## **CHI Environmental**



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CHI Environmental were operating a successful landfill operation in the South East which was supplemented by a plant hire operation, when they identified a niche in the market for the recycling of construction and demolition (C&D) waste, largely due to the lack of any facility of its kind in the area and also due to continuously increasing stringent regulations for the waste industry.

The construction industry during the period of the Celtic Tiger years had produced an insurmountable level of C&D waste and as a consequence the over use of landfill was fast becoming a hot topic of debate among all the interest groups.

Local Enterprise Office Kilkenny provided numerous supports to CHI Environmental in the form of a Business Expansion Grant to develop its business, one to one mentoring and training courses to staff members covering a wide range of business related topics.

The process involves the recycling of inert or chemically inactive products such as soils, concrete and tarmacadam with an absolute emphasis on service, safety and the protection of the environment and the re-use of the recycled material. CHI Environmental provide a service whereby C&D operators can legally dispose of their waste materials which is then segregated crushed and graded on their site.

Several new, cleaned and re-cycled products are produced as a result such as high quality crushed concrete, topsoil, building stone and steel products taken from reinforced rubble which is used for new construction projects.



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