

CHIMNEY DEMOLITION, NORTHFLEET, KENT



Erith Group, one of the United Kingdoms leading demolition contractors, contacted IndEx independent explosives engineers to demolish two of the tallest chimneys in Europe. Standing at 175m tall and each weighing 7000 tonne the two chimneys situated within the Lafarge cement works had to be felled within the tight constraints of the demolition site.

With boundaries to the rear by the river Thames and Northfleet towns high street to the front, meticulous planning and preparation was required by the client, Erith Group and the explosives team to ensure no damage occurred and minimum inconvenience was caused.



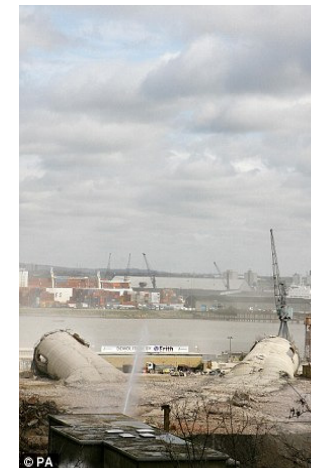
Using a combination of Erith, IndEx and SES Specialist Explosive Services operatives the planned demolition was achieved on programme and within budget.

As scheduled, on the day of the blow down, the individually placed charges initiated with a 3.5 second delay period, toppling the two chimneys safely towards the centre of the site

Close liaison with the Police, HSE, Client, local businesses and residents ensured another successful explosive demolition took place allowing Erith to then remove the resultant 14,000 tonne of rubble and complete their prestigious project.

For more information on chimney demolition please contact

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“Your approach to this project was extremely professional, well planned and your attention to safety was both impressive and appreciated. We found your organisation a pleasure to work with.”

David Darsey,
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