Dublin Waste to Energy Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 2025 edition of the twice-yearly Dublin Waste to Energy (DWTE) Newsletter. Read on for news about the facility, the latest on our community fund and how to book a tour of the plant

Jim O'Callaghan TD (centre) met with the team at DWTE during a plant visit

Ministers enjoy facility tours

Dublin Waste To Energy hosted a succession of official visits in May as Ministers took the opportunity to tour the facility.

Alan Dillon TD, Minister of State at the Department of Energy, Climate Change and the Environment, and members of his department met with CEWEP Ireland at the facility.

Reflecting on the visit, Minister Dillon said: "I saw first-hand how non-recyclable waste is turned into clean, renewable power, cutting landfill use, emissions, and how it can, in future, boost Ireland's district heating goals."

Also visiting the plant recently was Jim O'Callaghan TD, Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration.

He toured the facility, met with staff and discussed the role of converting residual waste into renewable energy, the upcoming Emissions Trading Scheme and the removal of laughing gas cylinders from waste streams.

Find out how we drive sustainability

The operator of Dublin Waste to Energy, Encyclis has published its 2024 Sustainability Report.

The report is an excellent representation of the sustainability actions and commitments of Encyclis.

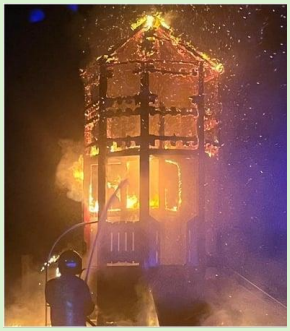
The report can be found at encyclis.com/sustainability/reports/2024

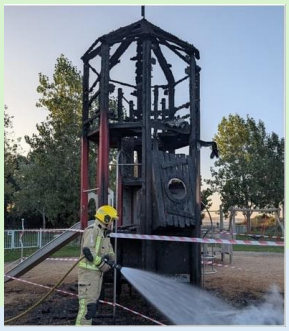
Vandalism destroys playground

Sadly, we have to report that mindless vandals recently burned down the playground in Sean Moore Park.

The damage to this fabulous playground, initiated by the Sandymount Tidy Towns Committee, with design input from children in the local school, and built with funding from the Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Fund, is a huge loss to the local communities.

It is beyond belief that that this facility, which brings endless enjoyment to the children of the communities of Ringsend, Irishtown and Sandymount, would be targeted and destroyed in this way. So sad.





€999,767 funding for local projects

The 2025 DWTE Community Gain Fund grants were awarded to 38 projects, out of 49 applicants, selected by the CGF Committee.

In total, €999,767 was awarded across a broad suite of project types from education to sport, heritage, environmental, arts, health and social care. Congratulations to the successful applicants and we look forward to seeing the completion of the projects.

Opening our doors to visitors

We are proud to have participated once again in Architect Ireland's Open House Dublin event on 18th October, with almost 200 people visiting the plant for a presentation and tour.

Well done to Tracy Pelosi, the DWTE team and Encyclis for helping with tours and logistics.

In case you didn't get a chance to visit the following link will give you feel for the plant operations (**https://www.rte.ie/player/series/nationwide/SI0000001172?epguid=IH10008772-25-0112**).

Should your organisation, school or business wish to tour the facility please contact Tracy at 01-6032104 or email tracy.pelosi@encyclis.com.

Knockharley IBA plant is now operating

IBA plant operating

We are delighted to report that the on-island IBA processing plant, near Slane, is now fully operational.

This is a gamechanger for waste treatment in Ireland, which means bottom ash from the waste treatment process is no longer exported, and allows Ireland to continue to develop its own solutions for waste.

The plant, operated by Panda, in partnership with Encyclis, will treat over 120,000 tonnes of IBA per annum and will enable the recycling of 12,000 tonnes of metal from the IBA.