

Sustainability statement

Through its Waste Management Policy and the letting of its Waste Management Services Agreement with Cory Riverside Energy the Authority has been able to significantly increase the proportion of waste from within its area that is reused and recycled and all of its residual waste is now used to recover energy at the Belvedere EfW Facility, rather than going to landfill.

Following the Government's waste hierarchy will generally lead to the most beneficial outcomes in terms of climate change and the overall reduction in the waste handled by WRWA (as shown in the graph in Section 7) has delivered the greatest savings both environmentally and financially.

Transporting the residual waste along the River Thames by barge saves London's congested roads from 100,000 heavy goods vehicle journeys a year.

The residue from the Energy from Waste facility's burning process is, again, transported by barge from Belvedere to Tilbury to be processed



into aggregate for the construction industry.

The Authority will, through its future policies continue to endeavour to further reduce the environmental impact of its waste management activities.

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