

# North of Scotland KTP Centre

## Case Study

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# NRC / Sureclean

NRC specialise in high pressure and ultra high pressure water jetting and its associated applications, with a portfolio of industrial services to support commissioning, maintenance and decommissioning activities.

Knowledge  
Transfer  
Partnerships



### Research & Development

NRC Environmental Services (previously known as Sureclean) have long been committed to expanding service capabilities through investment in research and development. This has included a relationship with Robert Gordon University, through KTP, that has spanned the last 17 years.



### KTP Projects

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| 2001-2004   | To develop a mobile, modular and multifunctional effluent treatment plant.   |
| 2004-2007   | To develop an economically viable, innovative, environmentally sustainable solid waste treatment process.  |
| 2007-2009   | To develop an integrated wastewater and solid waste treatment and disinfection process, utilising existing and new process technologies.   |
| 2009-2011   | To develop a polymer-based chemical process to remediate oily waste resulting in sustainable water re-use.   |
| 2016 - 2019 | To develop the knowledge and expertise to commercialise a scalable treatment solution to reduce chloride and oil content of liquid wastes, reducing waste volumes stored globally and the number of road and sea waste transfer movements. |

#### The story so far:

- 2014 Sureclean joins National Response Corporation (NRC) Group
- 2013 Achieved record trading in excess of £22 million. Completed largest single project to date
- 2012 Achieved record trading in excess of £16 million
- 2011 Achieved record trading in excess of £12 million
- 2010 Commenced operations in Egypt through strategic alliance agreement with local partner
- 2009 Formation of Sureclean AS, opening of Stavanger (Norway) facility
- 2008 Achieved record trading in excess of £10 million
- 2007 Opening of Aberdeen (Whitecairns) facility
- 2007 Acquisition of ex Envireneer assets
- 2004 Opening of Aberdeen (Blackdog) facility
- 1998 Management buy-in by current Directors
- 1985 Formation of Sureclean Ltd, based in Alness, Ross-shire

*"In-house research and development work in collaboration with our academic and industry associates has enabled us to introduce clever technology and has put the company at the forefront of industry developments."*

**John Barron**  
Managing Director

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