

Shotts Prison

Completed in October 2013, the contract involved the demolition of the former Shotts prison complex, which was comprised of cell blocks, workshops, water tanks, power plant and chimney including all reinforced perimeter security fences.

Appointed by Laing O'Rourke on behalf of the Scottish Prison Service following a competitive tender process, the demolition was carried out through various methods including mechanical demolition and explosive demolition due to the heights of the water tanks. The brick and concrete material arising from the demolition works were crushed on site. At completion of the project the demolition site was spread with the crushed material to profiles supplied.



Working on a tight programme schedule of 10 months, starting in December of 2012 we carried out the project safely, on time and budget.

Working in close liaison with the Scottish Prison Service and the local community, our community liaison team ensured all parties were kept informed of our site activities, mitigation measures adopted and progress throughout the project.

The site was demolished to allow future re-development into a commercial / business park which will offer future employment opportunities to the surrounding community.

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