LEAN, LANDFILL & OPERATION

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Landfill lean management

Creating value and improving efficiency



Landfill Lean

• Lean management is about continuously improving work processes, purposes and people.





Landfill Processes

\Rightarrow KEY PROCESSES

- Waste acceptance
- Waste placement
- Mobile plant management
- Landfill gas management
- Bioreactor management
- Leachate management
- Construction cell and cap
- Landfill master planning

Landfill Lean Rules



\Rightarrow EACH RULE IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT

- Know your costs -

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- KPI Management
- Implement visual management

Know your environmental impact

- Loss identification e.g. truck cycle times
- Structured meetings
- Problem solving mechanisms and culture





Landfill manager skills matrix

- Mining Engineering
- Finance
- Law
- Safety
- Environmental science
- Chemistry
- Civil engineering
- Geology and hydrogeology
- Contractor management
- Stakeholder management
- Asset management
- Water/leachate treatment
- Geotechnical engineering

Surveying

- Management/leadership
- Fluid dynamics
- Thermodynamics
- Soil/rock mechanics
- Mechanical engineering
- Meteorology
- Information technology
- Landfill gas management
- Lean management
- Etc, etc



Management by KPIs



Lean applied to landfill gas

	5S, Visual Management	Standards	Indicators	Skills	Lean Maintenance
Biogas well network	 Gas well layout drawing Tools required Heat map of emissions Heat maps of flows Trend graphs Run charts Gas fittings storage Visual odour tracking 	 Balancing procedures LFG Risk Assessment Calibration and maintenance Licence 	 Collection Efficiency Methane Collected OEE Flare running hours v downtime % wells +55% CH4 Odour complaints Gas field OEE 	 Balancing of gas wells LFG modelling Fluid dynamics Meteorology 	 Gas well maintenance programme Daily checks Engine OEE Pump maintenance
Electricity Production			OEE of engines		

Landfill gas lean, 5s and visualisation examples

⇒ VISUAL MANAGEMENT

- Visualise actions and decisions to be made
- Base visuals on performance, issues or quantities



Heat map showing gas flows, leachate levels and pressure

Heat map showing emissions



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3D Visualisation of a gas network





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Workplace organisation, 5s

⇒ UTILISING THE 5S PRINCIPALS TO ACHIEVE WORKPLACE ORGANISATION







Examples of visual management







Innovation

AI, Machine learning, IoT sensors, robotics





Global deployment of drone surveying and Propeller platform



Propeller - DirtMate

- **measure volumes** moved on a daily basis, quickly and cost-effectively.
- optimize vehicle routes and improve the efficiency of vehicles working.
- reduce reliance on contractors for progress data and start collecting the data themselves.
- and, quickly identify traffic management issues, such as pinch points or areas of high risk, using the snail trail feature.







Pedestrian Detection System Sentinel Vision A.I.



- Real time A.I. Human Recognition System
- Uses cameras to detect humans rather than objects, warning both machine operator and pedestrians while reducing nuisance alarms
- Fitted to compactors and dozers
- Alters machine operator and pedestrian behaviour using internal and external alarms and warnings
- Pictures show system in use at Lucas Heights Landfill







Spot

\Rightarrow DEVELOPED BY BOSTON DYNAMICS

- Surface emissions monitoring
- Confined spaces entry
- Fire patrols
- Gas monitoring (CO, H2S, CH4)
- Surveying
- Security



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