



Project Data Sheet



Project	Channel Improvements and Land Reclamation
Client	Port of Belfast
Project	<p>The primary objective of the channel 2000 Contract was to widen the main Victoria Channel approach (by an average of 70m) to the Port and thus improve safety for all vessels entering and leaving port, particularly in view of increased traffic volume and the increasing use of high-speed vessels. Bends had to be widened further and realigned. Also, the accelerated 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.</p> <p>ADBP managed the entire project from inception to completion. This included managing all contracts pertaining to the planning, pre-contract investigations, environmental and archaeological monitoring which involved a total of 14 supporting contracts to the main dredging contracts.</p>
Dates	2000 to 2001
Capital Value	£7.5 million