



Project Data Sheet



Project Channel Improvements and Land Reclamation

Client Port of Belfast

Project The primary objective of the channel 2000 Contract was to widen the main approach channel by an average of 70m. This widening was required to improve safety for all vessels entering and leaving port, particularly in view of the increasing use of high-speed vessels. Bends had to be widened and realigned. The creation of approximately 13 acres of new land was achieved using suitable granular soils arising from the channel widening. The whole operation, which involved the moving of approximately 3.85 million cubic metres of mixed soils, was accomplished in 9 months between November 2000 and August 2001.

ADBP managed the entire project from inception to completion. This included handling all contracts pertaining to the planning, pre-contract investigations, environmental and archaeological monitoring involving a total of 14 supporting contracts to the main dredging contracts.

Dates 2000 to 2001

Capital Value £7.5 million