

The soil treatment site developed at the Torphin Landfill site, West Lothian, was the first of its kind in Scotland. Soilutions work in partnership with the site owner, Levenseat, and various universities to develop a range of soil and water treatment techniques. The judges felt that the treatment had great potential within the circular economy concept by returning soils back into use as construction material.

The company was accredited with ISO 14001 in 2005 and have an integrated environmental management system. Environmental impacts are reduced through minimising the disposal of wastes and working with the supply chain to embed sustainability through procurement of goods and services to meet or exceed sustainability targets.

Soilutions have a structured e-marketing strategy, which includes the provision of expert advice via the website. This advice is provided free of charge and includes booklets on soil remediation, classification of soils and oils spills. This marketing strategy has assisted Soilutions in becoming a successful and respected voice in the contaminated land arena.

The company estimate that the e-marketing strategy coupled with the development and implementation of an integrated environmental management system has allowed the company to tender and win more contracts than they had previously.

The company has ambitious plans for the future and have recently engaged with SDI and undertaken an International Strategy Workshop to identify key markets outside Scotland. Negotiations with potential customers in India and Latvia are ongoing. The expectation is that any contracts won overseas will be design led and as such will not require extensive and carbon costly travel.

The ethos identified by the team at Soilutions demonstrates that embedding sustainability into every day operations leads to a positive knock-on effect for the circular economy both locally and internationally.

“It is great to have this focus recognised by the VIBES judges.”

John Curran, Managing Director of Soilutions, said; “We are delighted to be recognised for our environmental achievements through this VIBES Award. At Soilutions we are committed to sustainability, from the projects we manage to the way we run our business. It is great to have this focus recognised by the VIBES judges.”

