

Estuary gets a huge spring clean

A MASSIVE spring clean has taken place at Malahide Estuary as part of a joint operation by Envirogreen Recycling and Fingal County Council to tidy up the area in preparation for summer.

The clean-up operation was launched in conjunction with An Taisce's National Spring Clean, Ireland's largest anti-littering campaign.

The Malahide Estuary is an area of natural beauty inhabited by native flora and fauna but sporadic littering has often been an eyesore for local residents as well as a danger to the environment.

The clean-up by Envirogreen Recycling, Fingal County Council and local volunteers took many hours and cleared 15 sacks of waste from the estuary, 70% of the waste included bottles, cans and plastic which will be recycled.

Conor Guy, MD of Envirogreen Recycling said: 'It's important for the environment that we look after our local habitats by organising clean-ups such as this.'

Mr Guy is encouraging Fingal businesses to re-evaluate their waste management and do their bit for the environment.

Envirogreen collects and recycles waste from businesses all over Ireland, who receive a fee for their cardboard, plastic and glass waste.



Annemarie Dunne at the Spring Clean at Malahide Estuary.

The site was inspected by the Fingal County Council prior to the effort. Litter pickers and grab rope were provided by the council and the

waste collected was disposed of appropriately. Pat Kenny from the council's environment department said: 'We're always encouraged to see

an initiative like this that builds on community and business spirit to help keep our environment clean and litter free.



Conor Guy and Rory Dunne helping at the Spring Clean at Malahide Estuary.