

Eurotunnel Perimeter Security Enhancement

Littlewood Fencing and supply chain partners Barkers Engineering Ltd continue good work in France

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Littlewood Fencing and Barkers Engineering combine to provide a first class service at Eurotunnel's Coquelles terminal in Calais, France.

In the autumn of 2015 security measures around the Eurotunnel terminal at Coquelles were significantly increased after a dramatic escalation in the number of people endangering their lives whilst attempting to gain access into Britain.

- Littlewood Fencing Ltd was initially entrusted with installing approximately 3000m of high security fencing and associated gates.
- To date we have completed in excess of 6000m of the 4m high weld mesh system.
- Due to the increased threat level and significant number of attacks on the fence 3000m has been enhanced with a second layer of weld mesh to further delay and deter the would be intruders.



In July 2015, Littlewood Fencing and Barkers Engineering were approached by Border Force UK to deliver a high security fencing solution for the Eurotunnel site at Coquelles. As part of the UK Governments joint commitment with the French authorities to protect the terminal we were asked to provide advice and assistance regarding the installation of a permanent high security barrier.

Immediately a team was mobilised to survey the area, work through site specific design considerations, produce structural calculations and develop an effective and efficient system to satisfy Eurotunnel's requirements.

Within four weeks the design, manufacturing and mobilisation process was complete and work started on site in early September with 35 operatives, management, a translator, plant, and materials ready to go.

Over the course of the next 8 weeks the JV were tasked with supplying and installing approximately 400m per week to achieve the contracted meterage. Timely deliveries, a quality product, experienced installation teams and good communication between the partners enabled our works package to be completed ahead of schedule and to an exemplary standard, much to the delight of the both Border Force and Eurotunnel.

"We and Eurotunnel are similarly impressed with the fence and the quality of work produced under tight deadlines"

Border Force 14.12.15

As a result of this excellent performance future projects for Border Force are being explored.

If you require any further information about Littlewood Fencing, Barkers Engineering or the projects we are involved with please do not hesitate to get in touch.