

Autumn 2025

South West

New Solar Panels and EV Charging



New Wetherby EV chargers

A key element of our ESG strategy is to reduce the carbon emissions we produce, directly and indirectly, due to our business activities and the amount of energy used by our 22 sites. This forms part of the UK's commitment to reach Net Zero emissions by 2050, creating a more sustainable future underpinned by a circular economy.

Within the implementation of this strategy, we identified our sites at Berwick, ENRMF, Kirkby and Port Clarence Waste Recovery Park as suitable for the installation of renewable energy solar schemes this year. After these four initial solar installations, we are assessing the potential for solar schemes to be rolled out at some of our other sites as well going forward.

An electric vehicle salary sacrifice scheme was introduced by Augean in 2022, which is becoming increasingly popular with employees. In 2023, the electric vehicle mileage used for company business was 16,628 miles. In 2024 this more than doubled to 40,605 miles, accounting for more than five per cent of Augean's non-fleet company business miles.

To further support this, four electric vehicle charging points have been installed at our Head Office near Wetherby, for use by both employees and visitors. Other sites are being actively encouraged to fit these charging points also.

Supporting our local community. See Page 3.



First ESG Report Published

At Augean, our commitment to sustainability is at the heart of everything we do. For many years, we have integrated environmental and social considerations into our operations, demonstrating our dedication to responsible business practices.

This year, we are proud to take a significant step forward with the publication of our inaugural Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) Report. This new report complements our longstanding annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) reports, which we have been producing annually since 2005.

The ESG report underscores our ongoing efforts to operate transparently and ethically, providing stakeholders with a clear view of our sustainability initiatives, goals, and progress. It reflects our commitment to accountability, ensuring that our business practices align with the highest standards of environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and governance.

As we continue to grow and evolve, our focus remains on integrating sustainable principles into every aspect of our operations - building a better future for our communities, our employees, and our environment.

More in depth information can be found in the dedicated ESG section on the Augean website. A copy of the new ESG Report 2024, as well as previous CSR Reports can also be found at www.augean.co.uk/esg/csr-reports/





CELEBRATING
20 YEARS
OF AUGEAN
2004 - 2024

Anniversary Celebrations Conclude

On 6 August 2025, the bunting was taken down and our yearlong celebration of the company's 20th Anniversary finally came to a close. Our journey from a hand full of staff in a Wetherby office in 2004 to a thriving business of 22 sites and nearly 600 multi-disciplinary employees today, has definitely been worth celebrating.

Building on A Day a Year to Volunteer, where anyone can do a day's volunteering on full pay, we also introduced the 20 Acts of Kindness challenge to our employees last year. The theme was 20 to mark each of our 20 years, but it did not have to be 20 individual acts; it could be £20 pounds raised or 20 hours fundraising as well.

It has been astonishing how many people at Augean have risen to this challenge over the last year, taking part in a wide variety of activities to make a difference in their local community or to benefit wider society. These have included many examples of raising money through charity walks, runs and cycling, volunteering at school events or food banks to name just a few. The level of support and encouragement given by their colleagues to those participating in all these events should also be applauded.

It also continues to be a source of immense pride for us at the dedication and enthusiasm that every single Augean site has shown in continuing to support their local foodbanks, both with donations and many using their Day a Year

to Volunteer time to help directly. These regular contributions of food and other essential daily items really do make a difference to those in our communities who are struggling at this time. Our South West sites continue to help their local foodbanks, the Plymouth Foodbank, Honiton Foodbank and Bristol North West Foodbank.



CEO Sleepout and Great North Run

It is no wonder there are so many fund-raising activities at Augean, when a positive example is being set from the very top. Our very own Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Richard Brooke has also been taking part in charitable events this year.

You wouldn't normally expect to find a CEO sleeping rough, however, it was all in a good cause! In May, Richard was joined by the Port Clarence Landfill Site Manager, Terry Blanchard, to participate in the CEO Sleepout challenge.

Since 2013, CEO Sleepout has raised nearly £4 million for over 100 charities working to tackle homelessness across the UK, a growing problem with a significant rise in the number of rough sleeping in recent years. The charity was formed in 2013 and initially Sleepout events were held at Middlesbrough Football Club and Newcastle United Football Club. CEO Sleepout has seen further growth since then with events in many more cities.

Limited to groundsheet, snacks, water and warm clothes, Richard and Terry, and around 40 others, settled down on the concrete floor between the seats in the stand of an empty Riverside Stadium. Despite the night on a hard, cold, uncomfortable floor, they were warmed by a butty the next morning and the knowledge they had raised £2,276.

Richard and Terry joined forces once again in September to do the Great North Run, together with Richard's daughter Abbey and Sam Fitzsimons, who also works at Port Clarence.

There were around 60,000 other runners also doing the Great North Run, a 13.1-mile half marathon from Newcastle to Gateshead and South Shields.

Richard and Abbey were raising funds for the Martin House Children's Hospice, close to our Wetherby Head Office, which provides free family-led hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions.



Honiton Litter Pick

Our team recently took part in a community litter pick around the industrial estate in Honiton, helping to improve the local environment and give something back to the community.

Wearing hi-vis and armed with grabbers and bin bags, the group spent around 30 minutes covering nearby roadsides, pathways and green spaces. In that short time, they managed to collect a range of discarded items and litter, enough to completely fill four black bags.

The clean-up not only helped remove waste from local habitats, but also demonstrated how a small group can make a visible difference in a very short space of time. It was a rewarding effort that reinforced the value of community involvement and environmental responsibility.

We're proud of the team's contribution and are already planning future litter picks to continue supporting and improving the areas around us.



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

For over a century, Macmillan Cancer Support has given those diagnosed with cancer all the information, support and guidance they need, not to mention the amazing Macmillan nurses. Our teams from all the Augean Group sites held their own Macmillan Coffee Morning recently and together they raised over £2,000 in support of their work.



Sports Day Fruit

During the Summer we supported the Sports Day of Offwell Primary School, near Honiton, with a donation of fresh fruit. The contribution was warmly received by pupils, staff and parents, helping to enhance the event with a healthy and refreshing treat for everyone involved.



Cancer Charity Ride

Robert Oakley, Project Manager at Augean Honiton, is also the current chairman of the Honiton Spinners cycling club. He and eight other members of the club recently took part in a charity event in Somerset, which presented them with much flatter terrain than they are used to in Devon. The International Cycle 42 for Cancer is a charity bike ride to fundraise for cancer services across Somerset, including the Breast Care Unit at Yeovil Hospital Charity. The organisers had created three cycle routes for different abilities, as well as a marathon and half-marathon for those more inclined to do things by foot. Unfortunately, the organisers of the event could not control the weather, so several showers and a torrential downpour made for some very soggy cyclists at the end!



100K Walk for Sands

During her maternity leave, Rachael Jones, Production Operations Manager at Avonmouth, was actively raising funds for Sands, the UK's leading pregnancy and baby loss charity, demonstrating her commitment to supporting families facing unimaginable grief.

Sands has built a compassionate community that amplifies the voices of those affected by pregnancy loss. Their

work inspires change through research, training, and campaigning, aiming to save babies' lives and improve maternity safety and bereavement care across the UK.

In September, Rachael, along with a group of fellow new mums, undertook to walk 100 kilometres, equivalent to approximately 62.1 miles. Their goal was to raise awareness and funds to support

families coping with baby loss and to contribute to the vital work of Sands.

sands 
Saving babies' lives.
Supporting bereaved families.

Laboratory Support

Our site at Avonmouth specialises in the reuse, recycling and recovery of contaminated industrial solvents, oils, sludges and waste water.

An integral part of the infrastructure of the site at Avonmouth is actually a laboratory. It may sound strange to many people that a waste site would have a laboratory, but they are a common feature among many Auegan sites.

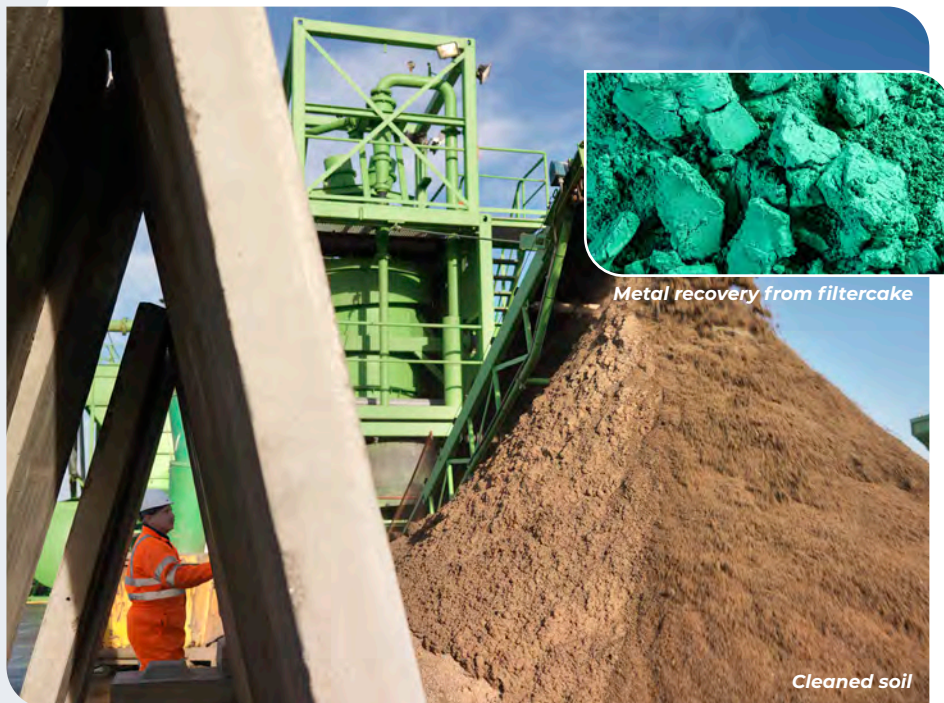
It provides us with valuable analytical support to our treatment, transfer, recovery and disposal operations, which help ensure the best environmental

outcome for waste streams. It allows us to analyse small samples of waste to confirm that it is as described, which ensures that we know the exact make-up of wastes before they arrive and that they are suitable to be accepted at the site.

Waste sampling in our Avonmouth laboratory



Waste as a Resource



Metal recovery from filtercake

Cleaned soil

What constitutes a waste material can be a matter of perception. For example, at this time of year, when leaves are falling and plants are dying back, one person might see this garden waste as something that just needs to be tidied up and disposed of. Another person might see something that can be collected and turned into compost to enrich and improve their soil. One saw a nuisance to just get rid of, the other saw an opportunity and a useful benefit.

As a society we are increasingly perceiving that opportunity and benefit, as we become more aware about the wastes we produce, care more about what happens to them and recognise that resources are finite. To achieve a more sustainable future, waste must be regarded as a resource where there is potential to reuse, recycle and recover

material and minimise the amount of virgin resources that enter the system. Only when these other options are exhausted should responsible disposal be considered.

Driving the reuse, recycling and recovery of hard to handle wastes is an essential part of what Auegan does, allowing a greater amount of waste to be converted into a usable resource in industrial processes, through treatment and recovery. This in turn also reduces environmental impact and the need for disposal.

We have a long-standing commitment to sustainable waste management and investing in new and innovative technologies to increase our existing capabilities in the future.



Clean reusable metal tubulars

OPEN-DOOR POLICY

Would you like to find out more about what we do? We would like to remind you that we have an open-door policy at all of our sites, where possible, so a visit can be arranged by appointment with the Site Manager at any time of the year.

Auegan South West is a geographical grouping of three Auegan sites located at Honiton, Avonmouth and Plymouth.

We are keen to continue to act as a good neighbour. To ask any questions or to raise any concerns about our sites, please contact:

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