



Ouseburn Works Commence

TV crews were on site when site works commenced on Byzak's design and construct Ouseburn Barrage project for Newcastle City Council. The sheet piled structure, to be constructed beneath Glasshouse Bridge close to the Tyne Bar, will maintain full depth water to the Ouseburn river and provide a navigable lock and flood control weir. It is an integral part of the



City Council's plans for regenerating the industrial landscape of the lower Ouseburn near the city centre. Andy Hornsby is Site Agent. Steve Milling (left) is seen responding to questions from the media. The Byzak 80 tonne crane is being tracked to its working location next to the pub before piling commences.



United Utilities Framework

Byzak has secured its first framework with United Utilities – Minor Works - for the period to 2010 (initially), but with the possibility of extensions to 5 years. Byzak, one of four appointed contractors, has been assigned the Manchester area. The work will involve civil engineering, and mechanical and electrical engineering to be carried out across the full range of United Utilities facilities, broadly similar to the Byzak's current Minor Works / SVCP frameworks with Northumbrian Water and Scottish Water. This appointment is important for the future development of Byzak North West and aligns well with predicted future water industry workload needs for multi-disciplinary teams to improve the efficiency of existing assets. Harry Kaye will be Framework Manager; Peter Robinson will be Contracts Manager.

Whisky Galore

Byzak has two contracts, combined value around £1million, with Scottish Water's in-house delivery company Scottish Water Solutions for refurbishment of wastewater treatment works at Dufftown and Keith in Speyside, the heartland of Scotland's whisky industry. Dufftown alone has 7 distilleries. Dave Feist, Byzak's Site Agent, has Glenfiddich as a neighbour.



ICE NEWS



Byzak scoops CECA award

The New Civil Engineer magazine headline reports Byzak's success at the 2007 Annual CECA North East Awards ceremony. Byzak won "Project of the Year" with the River Tyne Crossing at Hexham for providing water mains in a new tunnel beneath the river. The original mains laid in the river bed had been washed away by floods. Byzak has a strong record at the CECA Awards having previously won Project of the Year with the Wear Valley Water Treatment Works, and received commendations with the Wind Turbine Blade Test Facility and the Lamesley Wetlands projects. Stuart Finney is seen receiving the trophy. Steve Milling, holding the certificate, is flanked by Northumbrian Water representatives John McGovern and Ian Dawson.