

Dover District Council

Permit Ref: DDC/111/V1/P2

**Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales)
Regulations 2000 (as amended)**

Installation Address

Brett Concrete Limited
Bulwark Street, Dover Western Docks
Dover
Kent
CT17 9EQ

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**Permit issued under the Pollution Prevention
and Control Regulations 2000**

Permit Reference: DDC/111/V1/P2

Dover District Council (the Regulator) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 10 of the Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000 No. 1973) hereby permits

("the Operator"),

Whose registered office is

Brett Concrete Limited, St Paul's House , Warwick Lane, London, EC4P 4BN

To operate the installation at

Brett Concrete Limited
Bulwark Street, Dover Western Docks
Dover
Kent
CT17 9EQ

to the extent permitted by and subject to the conditions of this document ("the Permit") and operated within the site boundary on the attached site plan.

Signed


**Authorised on Behalf of Dover District Council
Authorised Officer for Part I of the Environmental Protection Act 1990**

Dated

Brief description of the installation regulated by this permit

Installation using bulk cement, as prescribed by Section 3.1(c) of the Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000, consisting of a Winget TM90D dry batcher with two bulk storage silos, one of 43 tonnes capacity containing Portland Cement (PC) and one of 38 tonnes containing Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBS). Both silos vent to atmosphere via a 'Mix UK' filter unit and are equipped with a reverse air jet cleaning mechanism. All the aggregate on site is stored in 4 overhead storage bins and refilled via a ground level hopper and conveyor mechanism.

Superseded Licences/Consents/Authorisations/Permits relating to this installation		
Holder	Reference Number	Date of Issue
Brett Concrete Limited	TDS/111/P1	23/02/2004

THE CONDITIONS

EMISSION LIMITS AND MONITORING

1. All emissions to air, other than condensed water vapour, shall be free from persistent visible emission.
2. All emissions to air shall be free from persistent fume and free from droplets.
3. A visual assessment of emissions of particulate matter across the site boundary shall be made during a least daily. A record of the results of this inspection shall be recorded in the log book required to be kept in accordance with Condition 6.
4. A visual assessment of emissions of particulate matter from the storage silo filters and silo pressure relief valves, as specified in Schedule A, shall be made during silo filling. Remedial action shall be taken immediately in the case of abnormal emissions. Start and finish times of deliveries and any abnormal emissions shall be recorded in the log book required to be kept in accordance with Condition 6.
5. All new or replacement silo filtration plants shall be designed to operate to an emission standard of less than 10mg/m³ for particulate matter.
6. A log book shall be kept containing a record of all visual assessments made in accordance with Conditions 3, 4, 7, 12, 14, and 17. The record shall include the time and date of the assessments, the result, and the name of the person undertaking the assessment. The log book shall be available for inspection by the Regulator on the premises occupied by the installation, and last two years' records shall be kept and available for inspection.
7. In the case of abnormal emissions, malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions the operator should:

- a. investigate and undertake remedial action immediately;
- b. adjust the process or activity to minimize those emissions; and
- c. promptly record the events and actions taken in the recorded in the logbook required to be kept in accordance with Condition 6.

The regulator should be informed without delay if there is an emission that is likely to have an effect on the local community; or in the event of the failure of key arrestment plant(s).

SILO MANAGEMENT

8. The silo vents shall be fitted with reverse air jet dust filter units specified in the installation description and detailed in Schedule A, for the arrestment of particulate matter. The silos shall not be filled without the arrestment plant fitted and operational except as allowed by Condition 7.
9. Prior to filling any of the storage silos, specified in Schedule A, the appropriate dust filter unit cleaning system shall be 'switched on' and operational.
10. All silo filtration units, as specified in Schedule A, shall be inspected once a month for signs that an emission has occurred. Where defects are detected, corrective action shall be taken immediately and prior to any further deliveries.
11. Each silo, as specified in Schedule A, shall be fitted with visual and audible high level alarms in order to prevent overfilling. These shall be checked weekly or before a delivery takes place, whichever is the longer interval. If the manufacturer instructions specify a different frequency of checking, the timescales can be varied after consulting with the Regulator.
12. The seating of the pressure relief valves to the storage silo(s), specified in Schedule A, shall be checked once per week or before a delivery takes place, whichever is the longer. Where it appears that the valve may have become unseated, silo-filling operations will cease until examination for defects before being re-seated. All corrective action shall be noted in the log book as required by Condition 6.
13. The transfer lines for pressure delivery of cementitious powders shall be checked for correct and secure connection prior to any discharge of materials. All practical measures to prevent the over-pressurisation of the silos shall be undertaken. Tanker drivers should be informed of the correct procedures to be followed when loading and unloading.
14. If emissions of particulate matter are visible from ducting, pipe work, the pressure relief valve and any other areas of the plant during silo filling, the operation shall cease. The cause of the problem should be rectified prior to further deliveries taking place. All corrective action shall be noted in the log book as required by Condition 6.

15. By June 2007, all deliveries to silos shall be made using tankers with an onboard (truck mounted) relief valve and filtration system. This means that venting air from the tanker at the end of a delivery will not take place through the silo. Use of alternative methods can be acceptable, once agreed with the Regulator, provided that they achieve an equivalent level of control with regard to potential for emissions to air.
16. All new silos shall be fitted with an automatic system to cut off delivery in the event of pressurisation or overfilling. Alternative techniques may be acceptable, once agreed with the Regulator, provided that they achieve an equivalent level of control of potential emissions to air.

SITE OPERATIONS

17. The final discharge of aggregate and cement powder to lorry-mounted mixers shall be via a rubber sock, the condition of which shall be inspected on a weekly basis. The results of the inspection, together with any remedial action required, shall be recorded in accordance with Condition 6. The loading area may also be fitted with an additional dust control system(s), as specified in schedule A.
18. To control dust emissions from stockpiles, storage bays should be utilised. Stock should not be piled higher than the external walls of the bay.
19. Stockpiles should be treated, where necessary, to minimise dust emissions. The suppression system can take the form of a water hose. Where appropriate, fixed water sprays shall be installed for long term stocking areas.
20. The 'ground receiving hopper' and conveyor transfer to the aggregate storage bins shall be utilised for all storage of aggregate material on site.
21. The conveyor(s) on site shall be fitted with wind boards to prevent wind whipping of material. The conveyors should also be fitted with effective means of keeping the return belt clean and for collecting materials removed by this cleaning operation. This condition does not apply to conveyors where material has been screened to remove particles under 3 mm in size, unless visible dust emissions have been observed.
22. Fugitive dust emissions should be prevented whenever practicable. The cleaning of spillages and general yard cleaning shall be undertaken as necessary to prevent dust emissions from the installation site, this shall be undertaken using wet handling methods.
23. Dusty waste shall be stored in enclosed containers and a high standard of house keeping shall be maintained throughout the site.

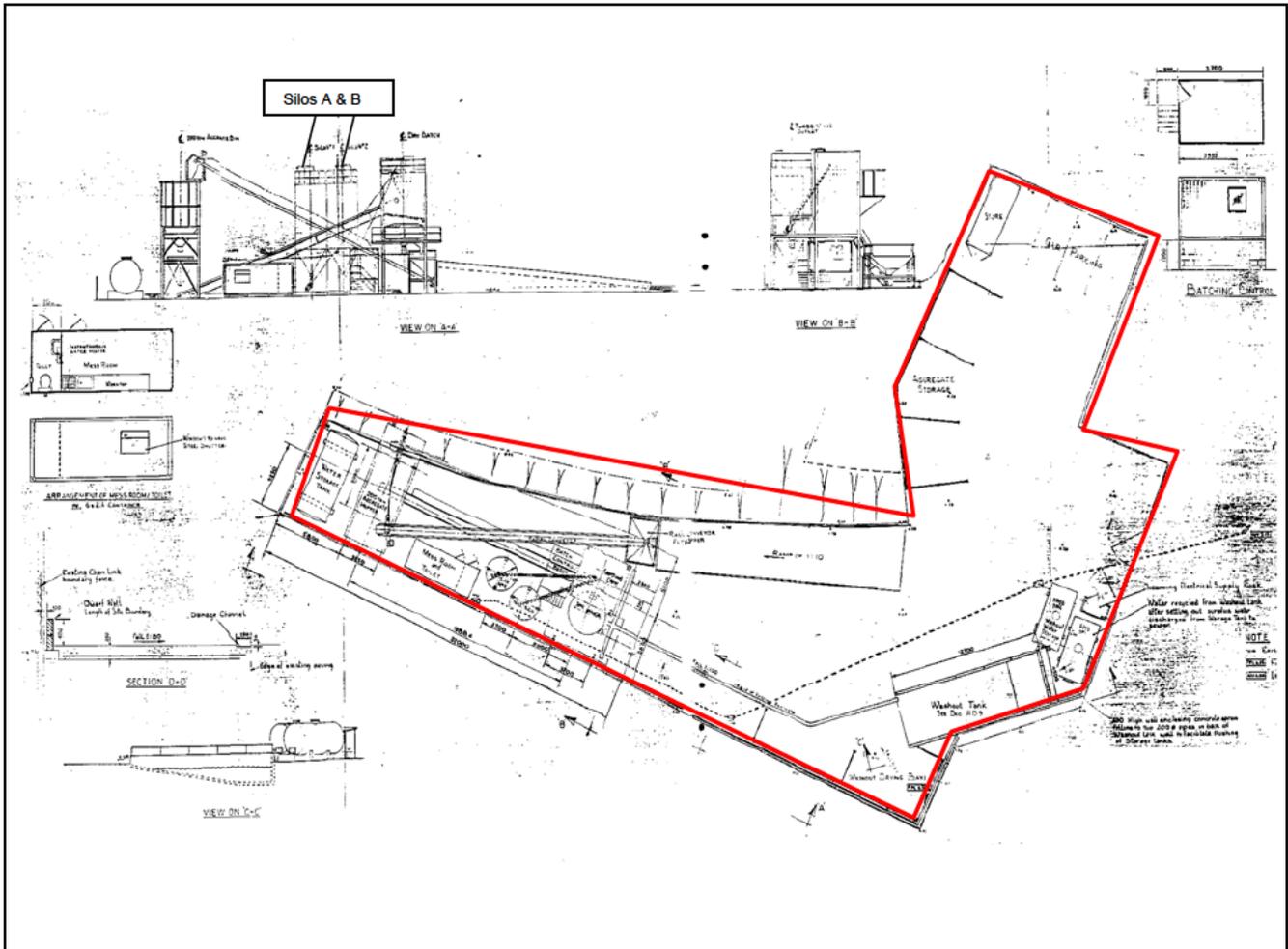
MANAGEMENT & TRAINING

24. An effective preventative maintenance programme shall be employed on all aspects of the activity including all plant and machinery likely to either prevent or cause emission to air of any substance listed in The "Air" list of Schedule 5 of the Pollution Protection and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (as amended). A written maintenance programme shall be available to the regulator with respect to pollution control equipment. A record of this maintenance work should be recorded in the logbook and be available for inspection by the regulator.
25. Essential spares and consumables shall be held (*or available locally at short notice*) for the plant, or alternatively:
- A service contract for the plant, which includes a priority attendance requirement for equipment failure, shall be held with a suitable contractor.
 - A mobile service and repair engineer, carrying essential spares and consumables, is employed by the Company.
26. An appropriate environmental management system (EMS) is recommended. This is an important component of BAT and of achieving compliance with the conditions in this permit. The EMS requires a commitment to establishing objectives, setting targets, measuring progress and revising the objectives according to results. This includes managing risks under normal operating conditions and in accidents and emergencies. This can take the form of adopting published standards (ISO 14001 or the EU Eco Management and Audit Scheme [EMAS]) or by setting up a system tailored to the nature and size of the specific process.
27. All staff whose duties include the operation of plant and machinery likely to either prevent or cause emission to air of any substance listed in The "Air" list of Schedule 5 of the Pollution Protection and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (as amended) shall receive the appropriate training, supervision and instructions as specified in clause 6.24 of Process Guidance Note PG3/1(04). The operator shall maintain a statement of training requirements of each operation post and keep a record of the training received by each person whose actions have impact upon the environment. These documents shall be made available to the Regulator on request.

Schedule A				
Silo	Capacity (tonnes)	Contents	Filtration Units	Location on Plan
1	43	PC	Mix UK	A
2	38	GGBS	Mix UK	B
Additional Dust Control Systems		Specifications		
Loading Area		Water Sprinkler System		
General Site		Water Hose for general site dust suppression		



Site Plan (Installation boundary marked in Red)



End of Permit



Dover District Council

Permit Ref: DDC/272/P14

**The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)
Regulations 2016
SI 2016:1154**

Installation Address

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Permit issued under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Permit Reference: DDC/272/P14

Dover District Council (the Regulator) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 (SI 2016:1154) hereby permits

Ovenden Earthmoving Company Limited

("the Operator"),

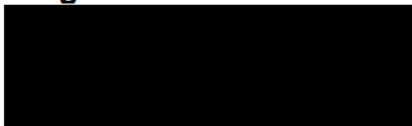
Whose registered office is

Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited
Wellhead Farm,
Wingham Well
Canterbury
Kent
CT3 1NS

Company Registration No. 1919669

to operate the mobile plant, detailed in Schedule A, to the extent permitted by and subject to the conditions of this document ("the Permit"), and only at such locations as notified, in writing, to the regulator.

Signed



**Environmental Protection & Crime Manager
Authorised Officer for Dover District Council**

Dated

20th May 2025



Superseded Licences/Consents/Authorisations/Permits relating to this installation		
Holder	Reference Number	Date of Issue
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P13	28/10/2024
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P12	09/11/2022
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P11	01/08/2018
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P10	26/07/2018
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P9	05/05/2016
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P8	08/10/2014
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P7	10/07/2014
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P6	27/09/2013
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P5	14/05/2013
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P4	02/04/2012
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P3	21/11/2011
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P2	26/07/2011
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/272/P1	29/09/2009
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/249/P5	30/06/2008
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/254/P4	30/06/2008
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/258/P4	30/06/2008
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/259/P4	30/06/2008
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/263/P5	30/06/2008
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/267/P2	30/06/2008
Ovenden Earthmoving Co Limited	DDC/269/P1	31/07/2008

Brief description of the installation regulated by this permit

Mobile Plant for the crushing and screening of demolition materials and minerals, as prescribed by **Schedule 1, Part 2, Section 3.5 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016**, utilising specified Mobile Crushers and Screening Plant as detailed in Schedule A, each fitted with an integral water spray system for dust suppression.

CONDITIONS

EMISSION LIMITS AND CONTROLS

1. All emissions to air, other than condensed water vapour, shall be free from persistent visible emissions.
2. All emissions to air shall be free from persistent fume and free from droplets.
3. There shall be no visible emission of airborne dust, from the Crusher operation or material stockpiles, across the site boundary.

MONITORING AND MEASUREMENT OF EMISSIONS

4. There shall be no burning of any material at the site in connection with the permitted installation.



5. A visual assessment of particulate emissions from the Mobile Crusher and Screening Plant, specified in Schedule A, shall be made frequently, at least three times a day during operation (at start up and at least two additional times). The results of this assessment shall be recorded in the log book required to be kept in accordance with Condition 7.
6. A daily visual check on the condition of the aggregate stockpiles, with relation to dust emissions shall be carried out having consideration to the weather conditions and size of material being stored. The results of this assessment shall be recorded in the log book required to be kept in accordance with Condition 7.
7. A log book shall be kept containing a record of all visual assessments made in accordance with Condition 5, 6 and 8. The record shall include the time, date and location of the assessments, the result, and the name of the person undertaking the assessment. The log book shall be kept available with the mobile plant for inspection by the Regulator and shall contain at least the previous two years' records.
8. In the case of abnormal emissions, malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions the operator should:
 - Investigate and undertake remedial action immediately
 - Adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions; and
 - Promptly record the events and actions taken in the logbook required to be kept in accordance with Condition 7.

The **local** regulator in whose area the plant is operating should be informed without delay if there is an emission that is likely to have an effect on the local community, **as well as** the authority that issued this Permit.

INSTALLATION OPERATIONS

9. Any dry and dusty feedstock shall be dampened using water prior to the crushing operation beginning in order to minimise dust emissions from the mechanical handling/ crushing operations.
10. Dust suppression equipment using water sprays shall be fitted and operational at all times over the feeding area (aperture) on the crusher and screening plant. This dust suppression equipment shall be adequate to suppress all of the dust generated by the crushing activity.
11. The point(s) of discharge from the crusher and screening plant to the conveyor shall be enclosed as far as practicable.



12. The conveyor(s) and transfer point(s) shall be fitted with adequate protection against wind whipping.
13. Conveyor belt(s) shall not be overloaded and shall be of sufficient capacity to handle maximum loads without spillage.
14. Belt scrapers shall be fitted to the crusher and screening plant for the cleaning of returning conveyors (*Where chevron belts are used, catch plates should be fitted to contain dust falling from the underside of the belt at the turning point*).
15. The last metre of the discharge conveyor and the first 0.5 metre of the freefall of material shall be enclosed as much as possible by fitting a full hood and with water suppression that is adequate to suppress any dust generated.
16. Water spray dust suppression shall be used on the final conveyor(s) discharge point to the stockpiles.
17. Deposits of dust on external parts of the crusher and screening plant shall be cleaned off at the end of each operational day in order to minimise the potential for wind entrainment.

MATERIAL HANDLING/ STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT

18. The construction and management of stockpiles shall be carried out in such a manner so as to avoid the creation of air-borne dust. Care shall be taken to profile and position the stockpiles to prevent any dust becoming wind-entrained. Water suppression shall be employed when necessary.
19. No material shall be stored in the open except for:
 - material that has been screened to remove material of 3mm and under;
 - sand;
 - scalpings;
 - material used for road sub-bases (commonly known as "MOT material") that has been conditioned before deposition;
 - crusher run material or blended material that has been conditioned before deposition;
20. The loading to and from stockpiles shall be carried out in a manner so as to minimise the generation of airborne dust. Water suppression techniques shall be employed when necessary.
21. Drop heights from conveyors to the crusher, screening plant or stockpiles shall be minimised.



22. Processed materials likely to generate dust shall be conditioned with water prior to internal transfer around the site.
23. Dust emissions from the loading of processed material into road vehicles shall be minimised by water dampening, as conditions require, and by minimising material drop heights.
24. Vehicles under the control of the installation operator shall be sheeted as necessary or otherwise enclosed when carrying dusty materials (less than 75mm in size).
25. Conditions 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23 and 26 relating to the use of water for the purpose of dust suppression must be complied with, either by utilising a piped supply on site or an imported tank supply. The absence of a piped water supply to the site shall not negate the conditions relating to the use of water for dust suppression.

MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND TRAINING

26. To avoid the carryover of dirt to public roads and to control the dust generated by site traffic, roadways shall be sprayed with water and swept on a regular basis.
27. An effective preventative maintenance programme shall be employed on all aspects of the activity including all plant and machinery likely to either prevent or cause emission to air of any substance listed in the "air" list under **Schedule 1, Part 1, Paragraph 6, of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016**. A written maintenance programme shall be available to the regulator with respect to pollution control equipment. A record of this maintenance work should be recorded in the logbook and be available for inspection by the Regulator.
28. Essential spares and consumables shall be held (*or available locally at short notice*) for the plant, or alternatively:
 - a. A service contract for the plant, which includes a priority attendance requirement for equipment failure, shall be held with a suitable contractor.
 - b. A mobile service and repair engineer, carrying essential spares and consumables, is employed by the Company.
29. An appropriate environmental management system (EMS) is recommended. This is an important component of BAT and of achieving compliance with the conditions in this permit. The EMS requires a commitment to establishing objectives, setting targets, measuring progress and revising the objectives according to results. This includes managing risks under normal operating conditions and in accidents and emergencies. This can take the form of adopting published standards (**ISO 14001 – Environmental Management** or the **EU Eco Management and Audit Scheme [EMAS]**) or by setting up a system



tailored to the nature and size of the specific process.

30. All staff whose duties include the operation of plant and machinery likely to either prevent or cause emission to air of any substance listed in the “Air” list of **Paragraph 6, Schedule 1 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016** shall receive the appropriate training, supervision and instructions as specified in **clause 5.23 of Process Guidance Note PG3/16(12)**

-Statutory guidance for mobile crushing and screening The operator shall maintain a statement of training requirements for each operational post and keep a record of the training received by each person whose actions may have an impact upon the environment. These documents shall be made available to the Regulator on request.

31. The Local Authority that issued this Permit and the Local Authority in whose area the plant will be operating shall be notified in writing no less than one week before the mobile installation is to be moved to another location. Such notification shall include details of the intended new location and the likely duration of the installation at that location. (Prior to the start of work a copy of this Permit shall be forwarded to the enforcing Local Authority in whose area the concrete crusher and screening plant is to be used. The copy shall be sent directly to the Council Department, usually the Pollution Control Department, carrying out the Part B duties for the Authority).
32. If the operator proposes to make a change in operation of the installation, he must, at least 14 days before making the change, notify the regulator in writing. The notification must contain a description of the proposed change in operation. It is not necessary to make such a notification if an application to vary this permit has been made and the application contains a description of the proposed change. In this condition ‘change in operation’ means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment.
33. The Best Available Techniques (BAT) shall be used to prevent or, where that is not practicable, reduce emissions from the installation in relation to any aspect of the operation of the mobile plant which is not regulated by any other condition of this permit.
34. Where any condition of this permit appears to conflict with either planning restrictions or the conditions of a Waste Management License, the more stringent conditions shall be applied.



SCHEDULE A

Plant detail	Type	Serial Number	Description
Primary crushers			
	Pilot Crushtec Twistertrac VS350E	PCTTT05NJPR1066 (Plant No. E1131)	Track Mounted VSI
	Pegson Maxtrak Cone crusher	130194EE (Plant no.E474)	As Above
	Rubblemaster	RM100 (E773) RM100G001324	As above
	Officine Meccaniche (OM) Saturno Mobile Crusher	99J01100T (Plant no. E485)	As above
	Officine Meccaniche (OM) Saturno Mobile Crusher	99G04800T (Fleet No. E304)	As above
	Pilot Crushtec Twistertrac AC210 Vertical Shaft Impact Crusher	TT10705113 (Plant no. E189)	As above
	Keestrac Argo TK141 Crusher	99L05100T (Plant no.E515)	
	Pegson Maxtrak 1300 Cone Crusher	130233FC (Plant no. E321)	As above
	Pilot Crushtec Twistertrac AC210 Vertical Shaft Impact Crusher	TTI-185 (Plant no. E385)	As above
Belt conveyor			
	For each primary crusher listed above		Single 3.5m conveyor, discharging at a minimum height above ground level to a stockpile
Screening Plant			
	Powerscreen 1400x Warrior	Serial No: PID00133VDGS179 49 (E1170)	Screening Plant
	Powerscreen 800 Powertrac	7216884 Serial no. (E472)	As above, but one conveyor
	Powerscreen Chieften 1400	Serial No.PID00066ADGH 95151 (E755)	As above, but three conveyors
	Powerscreen Warrior 1400x,	Serial No: PID00133KDGI264 29 (E793)	Screening Plant
	McCloskey S190 3 Deck Tracked Screener	Serial No: 72696 (E644)	Screening plant with four conveyors, discharging at a minimum height above ground level to a stockpile
	Powerscreen Warrior 1400x	Serial No: PID00133HDGK705 33 (E807)	Screening Plant
	Powerscreen Warrior 1400x	Serial No: PID00133VDGL731 33 (E865)	Screening Plant
	Powerscreen Chieftain 1400 Screener	PID00066TDGD570 12 (E546)	As above, but three conveyors
	Powerscreen Bivitec 2100X Bivitec Screener	PID000124E970102 37 (E591)	As above, but three conveyors
	McCloskey S190	Serial No: 76860 (E875)	3 Deck Tracked Screener



End of Permit

Temporary Transfer of Mobile Permits

The mobile plant authorised by this permit may either be operated by the owner of the plant or alternatively it may be hired out. When it is hired out, it may be with or without operators. Also, mobile plant may or may not be operated as part of another prescribed process, for example, in conjunction with a static mineral process. The following offers guidance on approaches to authorising mobile processes in different situations.

The general principle is that the person who will be carrying on the process must hold an authorisation.

Where a plant is hired out, the hire company will be the permit holder if the plant is hired with a person to operate it and who has responsibility for the way in which it is operated. In all other cases, the permit holder will be the person who hires and operates it. **Appendix 2 of Process Guidance Note PG3/16(12) - Statutory guidance for mobile crushing provides more guidance**, including on cases where an operator may have several 'sets' of plant which are used in different configurations for different jobs. PG3/16(12) can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mobile-crushing-and-screening-process-guidance-note-316>

It is the Government's view that, where a mobile plant is regularly hired out to different customers, and the customer operates the plant, it is possible to establish a flexible arrangement by using temporary permit transfers under **regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016**

Under regulation 21, it would be open to a hire company to temporarily transfer the permit for the duration of the hire. Short-term users would not need to obtain their own permit in advance or pay for such a full permit and the associated subsistence charge. Instead, the customer intending to use the hired plant would take over the permit via a temporary transfer application, and then be responsible as the operator for a short fixed period for complying with the conditions of the transferred permit: such as ensuring the plant only operates when the water suppression is functioning effectively, and that any other specified steps are taken in relation to potential dust nuisance. The authority could take enforcement action against the temporary user for any breach of the conditions for the period the permit was registered in their name.



A simplified transfer application form can be obtained from this Council. A temporary transfer authorisation notice will be issued in the event of a successful application.

The LAPPC charging scheme has been amended to specify temporary transfer application fees specifically for these mobile plant transfers. The fees have been tailored to meet several different cases:

- for the first transfer between a hire company and a user attracts the full fee.
- for repeat transfer applications between the same two parties (which includes cases where there has been a change of company name but the companies remain under the same management) a reduced fee is payable.
- for repeat transfer applications where the user has in the previous 12 months been the subject of either formal enforcement action or written warnings about failure to comply with conditions relating to the operation of any mobile plant, or operating without the plant being subject to a relevant permit the full fee is payable.
- The fees include transferring permits back to the hire company at the end of the hire period.

The exact fees are set each year in the **Local Authority Permits For Part B Installations And Mobile Plant And Solvent Emission Activities (Fees And Charges) (England) Scheme 2017** published by Defra.



Permit Guidance Information

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

(This guidance information does not form a part of the permit)

The permit accompanying this document is issued under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (as amended) (S.I. 2016 No.1154) ("the EP Regulations") to operate a regulated facility carrying out one or more of the activities listed in schedule 1 of those Regulations, to the extent authorised by the permit.

Confidentiality

The Permit requires the operator to provide information to Dover District Council (The Council) as Regulator. The Council will place this information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the EP Regulations. If the operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to the Council to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the EP Regulations. To enable the Council to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

Variations to the permit

By the Regulator

Regulation 20(1) of the Regulations state that the regulator may vary the permit if it appears to the Regulator that the Permit requires conditions to be included which are different from the subsisting conditions. This is carried out by serving a variation notice. The notice shall specify the nature of the variation, the date or dates on which the variations are to take effect.

By the permit holder

Regulation 20(1) of the Regulations states that a person carrying on a permitted process may apply to the Regulator for the variation of conditions in the permit. The Regulator shall notify the operator that the application is duly made and vary the conditions by means of a variation notice.

A variation notice issued under Regulation 20 may attract a fee as set out in the current charging scheme.

Surrender of the permit

Where an operator intends to cease the operation of an installation (in whole or in part) the regulator should be informed in writing, such notification must be made on the form available from the regulator and include the information specified in regulation 24(3) of the EP Regulations.

Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with regulation 21 of the EP Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Regulator considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred permit.



Responsibility under workplace health and safety legislation

This permit is given in relation to the requirements of the EP Regulations. It must not be taken to replace any responsibilities you may have under Workplace Health and Safety Legislation.

Appeal against permit conditions

Anyone who is aggrieved by the conditions attached to a permit can appeal to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Appeals must be made in accordance with regulation 31 and Schedule 6 of the EP Regulations.

An appeal brought under regulation 31 in relation to the conditions in a permit, will not suspend the effect of the conditions appealed against; the conditions must still be complied with.

In determining an appeal against one or more conditions, the Act allows the Secretary of State in addition to quash any of the other conditions not subject to the appeal and to direct the Regulator either to vary any of these other conditions or to add new conditions.

Appeals should be received by:

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

The address is as follows:

The Planning Inspectorate
Environmental Appeals Team,
Room 3/H Hawk Wing,
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol BS1 6PN
Tel: 0303 444 5584
E-mail environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk

If a more detailed explanation of the aforementioned Regulatory Information is required, please contact Dover District Council for more information.

End of explanatory note



Dover District Council

Permit Ref: DDC/300/R1/P5

**The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)
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Installation Address

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**Permit issued under the
Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016**

Permit Reference: DDC/300/R1/P5

Dover District Council (the Regulator) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 (SI 2016:1154) hereby permits

Ovenden Plant Hire Ltd
("the Operator"),

Whose registered office is

Wilcox Close
Aylesham Industrial Estate
Aylesham
Nr Canterbury
Kent CT3 3EP

Company Registration No. **1169364**

to operate the mobile plant, detailed in Schedule A, to the extent permitted by and subject to the conditions of this document ("the Permit"), and only at such locations as notified, in writing, to the regulator.

Signed


Head of Regulatory Services
Authorised Officer for Dover District Council

Dated

10th October 2022



Superseded Licences/Consents/Authorisations/Permits relating to this installation		
Holder	Reference Number	Date of Issue
Ovenden Plant Hire Ltd	DDC/300/R1/P1	10 th April 2019
Ovenden Plant Hire Ltd	DDC/300/R1/P2	4 th Sep 2019
Ovenden Plant Hire Ltd	DDC/300/R1/P3	12 th Nov 2020
Ovenden Plant Hire Ltd	DDC/300/R1/P4	4 th May 2021

Brief description of the installation regulated by this permit

Mobile Plant for the crushing and screening of demolition materials and minerals, as prescribed by **Schedule 1, Part 2, Section 3.5 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016**, utilising specified Mobile Crushers and Screening Plant as detailed in Schedule A, each fitted with an integral water spray system for dust suppression.

CONDITIONS

EMISSION LIMITS AND CONTROLS

1. All emissions to air, other than condensed water vapour, shall be free from persistent visible emissions.
2. All emissions to air shall be free from persistent fume and free from droplets.
3. There shall be no visible emission of airborne dust, from the Crusher operation or material stockpiles, across the site boundary.

MONITORING AND MEASUREMENT OF EMISSIONS

4. There shall be no burning of any material at the site in connection with the permitted installation.
5. A visual assessment of particulate emissions from the Mobile Crusher and Screening Plant, specified in Schedule A, shall be made frequently, at least three times a day during operation (at start up and at least two additional times). The results of this assessment shall be recorded in the log book required to be kept in accordance with Condition 7.
6. A daily visual check on the condition of the aggregate stockpiles, with relation to dust emissions shall be carried out having consideration to the weather conditions and size of material being stored. The results of this



assessment shall be recorded in the log book required to be kept in accordance with Condition 7.

7. A log book shall be kept containing a record of all visual assessments made in accordance with Condition 5, 6 and 8. The record shall include the time, date and location of the assessments, the result, and the name of the person undertaking the assessment. The log book shall be kept available with the mobile plant for inspection by the Regulator and shall contain at least the previous two years' records.
8. In the case of abnormal emissions, malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions the operator should:
 - Investigate and undertake remedial action immediately
 - Adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions; and
 - Promptly record the events and actions taken in the logbook required to be kept in accordance with Condition 7.

The **local** regulator in whose area the plant is operating should be informed without delay if there is an emission that is likely to have an effect on the local community, **as well as** the authority that issued this Permit.

INSTALLATION OPERATIONS

9. Any dry and dusty feedstock shall be dampened using water prior to the crushing operation beginning in order to minimise dust emissions from the mechanical handling/ crushing operations.
10. Dust suppression equipment using water sprays shall be fitted and operational at all times over the feeding area (aperture) on the crusher and screening plant. This dust suppression equipment shall be adequate to suppress all of the dust generated by the crushing activity.
11. The point(s) of discharge from the crusher and screening plant to the conveyor shall be enclosed as far as practicable.
12. The conveyor(s) and transfer point(s) shall be fitted with adequate protection against wind whipping.
13. Conveyor belt(s) shall not be overloaded and shall be of sufficient capacity to handle maximum loads without spillage.
14. Belt scrapers shall be fitted to the crusher and screening plant for the cleaning of returning conveyors (*Where chevron belts are used, catch*



plates should be fitted to contain dust falling from the underside of the belt at the turning point).

15. The last metre of the discharge conveyor and the first 0.5 metre of the freefall of material shall be enclosed as much as possible by fitting a full hood and with water suppression that is adequate to suppress any dust generated.
16. Water spray dust suppression shall be used on the final conveyor(s) discharge point to the stockpiles.
17. Deposits of dust on external parts of the crusher and screening plant shall be cleaned off at the end of each operational day in order to minimise the potential for wind entrainment.

MATERIAL HANDLING/ STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT

18. The construction and management of stockpiles shall be carried out in such a manner so as to avoid the creation of air-borne dust. Care shall be taken to profile and position the stockpiles to prevent any dust becoming wind-entrained. Water suppression shall be employed when necessary.
19. No material shall be stored in the open except for:
 - material that has been screened to remove material of 3mm and under;
 - sand;
 - scalpings;
 - material used for road sub-bases (commonly known as "MOT material") that has been conditioned before deposition;
 - crusher run material or blended material that has been conditioned before deposition;
20. The loading to and from stockpiles shall be carried out in a manner so as to minimise the generation of airborne dust. Water suppression techniques shall be employed when necessary.
21. Drop heights from conveyors to the crusher, screening plant or stockpiles shall be minimised.
22. Processed materials likely to generate dust shall be conditioned with water prior to internal transfer around the site.
23. Dust emissions from the loading of processed material into road vehicles shall be minimised by water dampening, as conditions require, and by minimising material drop heights.



24. Vehicles under the control of the installation operator shall be sheeted as necessary or otherwise enclosed when carrying dusty materials (less than 75mm in size).
25. Conditions 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23 and 26 relating to the use of water for the purpose of dust suppression must be complied with, either by utilising a piped supply on site or an imported tank supply. The absence of a piped water supply to the site shall not negate the conditions relating to the use of water for dust suppression.

MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND TRAINING

26. To avoid the carryover of dirt to public roads and to control the dust generated by site traffic, roadways shall be sprayed with water and swept on a regular basis.
27. An effective preventative maintenance programme shall be employed on all aspects of the activity including all plant and machinery likely to either prevent or cause emission to air of any substance listed under **Schedule 1, Part 1, Paragraph 6, of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016**. A written maintenance programme shall be available to the regulator with respect to pollution control equipment. A record of this maintenance work should be recorded in the logbook and be available for inspection by the Regulator.
28. Essential spares and consumables shall be held (*or available locally at short notice*) for the plant, or alternatively:
 - a. A service contract for the plant, which includes a priority attendance requirement for equipment failure, shall be held with a suitable contractor.
 - b. A mobile service and repair engineer, carrying essential spares and consumables, is employed by the Company.
29. An appropriate environmental management system (EMS) is recommended. This is an important component of best available technique (BAT) and of achieving compliance with the conditions in this permit. The EMS requires a commitment to establishing objectives, setting targets, measuring progress and revising the objectives according to results. This includes managing risks under normal operating conditions and in accidents and emergencies. This can take the form of adopting published standards (**ISO 14001 – Environmental Management** or the **EU Eco Management and Audit Scheme [EMAS]**) or by setting up a system tailored to the nature and size of the specific process.



30. All staff whose duties include the operation of plant and machinery likely to either prevent or cause emission to air of any substance listed in **Schedule 1, Part 1, Paragraph 6, of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016** shall receive the appropriate training, supervision and instructions as specified in **clause 5.23 of Process Guidance Note PG3/16(12) -Statutory guidance for mobile crushing and screening**. The operator shall maintain a statement of training requirements for each operational post and keep a record of the training received by each person whose actions may have an impact upon the environment. These documents shall be made available to the regulator on request.
31. The Local Authority that issued this permit and the Local Authority in whose area the plant will be operating shall be notified in writing no less than one week before the mobile installation is to be moved to another location. Such notification shall include details of the intended new location and the likely duration of the installation at that location. Prior to the start of work a copy of this permit shall be forwarded to the enforcing Local Authority in whose area the concrete crusher and screening plant is to be used. The copy shall be sent directly to the Council Department, usually the Pollution Control Department, carrying out the Part B duties for the authority.
32. If the operator proposes to make a change in operation of the installation, he must, at least 14 days before making the change, notify the regulator in writing. The notification must contain a description of the proposed change in operation. It is not necessary to make such a notification if an application to vary this permit has been made and the application contains a description of the proposed change. In this condition 'change in operation' means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment.
33. The Best Available Techniques (BAT) shall be used to prevent or, where that is not practicable, reduce emissions from the installation in relation to any aspect of the operation of the mobile plant which is not regulated by any other condition of this permit.
34. Where any condition of this permit appears to conflict with either planning restrictions or the conditions of a Waste Management License, the more stringent conditions shall be applied.



SCHEDULE A

Plant detail	Type	Serial Number	Description
Primary crushers			
	Powerscreen Maxtrak 1000	PID10MXTL0ME99 270	Cone Crusher
	Rubblemaster RM70	RM70GO1-0233	HMH impact mobile crusher
	McCLOSKEY J40	76825	Jaw Crusher

Screening Plant

	Powerscreen Warrior 1400	PID00133EDGN28223	Screening Plant
	Powerscreen Chieftain 1700	PIDT028TDGM65478	Screening Plant
	Powerscreen Chieftain 1400	PID00066VDGN38535	Screening Plant
	Powerscreen Chieftain 1400	P1D00066ADGE79099	Screening Plant
	Powerscreen Warrior 1400	PID00133EDGH44348	Screening Plant
	Powerscreen Chieftain 1400	PID00066CDGKA1407	Screening Plant
	POWERSCREEN CHIEFTAIN 2200	PID00136PDGGA3161	Screening Plant

End of Permit



Temporary Transfer of Mobile Permits

The mobile plant authorised by this permit may either be operated by the owner of the plant or alternatively it may be hired out. When it is hired out, it may be with or without operators. Also, mobile plant may or may not be operated as part of another prescribed process, for example, in conjunction with a static mineral process. The following offers guidance on approaches to authorising mobile processes in different situations.

The general principle is that the person who will be carrying on the process must hold an authorisation.

Where a plant is hired out, the hire company will be the permit holder if the plant is hired with a person to operate it and who has responsibility for the way in which it is operated. In all other cases, the permit holder will be the person who hires and operates it. **Appendix 2 of Process Guidance Note PG3/16(12) - Statutory guidance for mobile crushing and screening** provides more guidance, including on cases where an operator may have several 'sets' of plant which are used in different configurations for different jobs. PG3/16(12) can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mobile-crushing-and-screening-process-guidance-note-316>

It is the Government's view that, where a mobile plant is regularly hired out to different customers, and the customer operates the plant, it is possible to establish a flexible arrangement by using temporary permit transfers under **Regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016**

Under regulation 21, it would be open to a hire company to temporarily transfer the permit for the duration of the hire. Short-term users would not need to obtain their own permit in advance or pay for such a full permit and the associated subsistence charge. Instead, the customer intending to use the hired plant would take over the permit via a temporary transfer application, and then be responsible as the operator for a short fixed period for complying with the conditions of the transferred permit: such as ensuring the plant only operates when the water suppression is functioning effectively, and that any other specified steps are taken in relation to potential dust nuisance. The authority could take enforcement action against the temporary user for any breach of the conditions for the period the permit was registered in their name.



A simplified transfer application form can be obtained from this Council. A temporary transfer authorisation notice will be issued in the event of a successful application.

The LAPPC (Local Air Pollution Prevention & Control) charging scheme has been amended to specify temporary transfer application fees specifically for these mobile plant transfers. The fees have been tailored to meet several different cases:

- for the first transfer between a hire company and a user attracts the full fee.
- for repeat transfer applications between the same two parties (which includes cases where there has been a change of company name, but the companies remain under the same management) a reduced fee is payable.
- for repeat transfer applications where the user has in the previous 12 months been the subject of either formal enforcement action or written warnings about failure to comply with conditions relating to the operation of any mobile plant or operating without the plant being subject to a relevant permit the full fee is payable.
- The fees include transferring permits back to the hire company at the end of the hire period.

The exact fees are set each year in the **Local Authority Permits For Part B Installations And Mobile Plant And Solvent Emission Activities (Fees And Charges) (England) Scheme 2017** published by Defra.



Permit Guidance Information

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

(This guidance information does not form a part of the permit)

The permit accompanying this document is issued under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (as amended) (S.I. 2016 No.1154) (“the regulations”) to operate a regulated facility carrying out one or more of the activities listed in schedule 1 of those Regulations, to the extent authorised by the permit.

Confidentiality

The Permit requires the operator to provide information to Dover District Council (The Council) as Regulator. The Council will place this information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations. If the operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to the Council to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the EP Regulations. To enable the Council to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

Variations to the permit

By the Regulator

Regulation 20(1) of the Regulations state that the regulator may vary the permit if it appears to the Regulator that the Permit requires conditions to be included which are different from the subsisting conditions. This is carried out by serving a variation notice. The notice shall specify the nature of the variation, the date or dates on which the variations are to take effect.

By the permit holder

Regulation 20(1) of the Regulations states that a person carrying on a permitted process may apply to the Regulator for the variation of conditions in the permit. The Regulator shall notify the operator that the application is duly made and vary the conditions by means of a variation notice.

A variation notice issued under Regulation 20 may attract a fee as set out in the current charging scheme.

Surrender of the permit

Where an operator intends to cease the operation of an installation (in whole or in part) the regulator should be informed in writing, such notification must be made on the form available from the regulator and include the information specified in regulation 24(3) of the Regulations.

Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with regulation 21 of the Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Regulator considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred permit.



Responsibility under workplace health and safety legislation

This permit is given in relation to the requirements of the Regulations. It must not be taken to replace any responsibilities you may have under Workplace Health and Safety Legislation.

Appeal against permit conditions

Anyone who is aggrieved by the conditions attached to a permit can appeal to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Appeals must be made in accordance with regulation 31 and Schedule 6 of the Regulations.

An appeal brought under regulation 31 in relation to the conditions in a permit, will not suspend the effect of the conditions appealed against; the conditions must still be complied with.

In determining an appeal against one or more conditions, the Act allows the Secretary of State in addition to quash any of the other conditions not subject to the appeal and to direct the Regulator either to vary any of these other conditions or to add new conditions.

Appeals should be received by:

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

The address is as follows:

Environment Team
The Planning Inspectorate
3A Eagle Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol BS1 6PN
Tel: 0303 444 5584
E-mail environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk

Information on the appeals is available on the Gov.UK website at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permit-appeal-form>

End of explanatory note