

NEWSLETTER



What's new at Merkland Tank?

We have some exciting updates to share on recent projects, equipment, people and services - read on to learn more and do please get in touch to find out how we can help with your next project...

SPOTLIGHT ON...WESP PIPE CLEANING - NEW CASE STUDY!

Merkland Tank recently carried out confined space pipe cleaning within our manufacturing client's Wet Electrostatic Precipitator (WESP) system. This regular maintenance work is required to remove internal build-up within the pipes and optimise the system's performance and efficiency.

One of our key objectives was to reduce manual handling by our team inside the confined space, so we opted to deploy a fully automated pipe cleaning solution. Our team of confined space entry and rescue trained operatives used the versatile and remote-operated AutoBox ProDrive system to carry out the pipe cleaning works. This allowed for precise movement and water jetting within the confined space, making it safer and more efficient than hand lancing for this particular project.

We successfully completed the full internal clean of our client's pipe network within the WESP system safely, to the highest of standards, and within agreed tight timescales to minimise production downtime.

The project's detail and on-the-job photos were collated into our latest customer case study, now available for download from our website!

[READ THE NEW WESP CLEANING CASE STUDY >](#)



SILENT SEASON SUPPORT DELIVERS NEAT CLEAN FOR CLIENT



This month, we were pleased to once again support one of our valued distillery clients as part of their planned silent season maintenance works.

Our team carried out high-level cleaning of the distillery's exterior stone walls to remove the black staining caused by a natural fungus that feeds off ethanol vapours. It's linked to the Angel's Share - the 2% of alcohol that evaporates annually through the pores of the wooden casks during the maturation process.

While the staining is not significantly harmful, regular cleaning and removal prevents any unwanted build-up that might lead to degradation of the buildings, it reduces local environmental impact, and of course, enhances the aesthetic of the building for visitors.

We gave the building a 3000psi hot wash and our experienced, fully trained operatives safely accessed the hard-to-reach areas using a mobile elevating work platform (MEWP).

[MORE ABOUT OUR BESPOKE INDUSTRIAL CLEANING >](#)

OUR LATEST RECOGNITION FOR SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY

Merkland Tank was proud to be recognised by Avetta as a 2025 ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Innovator! This latest achievement reflects our ongoing commitment to sustainable, responsible practices aligned with Avetta's core values of Safety, Sustainability and Security.

We continue to integrate sustainability into our operations where possible, and strengthen partnerships with clients who share our vision for a sustainable future. Thanks to our HSE & Compliance Manager, Thomas Hopkins, for taking the lead here, and to all of our team for their ongoing commitment and valued contributions!

[SEE WHAT ELSE WE'VE BEEN DOING AROUND SUSTAINABILITY >](#)

