

Protected sites advisor response to an internal consultation on the Habitats Regulations Assessment of a project

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TO: William Wallace

FROM: Iona Graham, Swansea Environment Team

SUBJECT: Habitats Regulation Assessment of PAN-017925 at Waunarlwydd Works, Real Alloy Ltd

Thank you for consulting the Swansea Environment Team on the above project and sending us a copy of the draft Form 1 HRA report dated 04/05/2022 Duly Made 08/09/2022. Our comments are as follows:

The proposal is for a variation to a permit at Waunarlwydd Works for the addition of a shredder and bailer on site to process incoming materials/waste, to increase the annual waste through put from 65,000 tonnes to 80,250 tonnes and to increase the maximum quantity of salt slag stored on site from 15,000 tonnes per annum to 25,000 tonnes per annum.

I agree with the identification of Burry Inlet SPA and Ramsar, Carmarthen Bay and Estuaries SAC, Gower Ash Woods SAC, Gower Commons SAC, Crymlyn Bog SAC and Ramsar and the Limestone Coast of South West Wales SAC as the sites to be scoped in for this HRA.

Having talked through the content of the HRA with the lead officer for this case in the Installations and RSR Permitting Team, I agree with the content of the HRA report and the conclusion that the proposal will not adversely affect the integrity of any Natura 2000 site either alone or in-combination with other plans and projects.

The above comments take the figures provided at face value and it is assumed that the air quality and noise team have been consulted where needed.

Signed: Iona Graham

Date: 06.02.2023
