



Kronospan Freight Operations

Client / Consulting Authority:
Kronospan

Date:
2007 - 2011

Project Value:
£10m

Location:
West Highlands, Carlisle, North Wales



Project Highlights

Kronospan is the UK's leading manufacturer of high quality wood-based panels and associated products.

There are 50,000 timber deliveries per year by both road and rail to meet the factory's capacity of 1,500,000 tonnes of raw material for panel production. Kronospan plan to expand their rail facilities at Chirk to facilitate further increase in timber deliveries by rail.

Project Description

Colas Rail is contracted by Kronospan to haul timber from Carlisle to Chirk and from the West Highlands to Chirk (North Wales).

This equates to several hundred thousand tonnes of timber being moved by rail annually, in excess of a thousand train journeys, which provides a significant environmental benefit by removing approximately 10, 000 lorries off the road.

Colas Rail has a full loading facility and wagon maintenance in Carlisle and currently holds the lease to Arrochar and Crianlarrich.