

Challenges:

All senior management within the company is responsible for sustainability and implementing its policies throughout the organisation. The main target for the business is to reach 100% recycling in all the waste streams which they manage.

The main sustainability challenges for the business include:

1. Training, qualifying and maintaining professional quality drivers.
2. Exploring new technology to increase recycling rates of various waste streams. Examples include efforts to enhance the sand grade quality sufficient for the production of construction materials. Heavily investing in various technologies to improve sustainability of different types of waste and refuge for reuse and recycle.
3. Recycling low grade contaminated plastics. Instead of waste to energy for incineration, at this moment, reviewing and potentially implementing a viable solution that could actually produce diesel fuel from these waste plastics.

Impact:

- **Collaborative approach:** Regional Waste Recycling completed their self-assessments and re-assessments with multiple colleagues from across the business, bringing everyone together to discuss the questions and topics raised.
- **Industry insight:** Regional Waste Recycling have attended many of the School's CPD accredited workshops and have gained a useful insight into the qualifying and procurement processes for their customers.
- **Flexible learning:** By utilising the School's CPD accredited e-learning, Regional Waste Recycling have seen the benefit of flexible learning, allowing everyone to complete resources in their own time and at their own pace, making it much more likely that a wider variety of colleagues would participate.

Value gained:

- **Networking opportunities:** By attending the School's Supplier Days, Regional Waste Recycling have been able to network with clients and other attendees.
- **Competitive advantage:** As a Gold member, and demonstrating the commitment this requires to maintain, Regional Waste Recycling are able to demonstrate to their clients that they are at the forefront of sustainability, making them more likely to win work.
- **Collaboration:** Regional Waste Recycling have used attendance at events and the networking to collaborate with their fellows and bring the industry together.
- **Up to date knowledge:** Regional Waste Recycling have been able to use the School's resources and their action plans as a guide for their sustainability learning to ensure they are focusing on the topics which they need to take most seriously.

Fact box



Company

Regional Waste Recycling t/a RWR
Commercial

Founded

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HQ

London, UK

Website

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Services

Waste and recycling.

About

Regional Waste Recycling Ltd was established in 2007 as a specialist waste and recycling business. It is in Olympic Park, Stratford – only a few miles from the heart of London.

Regional Waste provides an annual turnover of £13M, together with its group of sister companies and current clients include **Balfour Beatty, Skanska, Tideway East, Costain, Bachy Soletanche, VINCI, Bellway Homes** etc.