



Wester Ross Fisheries



Background

Wester Ross Fisheries is a small salmon farming company – one of the last independent businesses of its type. Operating over three sites – based in the Northwest Highlands of Scotland – the firm produces approximately 1500 tons of high-quality salmon on an annual basis.



The Challenge

The team at Wester Ross Fisheries was dealing with a large amount of excess plastic – in the form of fish feed bags – and cardboard packaging (nine tonnes per year), and as a result, transport costs were increasing.

The company decided to look into the various waste machinery options open to them, to try and combat these rising fees and ensure a tidier site.



The Solution

Following discussions with Jonathan, the RWM 250 waste baler was recommended – capable of handling both plastic and cardboard material.

Peter Robinson, support supervisor at Wester Ross Fisheries, said: “We chose Riverside due to the quality of its machines and the competitive price on offer – we would certainly use its services again!

Safely installed in February 2019, the baler has improved the organisation’s waste-handling process and lowered its expenditure considerably.



The Results

The RWM 250 now comfortably tackles approximately 30 bales of plastic and eight bales of cardboard on a monthly basis, which all go to be recycled.

Peter added: “In terms of the benefits we have experienced as a result of the on-site baler, the compaction of our waste products means our man-hour costs – regarding transporting excess materials – and the amount of fuel are both considerably reduced.

“We also have a service and maintenance package with Riverside – as part of the rental agreement – and we would recommend this option to anyone thinking of investing in Riverside’s services.”

Want to discuss the business case for your waste handling scenario?

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