

Case Study

Aquablock® GS0.75M Rubber Geomembrane

Location:

A46 Roehoe Junction Nottingham

Client:

Highways Agency

Project:

A46 Widmerpool to Newark Improvements



Contractor:

Fox (Owmby) Limited



Geosynthetics Limited were asked if we could provide a lining solution for 3 newt mitigation ponds just off the A46 at Roehoe Wood in Nottinghamshire. Each pond was a very unusual shape and had an adjoining newt friendly apron (a shallow depression with an average 150mm depth). The ponds ranged in size from 31m x 20m down to 28m x 16m.

The problems were 3 fold:

- i. There was very restricted access to site (large rolls were not an option).
- ii. The contractor wanted a one piece liner requiring no on site jointing work.
- iii. The material needed to be fabricated and available quickly as the Newt hibernation period was nearing an end and the works needed to be completed quickly.

The aprons needed lining as well and would ultimately provide areas in which the newts could bask in the shallower warmer water; creating an ideal habitat.

We addressed the contractors concerns by offering our Aquablock® GS0.75M rubber geomembrane, it is a modern Butyl / EPDM rubber hybrid offering greatly increased performance characteristics over traditional 'Butyl rubber'- with better tensile and tear strength as well as higher UV stability.

The advantages to the contractor were:

i. The Aquablock® was delivered folded and



rolled in very compact packages – one for each pond and apron; labeled accordingly. ii. The Aquablock® was pre-fabricated into a single piece for each pond – no onsite jointing was required; it could be simply unrolled and unfolded across the ponds. iii. We delivered all three liners to site just 5 working days from the initial order. Over 1,600m² of product made to order within a

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