

Designer Embodied Carbon (EC) Calculation - Civil & Electrical	
Build Table Most Contributing Materials 1%+ Embodied Carbon A1-5	
Project Name:	New Mills 33kV Switchgear Replacement.
Project Scope:	33kV Switchgear Replacement using Siemens NX+. Unused existing room converted to a switchroom.

Project Embodied Carbon Breakdown and Totals t(CO2e):	
Total A1-5w	53.70
Asa	0.17
Total A1-5 t(CO2e)	53.87

Note: Total A1-5t(CO2e): Total A1-5w + Asa + A5a

Calculation Date:	18/09/2024
Project Code:	80017608
Project Completed in Financial Year:	FY24
Estimated Cost of Civil Build (£) (To Estimate As4)	£24,030.00

Structural Timber: In Tonnes, (To Calculate Sequestration Value)	0
Sequestration Value t(CO2e):	0

Design Values													
Stage of works	Embodied Carbon t(CO2e)			ECF kg(CO2e/kg)			Embodied Carbon t(CO2e)			Total EC t(CO2e)		Notes/ Comments	
	Material	Units values to input in conversion to tonnes cell	Conversion to Tonnes	Quantity(t)	A1-3	A4	A5w	A1-3	A4	A5w	A1-5w		
Foundation Excavation & Backfill	Soil assumed 5% cement content. 1m3 = 1.9 tonnes of clay soil. Ref:	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	1.4	3.2508	0.061	0.005	0.004452	0.1983	0.0163	0.0145	0.2292536	Foundation Excavation & Backfill	0.22925362
Foundation	Asphalt, 8% (B)burner binder content (by mass) weight @ 2322kg / m3	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.086	0.005	0.005777	0	0	0	0	Foundation	0
	PVC Pipes (Waste water) weight @ 0.72kg / m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.23	0.005	0.017409	0	0	0	0	Foundation	0
	Concrete Kerb 26.74 linear meters per m3	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.188	0.005	0.00211	0	0	0	0	Foundation	0
	Limestone Aggregate, 2650kg/m3	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	1.9	5.035	0.005	0.001484	0.0252	0.0252	0.0075	0.05782194	0.05782194	Foundation	0.05782194
Reinforced Concrete	Ready mix concrete 32/40, 2350kg / m3	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.132	0.005	0.008215	0	0	0	0	Reinforced Concrete	0
	Rebar (New) weight @ H10 = 0.62kg / m	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	2.77	0.032	0.14946	0	0	0	0	Reinforced Concrete	0
	Rebar (New) weight @ H12 = 0.89kg / m	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	2.77	0.032	0.14946	0	0	0	0	Reinforced Concrete	0
	Rebar (New) weight @ HD0 = 2.47kg / m	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	2.77	0.032	0.14946	0	0	0	0	Reinforced Concrete	0
Steelwork	Stainless Steel Windposts Grade 304 weight @ 37.5kg / m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	6.15	0.032	0.062	0	0	0	0	Steelwork	0
	Steel General (New) weight @ 7900kg / m3 (contractor weights for materials on steel is a must)	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	1520	1.52	2.89	0.032	0.0294	4.3928	0.0486	0.0447	4.46128	Steelwork	4.46128
	Mild Steel Fencing weight @ 25kg per linear meter	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	10	0.25	1.53	0.005	0.01553	0.3825	0.0013	0.0039	0.3876325	Steelwork	0.3876325
Superstructure	Clay Brick (2000kg / m3)	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.24	0.005	0.06575	0	0	0	0	Superstructure	0
	Louvers RSH5700 edition / weight @ 25kg/m2 (Assumed aluminium frame)	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	12.79	0.032	0.1284	0	0	0	0	Superstructure	0
	Mineral wool insulation, Rockwool RW3, weight at 60kg/m3	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	1.28	0.005	0.069059	0	0	0	0	Superstructure	0
	Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Block 600kg / m3	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.375	0.005	0.0995	0	0	0	0	Superstructure	0
Roof	Timber truss weight @ 3kg / m	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.42	0.005	0.12847	0	0	0	0	Roof	0
	Concrete roof tiles weight @ 3kg / m2	input value in kg (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.1	0.005	0.00123	0	0	0	0	Roof	0
	Concrete Roof Columns weight @ 355kg / m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.188	0.005	0.00211	0	0	0	0	Roof	0
Cable Excavation & Backfill	PVC Pipes (weight @ 0.72kg / m)	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.23	0.005	0.017409	0	0	0	0	Excavation & Backfill	0
	Soil assumed 5% cement content. 1m3 = 1.9 tonnes of clay soil. Ref: (https://co2conversion.com/volume-mass-construction-1-cable-meter-of-clay-soil-to-tonne)	input value in m3 (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	462	87.78	0.061	0.005	0.004452	5.3546	0.4389	0.3908	6.18427656	Excavation & Backfill	6.18427656
	Cable Ducts PVC-3 Phases -ave weight 3.3kg / m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	385	1.2705	3.23	0.005	0.017409	4.1037	0.0064	0.219	4.32911313	Excavation & Backfill	4.32911313
	Single Core Cable 33kV - 3 Phases : ave weight @ 15.6kg/m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	385	6.006	3.81	0.16	0.03988	22.883	0.961	0.2395	24.083393	Excavation & Backfill	24.0833928
Cables	Single Core Cable 6.6 / 11kV - 3 Phases : av weight @ 13.6kg/m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	3.81	0.032	0.0386	0	0	0	0	Excavation & Backfill	0
	Multicore Cable : av weight @ 1.8kg/m	input value in meters (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	430	0.645	3.7	0.032	0.0375	2.3865	0.0206	0.0242	2.4313275	Excavation & Backfill	2.4313275
	Transformer 33kV	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	0	0	Transformers	0
Transformers	Transformer 132kV	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	0	0	Transformers	0
	Transformer EAT	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	0	0	Transformers	0
	33kV Switchgear: ave weight 730kg	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	7	2.415	3.5429	0.5173	0.0407818	8.556	1.2493	0.0985	9.90381473	Switchgear	9.903814728
Switchgear	Protection Panels: ave weight 260kg	input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	2	0.52	3.03	0.032	0.0308	1.5756	0.0166	0.016	1.608256	Switchgear	1.608256
		input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	0	0	Switchgear	0
		input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	0	0	Switchgear	0
		input value in Tonnes (in 'conversion to tonnes' cell)	0	0	0.16	0.00178	0	0	0	0	0	Switchgear	0

Calculation Notes:	
Weight of structural Timber (Excluding temp works):	tonnes
Weight of Temporary Timber (formworks, Assumed reuse):	tonnes
Foundation -Trench Excavations:	A1 Length[1.3] m x Width[1.2] m x Depth[0.9] m = [1.4] m3
Cables - Trench Excavations:	A1 Length[385] m x Width[1.2] m x Depth[1] m = [462] m3
Power Cable circuit lengths:	[55] meter lengths x No. of cables [7]

Key:	Designer to fill in all cells highlighted in light grey			
Low	Medium			
High				
0	12.5	25	37.5	50

The notes table to the left can be used to help breakdown and review calculations. The structural timber values in tonnes can be used to calculate the sequestration value, this is used to calculate the amount of carbon storage throughout the build life cycle. Example: 20 tonnes of structural timber x -1.64 kg(CO2e) = -32.8t(CO2e). For more information see notes calculation A1-6 on the tab below.

Reference note:	Calculations & Embodied Carbon factors for materials used in the table are sourced from the Brica (ICE) & IStructE
Ref for material Embodied Carbon Factors:	A BSRIA guide: Hammond G et al., 'Embodied Carbon', The Inventory of Carbon and Energy, (ICE).
Ref for calculating Embodied Carbon A1-5:	The Institution of Structural Engineers 'How to calculate embodied carbon'.
Cell colour formatting:	A brief guide to calculating embodied carbon, (structe.org)

Important note: All materials calculated in above sheet, includes only imported materials

Key:	Calculation based on Embodied Carbon Factors (ECF) to Extract & Manufacture the material Calculated as: Tonnes x ECF kg(CO2e/kg) = Embodied Carbon t(CO2e). Sourced IStructE
A1-3	Calculation based on kg of CO2e produced by Distance travelled in km, ECF based on: Tonnes x ECF kg(CO2e/kg) = Embodied Carbon t(CO2e). Distances referenced from IStructE: Locally sourced within 50km = 0.05kg(CO2e) / Nationally Sourced within 320km = 0.32kg(CO2e) / European sourced within 1900km = 0.16kg(CO2e). Sourced IStructE
A4	Calculation based on the Waste Factor (WF) of Materials. So brick has a waste factor of 20%, Steel 1% etc... Material WF/Material ECF x Distance Travelled x Distance travelled for waste material taken to landfill (C2) x CO2 used for processing disposal (C3-4) = A5w / Example, assumed waste of concrete is: 0.653 x (A1-3 x A4 x C2 x C3-4) = A5w : Sourced IStructE
A5w	Typical assumed costat stage A1-5 of build is 50% so: 700kg(CO2e) per £100,000 so: 0.7 x (cost of build + 100,000) = Ans t(CO2e). Sourced IStructE

Project Photographs / Drawings

