



## CASE STUDY

### Emergency Response

We were engaged to perform urgent recovery works at a landfill site following an arson attack. Within four hours, our teams were onsite and working in collaboration with the client to ensure the most efficient solution to get the site up and running again. Using our CCTV units, we were able to assess the scope of damage and the remaining access to the well. After identifying a molten wall, we were able to use our experience and equipment to safely and quickly remove the plastic, allowing for temporary operation until a full repair could be carried out.



**Veolia**

**Emergency Response  
Contract**

**Value: £20k**

**September 2011 & 2014**

**Location: Bournemouth**

### KEY LEARNING POINTS & SUCCESSES:

- Emergency recovery works
- Multiple contractor collaboration
- Bespoke equipment

## Scope of Services

Following an arson attack, we were contracted by Veolia to undertake a range of urgent works at landfill sites including dewatering, leachate well cleaning, holding tank de-sludging and the recovering of items from vertical well bases (of more than 30m depths) utilizing our small plant capabilities.

## Key Features

Within four hours of contact, our team arrived at the Bournemouth site. We immediately attended a briefing meeting with the client to assess and prepare an appropriate schedule and effective plan of works.

We performed a CCTV survey which revealed that a large section of the well had become molten plastic, yet appeared to be accessible within the well.

Using on-site excavators and our deep lift suction & hydraulic grabs, we created a safe platform which enabled us to remove the plastic, allowing for temporary operation of the manhole until full remedial works could be performed.

This was a collaborative team approach with one agenda - to ensure that works proceeded safely and quickly to allow a very busy site to be reopened.

The experience of our personnel combined with the capability of our vehicles, and our wide range of small plant and equipment, allowed us to anticipate and achieve an effective solution in seemingly impossible and urgent situations. Using modified

attachments and KCP in-house retrieval equipment, coupled with collaboration with other subcontractors, we successfully retrieved material



obstructing the chamber. We then assisted with the reconstruction of the well to allow the client to continue their core business of waste management. We were required to supervise, operate site equipment and liaise with others to achieve this task.

*KCP Ltd, Karl and his team will prove a valuable asset to any company willing to invest on the knowledge and understanding of a trustworthy contractor.  
Second to none.*

*Steven West Area Landfill Manager, Veolia ES*

