

Developing a dedicated deep sea dock for global metal exports

IMMINGHAM: AN OVERVIEW

- 2.35 acre port site at Immingham, near Grimsby
- Significant investment
- 1/2 an acre of concrete replaced in the yard
- Updated office facilities
- Installed three cranes
- Weighbridge up and running
- Radiation detectors in place
- Five permanent staff employed
- Metal shear operation started

In brief

In April 2018, Ward opened a dedicated deep sea export dock facility at Associated British Ports (ABP) in Immingham to further expand its metal recycling business. The port represents the metal specialist's fifth site, set to grow Ward's customer base locally and overseas.

Export in partnership with ABP

The new 2.35 acre port facility near Grimsby, is leased from ABP, providing the infrastructure to enable the deep sea shipping of metal cargo to new destinations, particularly Turkey - the main buyer of scrap metal in the world. With a capacity to hold up to 25,000 tonnes of material at a time on stock, the investment in the new site will enable Ward to export grade 1 and 2, 5ft/Bonus and Frag 3B metals and buy approx 2,000 tonnes of scrap per month.

Improvements and upgrades

Ward has invested in environmental improvements to groundworks, equipment and developing a purpose built area for metal storage and stock holding. The infrastructure has been up-graded to replace 1/2 acre of concrete in the yard and update the offices.

WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

- ✓ 10 new local customers
- ✓ 2,000 tonnes metal bought for processing to create grades 1 and 2 steel
- ✓ Global press coverage
- ✓ Expanded potential to export an extra 120,000 tonnes of metal annually

Case Study: **Developing a dedicated deep sea dock for global metal exports**

VITAL STATISTICS

Project:

Opening of a dedicated deep sea dock at Immingham for metal export

Client:

Ward

Sector(s):

Metal processing, metal export, buying and selling scrap metal

Material(s):

Non-ferrous and ferrous metals, general waste

Location:

Immingham Port, near Grimsby

Contract Start/ Completion Date:

April 2017 - April 2018

“This is a major development for Ward and it will open up new destinations and customers for us for buying and selling scrap metal, such as Turkey, as well as helping us better serve our existing customers in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and China. We now we will be able to ship metal in bulk from our own deep sea export terminal.”

Thomas Ward, Commercial Manager responsible for Immingham

What does the future hold?

Over the coming months a new crane will be added to the site along with a 1,000 tonne Lefort shear for on-site processing of metals. With new equipment and increased number of customers, the team plans to take on more staff and further expand the capabilities of the site.

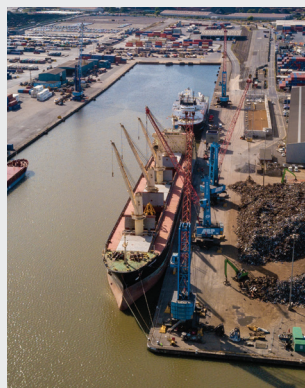
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In photos



Ward's dock increases metal capabilities



An aerial view of Ward's dock at Immingham, near Grimsby



Ward loads plant and equipment onto the first ship to Turkey



The Ward team on site at Immingham