

Case Study



EarthTrack
End to End Material Management



Project: Street Works UK Protocol Training

Location: Essex Highways Depots

Date: 12th – 24th February 2026

Scope of Works

Between 12th and 24th February 2026, EarthTrack delivered a bespoke training and testing support programme for Ringway Jacobs across the Essex Highways depots, helping the client prepare for the rollout of the Street Works UK Protocol and meet its self-imposed 1st March implementation deadline.



With the introduction of the new protocol in October 2025, Ringway Jacobs needed a practical, compliant and trackable approach to site-based waste classification, testing and documentation. EarthTrack worked collaboratively with the client to develop a tailored solution that aligned with operational realities on the ground while ensuring teams were equipped to manage the new requirements confidently and consistently.

The Challenge

The withdrawal of RPS298/299 for producers and end destinations of utilities waste created a significant change in how site waste could be classified. This meant Ringway Jacobs needed a robust alternative process that would satisfy regulatory expectations, support disposal routes and prevent delays or waste build-up on active sites.

A key challenge was designing training that was formal enough to deliver the required level of testing and compliance, while still being engaging and practical for operational teams. There was also the logistical challenge of training a high volume of employees within a short timeframe across multiple locations.

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The Outcome

The result was a collaborative and fit-for-purpose training programme that gave Ringway Jacobs teams a clear understanding of the Street Works UK Protocol, and the practical processes needed to support compliance. By the end of the rollout, the client had a structured and repeatable training package available for future use, including onboarding new starters and supporting ongoing compliance.

Following the successful delivery of the programme, Ringway Jacobs has also been engaging with its subcontractors, several of whom have expressed a strong interest in appointing EarthTrack as their training provider

The programme also helped establish a consistent testing and reporting approach across the contract, giving Ringway Jacobs the confidence to activate the protocol in line with its target deadline. EarthTrack remained available beyond the initial rollout to provide continued technical guidance and support where needed.



Added Value

As an added-value service, EarthTrack's Technical Manager spent an additional day on site following the training, working directly with the UST team to carry out the first round of physical and chemical sampling. This hands-on support helped reinforce the training, build confidence among designated testers and ensure the new process was embedded correctly from the outset.

By combining technical expertise, practical delivery and close collaboration, EarthTrack helped Ringway Jacobs implement a compliant and operationally effective response to the Street Works UK Protocol. From initial consultation and depot testing through to bespoke training, reporting support and on-site follow-up, EarthTrack provided an end-to-end solution tailored to the needs of the Essex Highways contract.

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Testimonial



Ringway Jacobs would like to thank Go Green for their valuable support in delivering the Street Works Waste Protocol training across the Essex Highways contract.

The sessions were very well received by all operatives who attended, with feedback highlighting that the training provided a clear and practical level of understanding. The inclusion of hands-on demonstrations – particularly the use of the PAK and Litmus testing requirements – was especially beneficial in reinforcing key learning points. Go Green have also played an important role in supporting the training of our site sample testers, ensuring they have a thorough understanding of the requirements for site sample testing, including correct storage and transportation procedures.

Overall, Go Green's expertise and collaborative approach have made a positive contribution to improving knowledge, compliance, and best practice across our teams."

Matt Halls, H&S Business Partner – Ringway Jacobs