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In celebration of a decade of drilling, we've decided to launch **insite**, our regular newsletter keeping you up to date with RGS and industry news.

Rogers Geotechnical Services Ltd are site investigation specialists offering ground investigation and geotechnical services to developers, builders, structural and consulting engineers, architects, insurance companies, local authorities, piling and foundation engineers, private individuals and other geotechnical consultants.

## Why do you need a site investigation?

The greatest technical and financial risk to UK construction projects usually lies in the ground, with unforeseen ground conditions, limited data and poor design assumptions being key contributors to time and cost overruns.

A well planned and executed Ground Investigation can help prevent many of these problems by giving a clear

understanding of the ground conditions, highlighting design challenges and helping to identify and reduce ground related risks.

By gathering the right geotechnical data and answering key questions, we will give you the confidence to scope and specify the right ground investigation for your project and budget. Contact us now and see how we can help!

## New Vehicles

As part of our expansion and development plans, we have purchased new vehicles.

All our new and current vehicles have been liveried with our updated branding, designed by The Orange Circle.



Expanding. Branding.



Do you need a phase one environmental desk study report?



**RGS STANDARD**

**RGS PREMIUM**

Contact us for more details and to discuss your options for this service.

## RGS appointed as Expert Witness in Contaminated Land Case

### Case Details

RGS were asked by the legal team representing a landowner and waste management operator, to act as an expert witness and to undertake an appraisal of the evidence presented by National Resources Wales against their clients, who were accused of depositing potentially contaminated waste without a licence.

### Investigation and Analysis

In order to assess the technical arguments raised by NRW, RGS undertook the following:

- Visit to Environment Agency offices in Leeds to view and log the 'contaminated' samples obtained by the prosecution.
- Completion of a Phase One Environmental Desk Study and site walkover to research and assess the history and setting of the site and its environs.
- Excavation of windowless sampled boreholes and trial pits, logging, completion of geotechnical testing in RGS' soils lab and further chemical analysis of the samples obtained during the RGS investigation.
- Production of an expert witness statement comprising an appraisal of the information obtained from the above alongside a critique of the data and arguments presented by the prosecution.
- Attendance in court.

### Case Outcomes

The criminal charges were dropped and both parties agreed that the material deposited on the site was not hazardous and there was no evidence of harm to the environment.

For more information about your investigation requirements please do not hesitate to contact us  
**Telephone on 0843 50 666 87**

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## Supporting the community

We're proud to support a local apprenticeship scheme through our secondary school, provide services free of charge to a charity formed to save our local library and along with Portcullis Site Services, we recently donated a prize to the Isaac Nash Foundation.

