



**Skanska UK**

In February 2009 the McGrath Group won a competitive tender to supply waste management services to the Borough Viaduct Widening project at London Bridge. The scheme, which is part of the £5.5 billion Thameslink programme, is designed to upgrade London Bridge Station and allow for an extra 50% rail capacity at peak times.

McGrath supplies the site with 12-yard skips to enable timber and general construction waste to be segregated and collected on-site.

The skips are exchanged typically once or twice a day on an on-demand basis i.e. within 24 hours of notification by the contractor and removed to our Hackney Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) just 3.5 miles away.

We also supply the site with a range of hazardous waste solutions:

- Labelled 250 litre drums for collecting ad hoc items such as mastics, flutubes, paints, aerosols etc

- The removal of a banded diesel tank which was hoisted by crane onto a lorry, cleaned and repaired and reused
- Collection and disposal of 30 redundant display freezers from Borough Market in compliance with WEEE Regulations

The site is located in an extremely busy traffic intersection. Therefore traffic management is a key issue; our drivers have all received induction training, regular toolbox talks and we participated in a Cycle Awareness event organised at the site in March which was sponsored by several stakeholders including Skanska, Southwark Council and Borough Market.

Regular, detailed data about the material breakdown, recycling rates and destinations of the wastes we collect from site are provided to Skanska and the project's environmental consultants, Atkins, to help contribute to the demonstration of compliance with infrastructure sustainability standard CEEQUAL.

**Client:**  
Skanska UK

**Contract:**  
Waste management

**Duration:**  
Ongoing

**Start Date:**  
February 2009



We have been very pleased with the overall performance of McGrath's responsive collection and recycling service. In particular we have been impressed with its added-value offerings: on many occasions we have made good use of its extensive knowledge and expertise in the discipline of construction waste to help us find innovative ways to overcome challenges caused by unexpected encounters with hazardous and other waste in order to keep us on programme

Tim Maskell, Senior buyer, Skanska UK

