

## Tunnel Tech North Permit Reference: PPC 39/20 Update 16th January 2021

Tunnel Tech has now completed the enclosure works that were required to move all parts of the manufacturing process indoors. The bunker refilling area is now enclosed with the emissions being processed through an acidic scrubber and a bio-filter.

The council have begun a renewed monitoring program of the site to determine the effectiveness of these new measures and will continue in the coming months.

Since the enclosure works have been completed there has been a decrease in the number of odour complaints the council has received with the majority of complaints relating to localised odour problems in the immediate vicinity of the site.

However the council is still receiving a small number complaints from members of the public about odour from the site, with some reports of odour in Misson village. Following discussions with the Council the company have employed the services of an Environmental Consultancy in order to monitor how air is moving on the site. These consultants have provided a better understanding of airflow within the buildings. Changes will be made to the ductwork and extraction system will be completed by the end of February. Furthermore the company will be installing heaters in the new building in order to heat the air in order that the effectiveness of the odour abatement equipment is maximised.

On the basis of the advice we have received the council believes that Tunnel Tech are very close to implementing the best available techniques to control odour from their site. Further updates will be provided on a monthly basis.

Image 1: Inside of the bunker enclosure

