

PRESS RELEASE

RELOCATABILITY THE KEY FOR SITA

Not only can a Rubb building be constructed quickly, but it can just as easily be dismantled, stored, and erected elsewhere, so providing total flexibility for all sorts of storage requirements.

In 1997 Rubb erected one of their standard BVE buildings, 30m (98.4') x 30m (98.4') with 6m (19.7') high sidewalls, as a temporary waste transfer station at North Shields, on the outskirts of Newcastle upon Tyne. Once construction of the permanent waste facility had been completed the Rubb BVE building was taken down and stored for future use. This was easily achieved as the components of the building, stretched flame retardant PVC covered polyester over a hot dip galvanized steel frame, were easy to dismantle and economical to store in a corner of the North Shields site.

In 2004 temporary use of the building was needed again, but this time at Normanby Park, Scunthorpe, where it was transported to and re-erected in a couple of weeks.

As Danny Coyne, Senior Waste Disposal Engineer for SITA UK commented "We had stored the Rubb building for several years in case we needed it for future use. When planning was granted for a Waste Transfer Site at Scunthorpe we were only given approval for 7 years, so it would not have been economically viable to erect a traditionally constructed building. Our Rubb relocatable building provided the perfect solution to our problem".



The translucent roof of the Rubb building provides an airy working environment, and it is completed as a waste facility with the construction of a 3 m (10') high retaining/push wall inside. Side walls are covered with weld mesh and debris net to aid in the collection of waste.

As Danny Coyne continued "Considering the BVE was stored in the open for 7 years maintenance was minimal in re-erecting it again at Scunthorpe. No doubt we will be able to use it again in similar fashion in the future".