

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0033683

This form will report compliance with your permit as determined by an NRW officer

Site	Byass Works	Permit Ref	AB3895CN		
Operator/Permit holder	A W D Group Ltd				
Regime	Waste Operations				
Date of assessment	11/07/2018	Time in	13:15	Out	14:30
Assessment type	Audit				
Parts of the permit assessed	Permitted Area				
Lead officer's name	Davies, Gareth				
Accompanied by					
Recipient's name/position	Alun Wyn Davies/ Director	Date issued	25/07/2018		

Section 1 – Compliance Assessment Summary

This is based on the requirements of the permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations or the licence under the Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by the Water Act 2003. A detailed explanation is captured in "Compliance Assessment Report Detail" (Section 2) and any actions you may need to take are given in the "Action(s)" (section 4). This summary details where we believe any non-compliance with the permit has occurred, the relevant condition and how the non-compliance has been categorised using our Compliance Classification Scheme (CCS). CCS Scores can be consolidated or suspended where appropriate, to reflect the impact of some non-compliances more accurately. For more details of our CCS scheme, contact your local office.

Permit conditions and compliance summary	CCS Category	Condition(s) breached
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KEY: See Section 5 for breach categories, suspended scores will be indicated as such.

A = Assessed or assessed in part (no evidence of non-compliance), **X** = Action only,

O = Ongoing non-compliance, not scored.

Number of breaches recorded	0	Total compliance score (see section 5 for scoring scheme)	0
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If the Number of breaches recorded is greater than zero, please see Section 3 for our proposed enforcement response

Section 2 – Compliance Assessment Report Detail

This section contains a report of our findings and will usually include information on:

- The part(s) of the permit that were assessed (eg. Maintenance, training, combustion plant, etc)
- Where the type of assessment was 'Data Review' details of the report/results triggering the assessment
- Any non-compliances identified
- Any non-compliances with directly applicable legislation
- Details of any multiple non-compliances
- Information on the compliance score accrued inc.
- Details of advice given
- Any other areas of concern
- Any actions requested
- Any examples of good practice
- A reference to photos taken

Present

Eifion Wyn Davies (EWD) - AWD Group Limited (AWDL)

Alun Wyn Davies (AWD) - (AWDL)

Gareth Davies (GD) - Natural Resources Wales (NRW)

The purpose of the site visit was to assess compliance with the environmental permit held by AWD Group Limited (EPR/AB3895CN). The permit was issued on 4 June 2018.

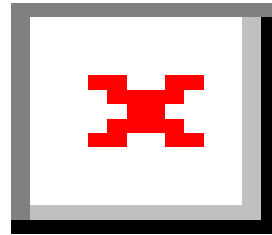
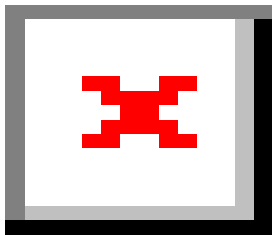
EWD gave an introduction to operations being carried out on site. The site is currently focusing on 3 main waste streams.

The dismantling of window frames accepted on site under a T12 exemption. This does not form part of the permitted operations on site. It is intended that this will be accepted under the permitted operations in the future if further land/buildings can be acquired. The dismantled window panes and plastic frames are then brought within the building under the permitted site.

Mixed skip loads from builders and construction sites are brought to site. Recyclates such as cardboard, wood and metal are removed from the material. The remaining material is then sent off site to a permitted facility.

Hard plastics from Local Authorities are also brought to site. This is then sorted in to the different grades of plastic, baled and the site off site to a permitted facility.

The photographs below show the treatment area for skips from construction and demolition sites.



AWD are continuing to undertake improvement works to the infrastructure of the site, security fencing has been installed and fire alarms and detection equipment has been installed. Maintenance of the weighbridge is due to be carried out.

EWD confirmed that a written management system and Fire Prevention & Mitigation Plan were in place. They were currently being reviewed by their consultants. Following discussions with their consultants, it was confirmed that the updated documents would be in place by 10 August 2018.

AWD have a technically competent person who visits the site weekly and signs in on the weighbridge.

GD provided some information on waste returns, the compliance system, public register, duty of care waste transfer notes and the Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan Guidance. AWD also confirm the landownership arrangements.

No non-compliances were identified during the site visit.

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EPR Compliance Assessment Report

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Section 3 – Enforcement Response

You must take immediate action to rectify any non-compliance and prevent repetition. Non-compliance with your permit conditions constitutes an offence and can result in criminal prosecutions and/or suspension or revocation of a permit. Please read the detailed assessment in Section 2 and the steps you need to take in Section 4 below.

Section 4 – Action(s)

This section summarises the actions identified during the assessment along with the timescales for when they will need to be completed.

Criteria Ref.	CCS Category	Action required/advised	Due Date
See Section 1 above			

Section 5 – Compliance notes for the Operator

To ensure you correct actual or potential non-compliance we may

- Advise on corrective actions verbally or in writing
- Require you to take specific actions verbally or in writing
- Issue a notice
- Require you to review your procedures or management system
- Change some of the conditions of your permit
- Decide to undertake a full review of your permit

Any breach of a permit condition is an offence and we may take legal action against you

- We will normally provide advice and guidance to assist you to come back into compliance either after an offence is committed or where we consider that an offence is likely to be committed. This is without prejudice to any other enforcement response that we consider may be required.
- Enforcement action can include the issue of a formal caution, prosecution, the service of a notice and/or suspension or revocation of the permit.

See our Enforcement and Civil Sanctions guidance for further information

This report does not relieve the site operator of the responsibility to

- Ensure you comply with the conditions of the permit at all times and prevent pollution of the environment
- Ensure you comply with other legislative provisions which may apply

Non-compliance scores and categories

CCS category	Description	Score
C1	A non-compliance that could have a major environmental effect	60
C2	A non-compliance which could have a significant environmental effect	31
C3	A non-compliance which could have a minor environmental effect	4
C4	A non-compliance which has no potential environmental effect	0.1

Operational Risk Appraisal (Opra) - Compliance assessment findings may affect your Opra score and/or your charges. This score influences the resource we use to assess permit compliance.

Section 6 – General information

Data protection notice

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- Offering/providing you with its literature/services relating to environmental matters
- Consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (eg. Health and Safety Executive, local authorities) on environmental issues
- Carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- Providing public register information to enquirers
- Investigating possible breaches of environmental law
- Assessing customer service satisfaction and improving its service
- Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Regulations request

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Customer charter

What can I do if I disagree with this compliance assessment report?

If you are unable to resolve the issue with your site officer, you should firstly discuss the matter with officer's line managers using the informal appeals procedure. If you wish to raise your dispute further through our official Complaints and Commendations procedure, phone our general enquiry number 0300 065 3000 (Mon to Fri 08.00 – 18.00) and ask for the Customer Contact team or send an email to enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk. If you are still dissatisfied you can make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. For advice on how to complain to the Ombudsman phone their helpline on 0845 607 0987.

Welsh Language

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