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## **Statement on COVID-19 Prevention on Rookery South Site**

Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI) is the Principal Contractor for the Rookery South Energy Recovery Facility. HZI as well as all sub-contractors are strictly adhering to the UK Government and Public Health England's guidance regarding construction work. We operate to ensure the health and safety of our employees, clients, partners and local community at all times. This includes daily monitoring, implementation of Safe Site Operating Procedures as well as location specific COVID-19 protection plans.

These measures include temperature checks for every person entering the site, reduced densities for personnel working at the same time, strict compliance to social distance requirements, rigorous hygiene measures and increased COVID-19 safety communications across the entire site.

The health and safety requirements of any construction activity are strictly controlled at all times to minimise the risks for everybody working in this vitally important infrastructure project. If an activity cannot be undertaken safely and in line with Public Health England guidance it simply will not take place.

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Zurich-based Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI) is a global leader in energy from waste (EfW), operating as part of the Hitachi Zosen Corporation Group. HZI acts as an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractor and project developer delivering complete turnkey plants and system solutions for thermal and biological EfW recovery. Its solutions are based on efficient and environmentally sound technology, are thoroughly tested, and can be flexibly adapted to user requirements. HZI's Service Group combines absolute commitment to research and development with extensive manufacturing and assembly capabilities and looks after your plant throughout its entire life cycle.

The company's customers range from experienced waste management companies to up-and-coming partners in new markets worldwide. HZI's innovative and reliable waste and flue gas treatment as well as gas upgrading and power-to-gas solutions have been part of over 600 reference projects delivered since 1933. To find out more about HZI, please visit [www.hz-inova.com](http://www.hz-inova.com).