

Local Authorities have a statutory duty to assess local air quality and often demand air quality assessments for even minor changes in road traffic. New regulations will soon introduce tougher air quality standards.

European Directives continue to increase the level of assessment required by Environment Protection Agencies. Nature Conservation bodies are often concerned about the effects of pollution on sensitive eco-systems. Local communities are often concerned about air quality impacts, sometimes out of proportion to real objective risk.

Air quality experience includes:

Public Inquiry experience in air quality on behalf of Fife Council, I&H Brown, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Able UK and Morrison Construction;

Air quality impact assessments for road traffic for the Highways Agency, the Royal Bank of Scotland, and Legal and General;

Assessment of dust during demolition and construction projects for the Post Office, Rigblast, AMEC, Alcan and the Royal Bank of Scotland;

Dusty cargo handling on the Clyde, Mersey and Manchester Ship Canal for Clydeport Plc;

Dust and PM₁₀ studies around mines and quarries for LAW Mining, Scottish Coal, I&H Brown, Skene Group and Ballymoney Power;

Air quality assessments around waste management facilities including Material Recycling Facilities, incinerators for Municipal Solid Waste; meat and bone meal and animal carcasses incinerators for Orkney Islands Council, Sacone Industries, Euromet and Ulster Farms;

Consultancy advice to housing developers including David Mclean Homes, Persimmon Homes, Bovis Homes and Westpoint.

