmas.

Since completing the scheme we have visited the site again and are in the process of developing a further stage for the client Chemring Counter Measures Ltd.

R&W Electrical hard at work in the City

R&W are hard at work at the moment carrying out lighting maintenance works along the Albert Embankment in London.

The works are being carried out for MEWS, part of Fitzpatrick, and form part of Electrical's on going work load