

▶ **MVV to repeat chimney height demonstration**

On 19th and 20th December, MVV Environment Devonport Ltd will again place a crane on the site in North Yard, Devonport where the company is proposing to build an Energy from Waste plant with Combined Heat and Power, subject to receiving planning permission.

The crane is being erected at the request of Plymouth City Council's Planning Committee so that its members can assess the visual impact of the chimney and the buildings on the surrounding area when they undertake a site visit prior to considering the planning application.

The top of the crane jib will be positioned at the actual planned height of the chimney which is 95 metres above the final site ground level. The height has been determined by a number of factors, and in accordance with strict criteria, in order to minimise any impact on the environment. The hook of the crane will be lowered from the top of the crane jib to indicate the height of the main building.

The main buildings housing the plant and equipment will be less than half the height of the crane at their highest point.

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Notes to editors:

MVV Environment Devonport Limited is an English registered company with its registered office in Plymouth. It is the subsidiary company of MVV Umwelt. Both companies are members of German utility company MVV Energie, whose headquarters are in Mannheim. MVV Umwelt provides flexible solutions for waste disposal, producing environmentally sustainable energy. In Germany, MVV Umwelt operates six Energy from Waste and biomass plants, managing 1.6 million tonnes of waste a year. With over 45 years' experience, MVV Umwelt is in the top three companies in Germany in its field.

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