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Completed reservoir projects rated “Excellent” for sustainability

Two Bristol Water schemes, both designed by Black & Veatch and built by Costain, will be presented with CEEQUAL ‘Excellent’ Awards at the Annual CEEQUAL Seminar at the Institution of Civil Engineers on Friday 24th July. The prestigious Awards will be presented to members of the project team by ICE President Jean Venables.

Both projects were assessed as Whole Project Awards under CEEQUAL and achieved scores of over 90 per cent. The first project, the Axbridge Raw Water Treatment Works, achieved a 91.2 per cent score, which was just pipped by the Barrow Gurney Additional Reservoir scheme with 92.3 per cent.

CEEQUAL is the assessment and awards scheme for improving sustainability in civil engineering and public realm projects. It celebrates the achievement of high environmental and social performance and demonstrates the commitment of the civil engineering industry to environmental quality. CEEQUAL is being promoted by the ICE, CIRIA and a group of committed industry organisations such as CECA and ACE.

The Annual CEEQUAL Seminar, “Improving sustainability in civil engineering”, starts at 10.30 am and will include presentations by Costain and the ODA on the use of CEEQUAL on their projects.

The seminar is sponsored by the ICE Environment & Sustainability Panel and is free to attend, though advance booking is required. To download a programme and booking form, or to register for an online broadcast, please go to <http://events.ice.org.uk/CEEQUAL>.

For further information on CEEQUAL, please visit www.ceequal.com.

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About CEEQUAL

CEEQUAL is a scheme operated by and for the UK construction industry to promote improved sustainability in project specification, design and construction and to demonstrate the commitment of the civil engineering industry to environmental quality and social performance.

It does this by rigorously assessing performance across 12 areas of environmental and social concern and rewarding projects on which clients, designers and constructors go beyond the legal and environmental minima to achieve distinctive environmental standards in their work.

Applicants for a CEEQUAL Award report a range of benefits from using CEEQUAL as a driver for improvement and having their project assessed. These include:

- Reputation-building and good PR – including delivery of the applicant’s environmental, sustainability and/or corporate social responsibility policies.
- Improvements to projects and best practice – ranging from whole-life costing, waste minimisation, resource efficiency (materials, water, energy), to reducing complaints and environmental incidents.
- Demonstrating commitment to the environmental agenda – to clients, within the team and the organisations involved, and to the industry as a whole.
- Enhanced team spirit – developing a positive “we must score well here” attitude and rewarding teams that have gone the extra mile.

Since the Scheme’s launch in 2003, fifty-six CEEQUAL Awards have been made. Projects that have achieved an Award, and the organisations involved, are listed on the CEEQUAL website. Currently more than 125 further projects are being assessed and the total value of projects that have been or are being assessed now exceeds £9 billion.

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