

Jaguar Plant, Castle Bromwich

Location

Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, UK

Client

Jaguar Cars Limited

Vehicle Capacity

110,000 per year



The commission at this new manufacturing plant producing the "S" Type involved a comprehensive study into the opportunities for rail freight transportation. Following a detailed research programme of matters as diverse as planning, wagon types, change in operational issues, financing and many other aspects, commissioned by Jaguar Cars in 1999, this project evolved into a facility for finished vehicle dispatches and an intermodal/container handling center for the adjacent manufacturing plant. The first phase was completed in late 2002 and a second phase of work is now being planned for the shipment and receipt of container traffic.

Phase 1 involved direct investment by the Company, with a cost of over £9m. Grant funding was negotiated in excess of £4m from the Strategic Rail Authority.

