

McVitie's Biscuit Factory – Waxlow Road, Harlesden

Albury S.I. Ltd carried out a combined Phase 1 and Phase 2 investigation for a series of new ingredients silos at the Waxlow Road, Harlesden factory of McVitie's. This comprised five deep cable percussive boreholes across the site and laboratory oedometer testing, of undisturbed samples of the London Clay, to assess long-term settlement characteristics.



This required careful management and setting out of the borehole positions due to the presence of the Brent Canal feeder, which was culverted beneath the site. The site also had a varied history with former railway sidings extending onto the site serving the former Edinburgh Biscuit Works.