

Case study

Northwick Road, Canvey Island

Project: Managed translocation of Great Crested Newts

Client: EEDA/White Young Green

Value: £115,000

Description of work

Redevelopment of a former oil refinery site required the managed translocation of a Great Crested Newt population.

The site was isolated with exclusion fencing and drift fencing which enabled trapping to take place, prior to their transfer to a more suitable location. All work was carried out with an ecologist.

Work included:

- Supply and installation of 4,500m of amphibian exclusion and drift fences.
- Supply of 450 newt traps.
- Maintenance of newt fences.
- Vegetation stripping.

