



Winter Newsletter 2025



Premiertrak 450

Managing Director's Summary

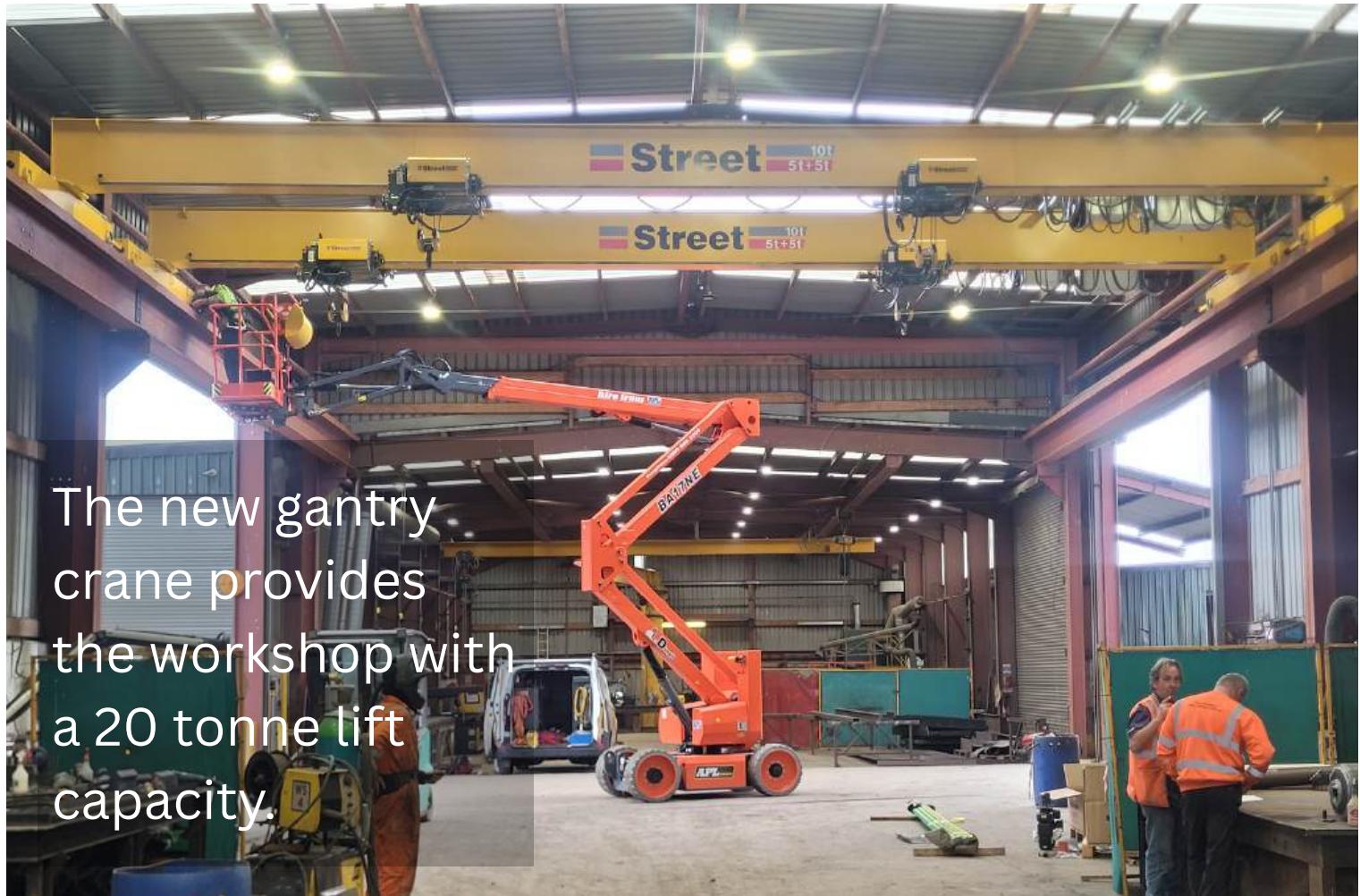
As we continue striving for excellence, I want to highlight the importance of our involvement in the RoSPA Awards (p4). Taking part demonstrates our strong commitment to health and safety, elevates our reputation, and reinforces a culture of continuous improvement. It places us on a higher platform, allows us to benchmark against industry leaders and showcases the unique initiatives that set us apart. It also supports our ongoing professional development, ensuring we continue to grow and improve together.

I'm equally proud of the significant investments we are making across the business. The new Premiertrak 450 (above), alongside our existing Contract Crushing fleet, enhances our operational strength and flexibility. In our workshop, the installation of a 20-tonne gantry crane (p2) marks a major upgrade to our fabrication capabilities. We've also added a new tractor unit and drawbar trailer, with a larger low-loader planned to further future-proof our operations and improve efficiency.

Thor Atkinson, Managing Director



Continuous Improvement



The new gantry crane provides the workshop with a 20 tonne lift capacity.



The new tractor unit will provide greater capability for moving larger machinery.



So, we are going for GOLD again in 2026

Over our four consecutive years of RoSPA Gold Award achievement:

- We have safely completed more than 1.4 million working hours in total.
- 31 colleagues have reported a first aid or medical treatment injury while at work.
- 1 colleague experienced an injury resulting in more than seven days away from work.
- Our annual accident rate remains low, at 4 per 100 employees.
- Importantly, there have been no major injuries or life-changing incidents



Let's continue striving to make every hour worked in 2026 safe, healthy, and free from harm.

For more than 70 years, the RoSPA Health and Safety Awards, sponsored by NEBOSH, have set the standard for excellence, recognising organisations around the world for their outstanding commitment to workplace safety. By earning a RoSPA Award, you have demonstrated your dedication to preventing injury and ill health, becoming part of a long-standing legacy that champions high safety standards, individual wellbeing, and excellence in our work.

As a RoSPA Gold Award winner, we continue to deliver consistently high performance—showing strong, well-developed health and safety management systems, a positive safety culture, effective risk control, and exceptionally low levels of error, harm, and loss.



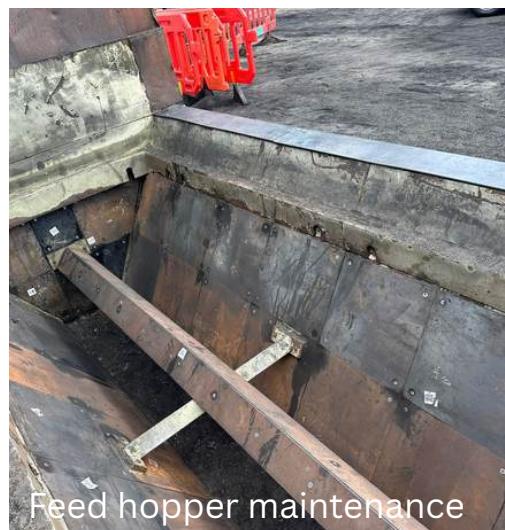
Delivering Reliable Solutions Across the Water Industry

We are making excellent progress in developing work across the water industry. This has included delivering projects for Thames Water that keeps their sites safe, efficient, and reliable. At a number of their water treatment sites for instance, old cyclones that separate sand and activated carbon were replaced, ensuring the filtration process continues to operate smoothly to provide clean water for the local community.

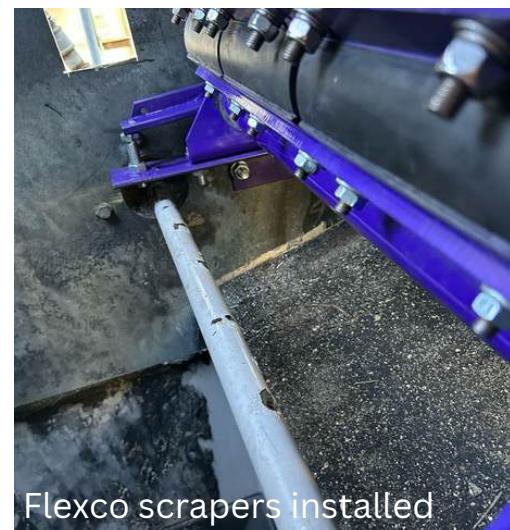
Our teams have delivered various works on an on-going basis including repairing leaking pipework, replacing the vibratory separation screen, and installing new liners and spill deflectors on the main feed hopper. At one site, access to the conveyor for maintenance had been a significant challenge. We designed, manufactured, and installed a new walkway, providing safer and easier access for essential upkeep. Additionally, the existing scraper system on a conveyor, which had been causing spillage, was replaced with a new Flexco unit. Other works included the installation of a new sand catch box and discharge chute to improve performance – all key improvements that have a big impact on day-to-day operations.



New cyclones



Feed hopper maintenance



Flexco scrapers installed



Access walkway



Vibratory separation screen



Sump tank and chutes

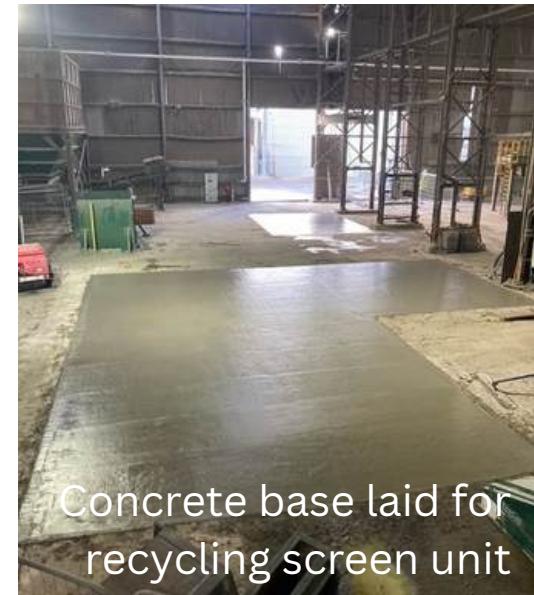


Groundworks

Our groundworks team continue to do a great job supporting our various projects across the UK.



Concrete base for silo



Concrete base laid for recycling screen unit



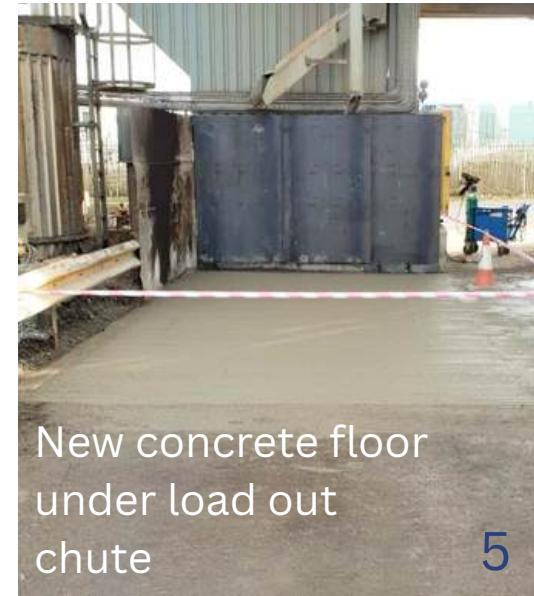
Concrete pad for office



Yard concreted for new RMX plant



Wash plant slab laid



New concrete floor under load out chute



Sand and gravel plant demolition, North Yorkshire

N&R Contractors have been busy delivering a wide range of successful projects across the UK. Recent works included demolishing an asphalt plant in North Wales, with the batch cabin, hot storage, weighbridge, and office also removed. In Shropshire, N&R Contractors completed the demolition of another asphalt plant and its associated buildings down to slab level, enabling excavation, blasting, and rock processing to proceed across the site. The team also completed the demolition and removal of a redundant concrete plant in Northumberland, as well as the full demolition of a sand and gravel plant in North Yorkshire, where key equipment was recovered for reuse and the remaining structures safely dismantled.

Looking ahead to the New Year, we continue to enjoy a strong pipeline of work, with multiple demolition and dismantling projects underway and planned across the UK, reinforcing our capability to deliver complex projects nationwide.

Colin Scott, Operations Director N&R



People

**We wish to welcome the following new colleagues to
Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications:**

Robbie Walsh	Apprentice Fabricator
Finlay Milby	Garage Assistant
Zak Steel	Fabricator
Will Ashworth	Fitter's Mate
Arix Ross	Fabricator
Ava Clegg	Apprentice Business Administrator
Leon Simmons	Apprentice Fabricator
Cole Spence-Jesson	Fitter's Mate
Diane Beattie	Cleaner
Phetogo Mzila	Financial Controller
Ashley Bolton	Lead Fitter
David Green	Fitter's Mate
Leo Graham	Apprentice Garage Assistant



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