

Innovative fly-tipping removal methods – Network Rail

Efforts to clean up a section of railway line in Glasgow have reached new heights, with abseiling equipment being called in to clear waste from an embankment. The £20,000 operation at Bellgrove has removed piles of rubbish including furniture, household waste and drugs paraphernalia since it began. Part of the line embankment is so steep that the clean-up team must use harnesses to climb down and clear it. According to Network Rail:

“The railway in this area has been blighted by fly-tipping, which poses a real health and safety risk to rail passengers, employees and residents,” said David Simpson, Scotland route director. “The job is being made all the more difficult because some of the embankments are incredibly steep.”