

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Waste	ARTICLE YEAR	2013
ACTIVITY:	Traffic management	COMPANY:	Myers Group
SUB ACTIVITY:	No Sub Activity Available	COMPANY LOCATION:	Myers Skip Hire
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP874	COMPANY TEL:	07766 086527
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:	United Kingdom		

TITLE

Traffic management isn't a 'WASTE' of time

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

The H&S adviser and station manager at Myers waste transfer station conducted a traffic management survey due to concerns about safety. The site operatives were involved providing their feedback on issues and ideas for improvements. The following changes were then made:

- Automatic barriers were installed at both yard access points which gave operatives full control of traffic movements within their workspace
- A raised curb was installed at the entrance to help minimise the risk from a potential blind spot and create a divide between vehicles and operatives
- Site Rules on tipping, vehicle movements and 'no go' areas were developed with drivers & operatives.
- Skips were relocated allowing easier access for vehicle loading, unloading and reduced reversing
- Tasks involving operatives were relocated away from the traffic routes
- Standards of housekeeping were improved throughout the site

Please view images of changes in the additional pdf. The video explains a range of other initiatives implemented by the Myers Group that resulted in them being awarded the John Crabbe Memorial Trophy in 2013

BENEFITS

- Safer working environment with operatives controlling traffic movements and physical barriers between operatives and vehicles
- Site security improved and clear rules in place for all site users

ARTICLE IMAGES