



Case Study

Client: Pladis
Industry: Food (Biscuits)
Project Value: £20m
Location: McVities site, Carlisle

Application: CDM Principal Contractor for Flood Recovery Work

Problem:

In 2015, a serious flood occurred in Carlisle which left the McVities facility under 1 m of water in places. Damage to specialist ovens and electrical equipment severely affected production of the well-known brand of biscuits and led to temporary closure of the facility. Certain lines could only be made in Carlisle so it was not possible to transfer production to other McVities' sites.

Approach:

FEG Ltd were appointed as Principal Contractor to get the Carlisle facility back up and running at the earliest opportunity.

Using our dedicated and experienced team, we managed the project which involved removing damaged equipment, refurbishing and reinstalling it and organising over 300 people each day to all work together to restart production.

Outcome/Benefits:

FEG were able to achieve Practical Completion ahead of schedule meaning our client could get back to their business of making biscuits earlier than expected. Appointing FEG with its expertise in food projects and CDM Regulations meant that full production was achieved within 6 months of the initial flooding.

