Redlands and Dorchester

Signal Power Transformer Renewals





THE PROJECT

AMI Projects were contracted by Network Rail to replace the two dilapidated 415/650V Transformers at Redlands and Dorchester to mitigate the risk of failure. The remit included civil and electrical designs, de-vegetation, decommissioning of existing transformers and like-forlike replacements, installation of bases and all associated electrical connections, including commissioning and handback.





THE DELIVERABLES

Site Surveys.
E&P Design.
Civils Design.
Cable and Route.
Interdisciplinary Checks.
Signal Isolations and Test Plans.
Staging Plans to Allow Parallel Builds.
Provision of New Transformers.
Positioning of Transformers onto Newly Formed Bases.
TS11.3 Access Arrangements.
Recovery and Safe Disposal of Redundant Equipment.

CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

Providing a turn-key solution to allow for a parallel build resulted in as little disruption to the signalling network as possible with one of the sites being landlocked for access, meaning a detailed staged construction strategy needed to be in place to assure the project and maintenance team.

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