

Mill Housings Transport

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JB Rawcliffe & Sons Ltd successfully transported two castings from Sheffield Forgemasters International. The mill housings, destined for Venezuela, were transported from Sheffield to the Port of Goole where they were loaded to a barge and shipped to Duisburg Germany. JB Rawcliffe & Sons Ltd planned the route, organised the special orders, police and council liaison, street furniture removal and bridging of structures to successfully transport the castings without incident and on schedule.



20 Rows of Nicolas MDED axles per casting, specifically designed spreader mats, and two MAN 8x4 ballasted units were utilised for the moves which were conducted during the hours of darkness with complex contra-flows on the motorway network en route to the Port of Goole.



Location: Sheffield to Goole, UK
Project: Transport of Millhouse Castings.
Dimensions: 13m x 4.7m x 2m, 305,000kg each.
Challenge: Weight limits, night time movement, motorway contra flow, bridging of structures.
Equipment: Modular axles, spreader mats, ballasted tractor units, road plates



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