

Highway Agency A-one+ Area 12

Colas provide a full spectrum of planned and reactive maintenance services in a range of different environments. We work with local authorities and the Highways Agency to provide a comprehensive range of service deliverables through term maintenance contracts. We also operate a number of surfacing, street lighting and framework contracts for local authorities. Recognising the pressures on the public purse we are constantly searching for ways to improve our services whilst supporting our clients in delivering efficiencies.



Our Expertise

Through our MAC contracts we are responsible for 33% of the trunk road and motorway network. Working on strategic roads requires a specific skill set. Focusing on the safety of our workers and the road users, we are developing our staff to provide rapid and effective response for reducing congestion and improving journey time reliability.

We place the customer at the heart of everything we do and on all our contracts we adopt a customer-focused approach, committed to delivering a service that directly addresses the needs of the community we work in.



Evidence that Colas is a market sector leader has been demonstrated by the award of MAC contracts for Area 7, 12 and 10 and recently 14. These MAC contracts operate as A-one+, the joint venture company comprising Colas, Halcrow and Costain. Through these contracts we are consolidating our position as a leading provider of highway maintenance and management services and developing our reputation as a provider of innovative whole life solutions.

A-one+ Area 12

The Area 12 contract has an estimated value of £200m and commenced on 1st October 2009, initially for five years, with an option to extend it by a further two years.

It contains 354km of motorways and 349km of trunk roads in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, from Leeds to Kingston-upon-Hull, Grimsby to Woodall and Scarborough to Saddleworth, the highest motorway in Great Britain.

The main routes of the Area 12 network are the A1, M1, M62, M18, M180, and A64.

The following are a few things we have achieved since the start of the contract:

- dealt with the most severe winter for 31 years
- carried out environmental schemes including improvements to water vole habitats, installation of otter ledges, and ecological enhancements to balancing ponds
- achieved the highest rating for the annual Area Safety Action Plan

- been rated Highly Satisfactory by the Highways Agency for our health and safety performance
- consistently obtained good results in contract audits
- introduced a company-wide plant allocation system which is now in place and operating very effectively.

Going forward, we are more than well equipped to deal with whatever problems are thrown our way. With our dedication, our people, and our main focus being on safety, we are sure the year ahead of us will be as successful.



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