

# Helping Cardiff City make the big move

INSCAPES were heavily involved in the big move from the Bluebird's old Ninian Park ground to the new Cardiff City Stadium.

We were responsible for moving pitch material from the old ground to a new training facility adjacent to the new stadium, for inserting drainage there, and for undertaking general landscaping at the new stadium.

Emotions were mixed: a sadness that an era has come to an end in a stadium that

has been part of life in Wales for so long, and great pride at being involved in the birth of what will undoubtedly become a new legend.

Substantial amounts of material were involved including:

- 360 tons of sand
- 240 tons of Dolomitic Limestone
- 560 tons Rootzone moved from the old ground to the to Athletic Pitches

- 320 tons of Fibre Sand to Athletics Pitches
- 1,708 tons of undersoil to the ornamental borders of new Cardiff City Stadium

We had up to five tractors on site at any one time together with a range of other equipment. All told the work took 91 man days to complete.

**Client:** Cardiff City Stadium Ltd



*The old pitch being korowed off at Ninian Park*



*Once the tons of material had been transported from Ninian Park to the new Athletics Ground the work started on cutting drainage, power harrowing, spreading the rootzone and then preparing the area with the Harley rake, rolling (main picture) and seeding .*