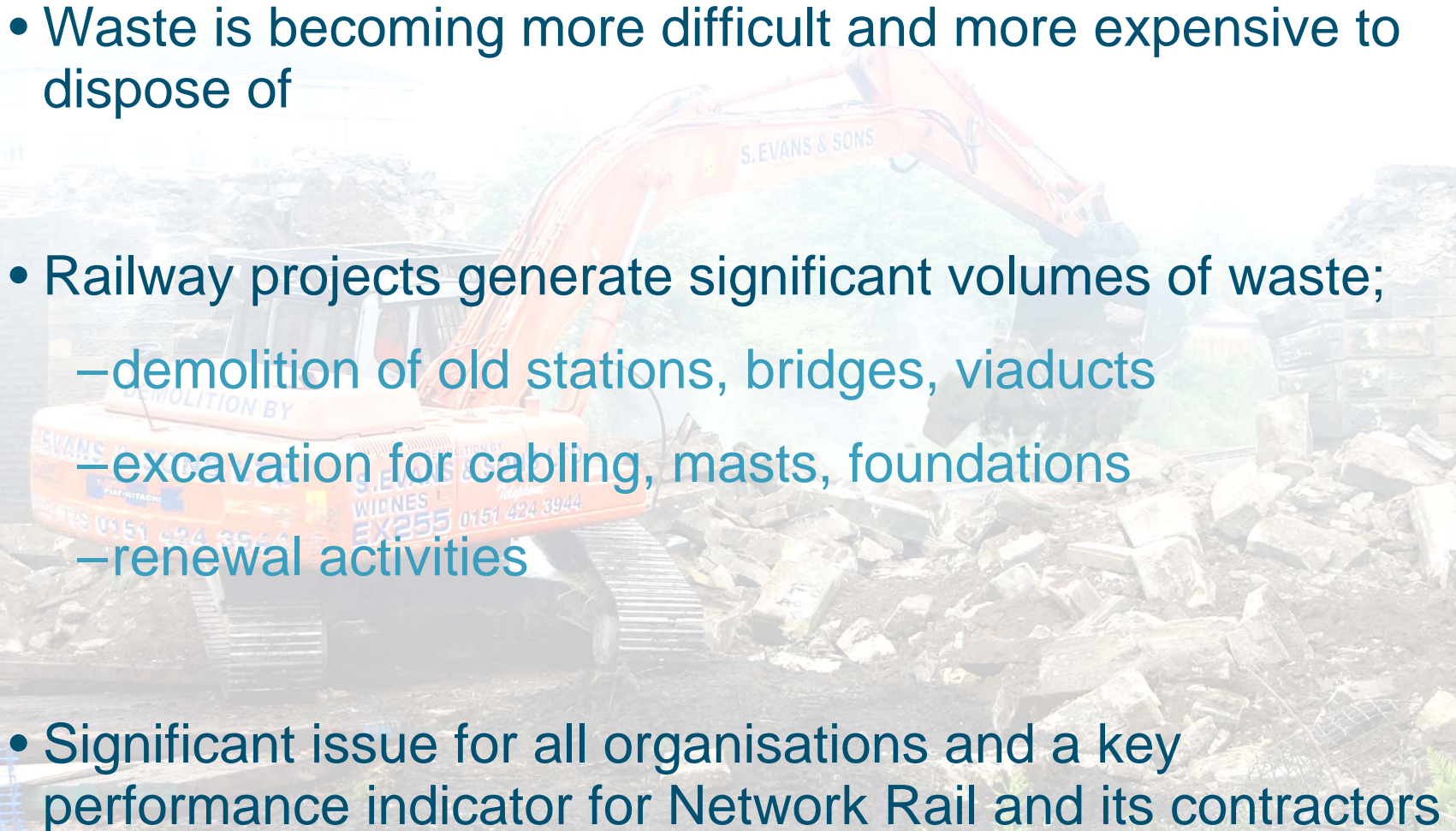


The background of the slide is a photograph of a railway track, taken from a low angle and looking down the length of the tracks. The tracks recede into the distance, creating a strong sense of perspective. The lighting is somewhat dim, with a blueish tint, and the tracks appear to be wet or reflective. The overall mood is industrial and focused.

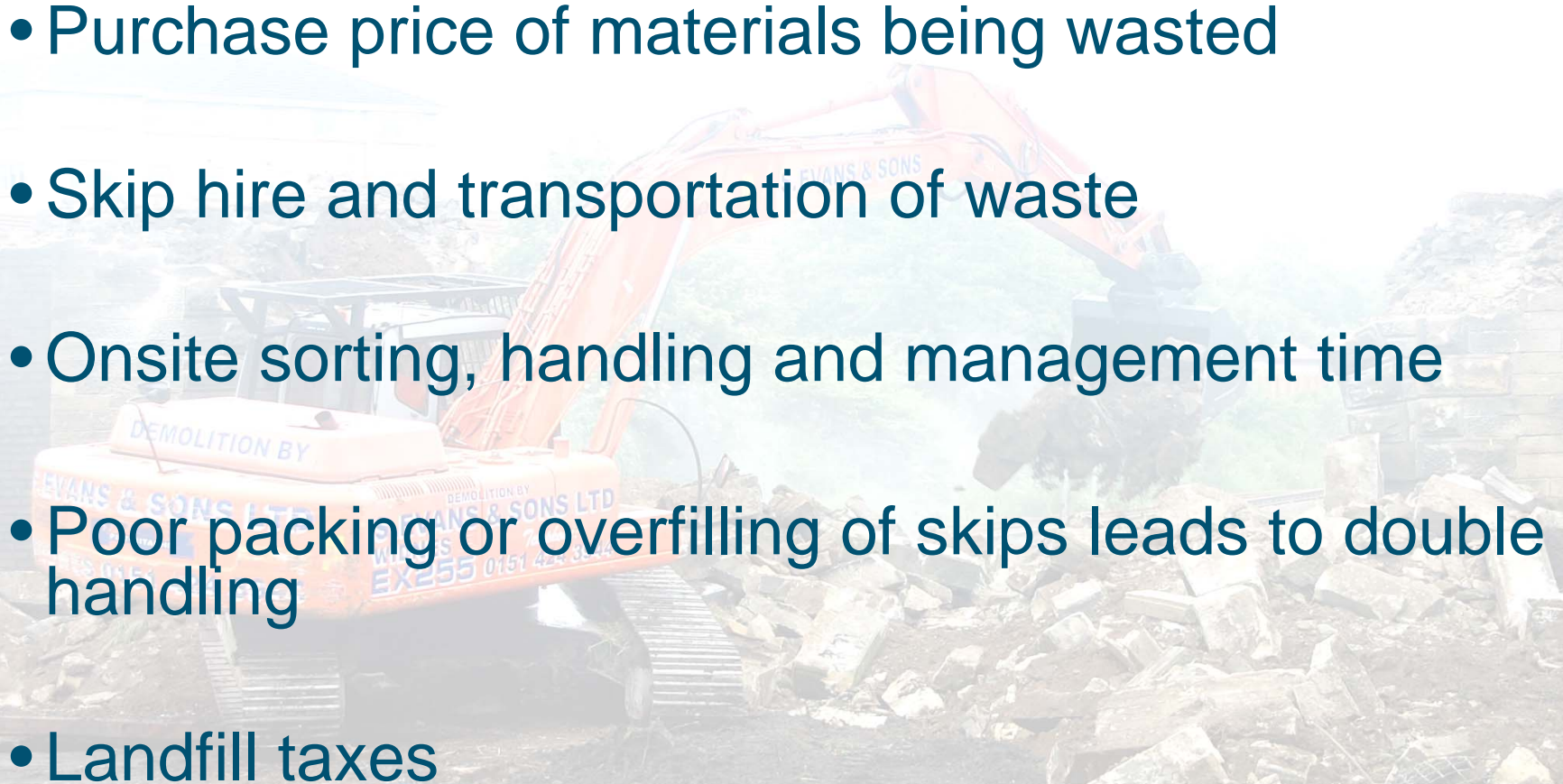
Waste Management

Environmental Library

Waste – The Facts

- Waste is becoming more difficult and more expensive to dispose of
 - Railway projects generate significant volumes of waste;
 - demolition of old stations, bridges, viaducts
 - excavation for cabling, masts, foundations
 - renewal activities
 - Significant issue for all organisations and a key performance indicator for Network Rail and its contractors
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Consider the cost of waste...

- Purchase price of materials being wasted
 - Skip hire and transportation of waste
 - Onsite sorting, handling and management time
 - Poor packing or overfilling of skips leads to double handling
 - Landfill taxes
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Management Controls

- Waste management considered from the design stage right through to construction
- Site Waste Management Plans set out how exactly waste will be managed. These forecast;
 - Quantities
 - Types of waste
 - Waste management options – reuse/recycle or landfill
 - Storage, handling and disposal methods
- Task briefing will set out site specific arrangements;
 - Skip types
 - Segregation methods and treatment process

What can you do?

- Follow instructions as per your task briefings
- Always dispose of waste properly in skips provided
- Segregate waste where there are facilities to do so
- Leave a tidy site
- Do not mix hazardous & non-hazardous waste
- **Report any concerns with waste to your supervisor**



Poor site



Good site