

Designer Embodied Carbon (EC) Calculation - Civil & Electrical	
Build Table Most Contributing Materials 1%- Embodied Carbon A1-5	
Project Name:	Parkside Colliery Diversion.
Project Scope:	25kV C.S.E Replacement and new 25kV cables. Divert 25kV cables to Network Rail due to redevelopment of ex colliery site. This calculation is purely the works within the Substations.

Project Embodied Carbon Breakdown and Totals (tCO2e):	
Total A1-5w	43.23
Asa	1.29
Total A1-5 (tCO2e)	44.53

Calculation Date:	18/09/2024
Project Code:	50019804
Project Completed in Financial Year:	FY24
Estimated Cost of Civil Build(t): (To Estimate Asa)	£184,949.00

Structural Timber: In Tonnes, (To Calculate Sequestration Value)	0
Sequestration Value (tCO2e):	0

Stage of works	Embodied Carbon (tCO2e)				ECF kg(CO2e/kg)			Embodied Carbon (tCO2e)				Total EC (tCO2e)	Notes/ Comments
	Material	Units values to input in conversion to tonnes cell	Conversion to Tonnes	Quantity(t)	A1-3	A4	A5w	A1-3	A4	A5w	A1-5w		
Foundation Excavation & Backfill	Soil assumed 5% cement content. 1m3 = 1.9 tonnes of clay soil. Ref:	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	59.2	137.4624	0.0610	0.005	0.004452	8.3852	0.6873	0.612	9.684501	9.684501005	
Foundation	Asphalt, 8% (Bitumen) binder content (by mass) weighted @ 2322kg / m3	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.0880	0.005	0.005777	0	0	0	0	0	
	PVC Pipes (Waste water) weight @ 0.72kg / m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.2300	0.005	0.172409	0	0	0	0	0	
	Concrete Kerb 26.74 linear meters per m3	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.1880	0.005	0.00211	0	0	0	0	0	
Reinforced Concrete	Limestone Aggregate. 2650kg/m3	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	21	55.65	0.0050	0.005	0.001484	9.2793	0.2783	0.3926	0.6390846	0.6390846	
	Ready mix concrete 32/40. 2350kg / m3	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	50	117.5	0.1320	0.005	0.008215	15.51	0.5875	0.9653	17.0627625	17.0627625	
	Rebar (New) weighted @ H10 = 0.62kg / m	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	2.7700	0.032	0.14946	0	0	0	0	0	
	Rebar (New) weighted @ H12 = 0.89kg / m	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	200	0.2	2.7700	0.032	0.14946	9.554	0.0664	0.0299	0.590292	0.590292	
Steel works	Rebar (New) weighted @ H20 = 2.47kg / m	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	2400	2.4	2.7700	0.032	0.14946	6.648	0.0768	0.3587	7.083504	7.083504	
	Stainless Steel Windposts Grade 304 weighted @ 37.5kg / m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	6.1500	0.032	0.062	0	0	0	0	0	
	Steel General (New) weighted @ 7900kg / m3 (connector weights for materials on steel is a must)	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	1500	1.5	2.8900	0.032	0.0294	4.335	0.046	0.0441	4.4271	4.4271	
Superstructure	Mild Steel Fencing weighted @ 25kg per linear meter	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	24	0.6	1.5300	0.005	0.01553	9.918	0.003	0.0083	0.930318	0.930318	
	Clay Brick (2000kg / m3)	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.2400	0.005	0.06575	0	0	0	0	0	
	Louvers RSH5700 edition / weighted @ 25kg/m2 (Assumed aluminium frame)	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	12.7900	0.032	0.1284	0	0	0	0	0	
	Mineral wool insulation, Rockwool RW3, weighted at 60kg/m3	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	1.2800	0.005	0.069059	0	0	0	0	0	
Roof	Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Block 600kg / m3	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.3750	0.005	0.0995	0	0	0	0	0	
	Timber truss weight @ 3kg / m	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.4200	0.005	0.12847	0	0	0	0	0	
	Concrete roof tiles weighted @ 3kg / m2	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.1000	0.005	0.00123	0	0	0	0	0	
Cable Excavation & Backfill	Concrete Roof Columns weighted @ 355kg / m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.1880	0.005	0.00211	0	0	0	0	0	
	PVC Pipes (weight @ 0.72kg / m)	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.2300	0.005	0.172409	0	0	0	0	0	
Cables	Soil assumed 5% cement content. 1m3 = 1.9 tonnes of clay soil. Ref: (https://co2conversion.com/volume-mass-construction-1-cubic-meter-of-clay-soil-to-tonne)	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	2.8	5.32	0.0610	0.005	0.004452	9.3248	0.0286	0.0237	0.37480464	0.37480464	10% of materials are removed for new cables and ducts
	Cable Ducts PVC-3 Phases -ave weight 3.3kg / m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	34	0.1122	3.2300	0.005	0.172409	0.3624	0.0006	0.0193	0.38231129	0.38231129	
	Single Core Cable 33kV - 3 Phases : ave weight @ 15.6kg/m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	34	0.5304	3.8100	0.032	0.0386	2.0208	0.017	0.0205	2.05827024	2.05827024	Unil manufacturers ECF values are available for New Copper is used for Power Cables. Multicore cables are assumed to be 80% copper, 20% PVC by weight. 33kV ECF used as information unavailable for 25kV.
	Single Core Cable 6.6 / 11kV - 3 Phases : ave weight @ 13.8kg/m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.8100	0.032	0.0386	0	0	0	0	0	
Transformers	Multicore Cable : ave weight @ 1.5kg/m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.7000	0.032	0.0375	0	0	0	0	0	
	Transformer 33kV	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0				0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	
	Transformer 132kV	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0				0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	
Switchgear	Transformer EAT	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0				0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	
	33kV Switchgear: ave weight 730kg	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.5429	0.5173	0.0407815	0	0	0	0	0	
	Protection Panels: ave weight 260kg	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.0300	0.16	0.03208	0	0	0	0	0	
	Switch Gear 3	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0				0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	
	Switch Gear 4	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0				0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	
	Switch Gear 5	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0				0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	
Switchgear	Switch Gear 6	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0				0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	

Calculation Notes:	
Weight of structural Timber (Excluding temp works):	tonnes
Weight of Temporary Timber (formworks, Assumed reuse):	tonnes
Foundation -Trench Excavations	At Length[5] m x Width[5] m x Depth[3] m = [59.4] m3
Cables - Trench Excavations	At Length[34] m x Width[0.9] m x Depth[0.9] m = [28] m3
Power Cable circuit lengths	[34] meter length

Key:			
Designer to fill in all cells highlighted in light grey			
Low	Medium	High	
0	12.5	25	37.5
The notes table to the left can be used to help breakdown and review calculations. The structural timber values in tonnes can be used to calculate the sequestration value, this is used to calculate the amount of carbon storage throughout the builds life cycle (Example: 20 tonnes of structural timber x -1.64 kg(CO2e) = -32.8t(CO2e)). For more information see notes calculation A1-5 on the tab below.			

Reference note:	
Calculations & Embodied Carbon factors for materials used in the table are sourced from the Bria (ICE) & IstructE	
Ref for material Embodied Carbon Factors:	ABSRIA guide: Hammond, G et al., 'Embodied Carbon', The Inventory of Carbon and Energy, (ICE).
Ref for calculating Embodied Carbon A1-5a:	Embodied Carbon - The Inventory of Carbon and Energy, (ICE) (https://embodiedcarbon.co.uk/)
Ref for calculating Embodied Carbon A1-5a:	The Institution of Structural Engineers 'How to calculate embodied carbon'.
Get colour formatting:	A brief guide to calculating embodied carbon. (https://www.ice.org.uk/)

Important note: All materials calculated in above sheet, includes only imported materials

Key:	
A1-3	Calculation are based on Embodied Carbon Factors (ECF) to Extract & Manufacture the material Calculated as: Tonnes x ECF kg(CO2e/kg) = Embodied Carbon (tCO2e). Sourced IstructE
A4	Calculation based on kg of CO2e produced by Distance travelled in km. ECF based on: Tonnes x ECF kg(CO2e/kg) = Embodied Carbon (tCO2e). Distances referenced from IStructE: Locally sourced within 50km = 0.005kg(CO2e) / Nationally Sourced within 320km = 0.32kg(CO2e) / European sourced within 1500km = 0.16kg(CO2e). Sourced IstructE
A5w	Calculation based on the Waste Factor (WF) of Materials. So brick has a waste factor of 20%, Steel 1% etc. Material WF/(Material ECF x Distance Travelled : Distance travelled for waste material taken to landfill (C2) + C02 used for processing disposal (C3-4) = A5w : Sourced IStructE
5a	Typical assumed cost at stage A1-5 of build is 50% so: 700kg(CO2e) per £100,000 so: 0.7 x (cost of build + 100,000) = Ans (tCO2e). Sourced IstructE

Project Photographs / Drawings

