

Compliance Assessment Report CAR_NRW0046515

Permit being assessed: NP3030BJ.

For: Enersys Newport , **held by:** Enersys Ltd

At: Enersys Ltd , Stephenson Street , Newport, Newport, NP19 4XJ.

Type of assessment: Report/Data Review,

Reason: Routine.

On: 31/12/2024.

Parts of permit assessed: 4.2 Reporting, 3 emissions and monitoring.

NRW Lead Officer: Luke Burton.

Report sent to: Environmental Lead, Enersys Ltd, on 03/03/2025.

1. Summary of our findings (full details in section 4)

Part of permitted activity assessed (compliance criteria)	Assessment result	Permit condition
IR4B - Installations - Information - Reporting	Assessed (A)	
IR3A(1) - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Emissions to water	Assessed (A)	
IR3A(2) - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Emissions to air	Assessed (A)	
IR4C - Installations - Information - Notification	Assessed (A)	

Result types are explained in more detail in the 'Important Information' section below.

Total non-compliances recorded	Total non-compliance score
0	0

How we use the non-compliance score to calculate your annual fee is explained in the 'Important Information' section below.

2. What action is required?

No action required.

3. What will happen next?

Any non-compliance we have identified and recorded on this form is an offence. It can result in criminal prosecution and/or suspension or revocation of your permit.

At this time, we do not intend to take any further action.

This statement does not stop us from taking additional enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or offences continue.

4. Details of our assessment

This Compliance Assessment Report (CAR) has been produced in response to the submission of annual performance and monitoring report(s) and a notification required by the following environmental permit conditions.

Reporting

Condition 4.2.2 of the environmental permit states:

A report or reports on the performance of the activities over the previous year shall be submitted to Natural Resources Wales by 31 January (or other date agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales) each year. The report(s) shall include as a minimum:

- (a) a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data;
- (b) the annual production /treatment data set out in schedule 4 table S4.2;
- (c) the performance parameters set out in schedule 4 table S4.3 using the forms specified in table S4.4 of that schedule

Table S4.2 is partially reproduced below:

Table S4.2 Annual production/treatment

Parameter	Units
Batteries Produced	tonnes

Table S4.3 is partially reproduced below:

Table S4.3 Performance parameters

Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Total energy usage	Annually	kWh/tonne
Total water usage	Annually	m ³ /tonne
Total waste recovered	Annually	tonnes/tonne
Total waste disposed	Annually	tonnes/tonne
Mass lead released	Annually	kilograms

Table S4.4 is partially reproduced below:

Table S4.4 Reporting forms

Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Air	Form air 1 (A1) or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/10/05
Sewer	Form sewer 1 (S1) or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/10/05
Water	Form water 1 (W1) or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/10/05
Water usage	Form water usage 1 (WU1) or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/10/05
Energy usage	Form energy 1 (E1) or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/10/05
Waste Return	Form waste return (R1) or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/10/05

Table S4.4 Reporting forms

Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 (PI1) or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/10/05

Report(s) for condition 4.2.2 were submitted via email on 28/02/2025.

Natural Resources Wales have previously agreed to the operator's request to change permit condition 4.2.2 submission date to 28 February.

The report(s) submission was made inside the reporting window which represents compliance the environmental permit.

The reports include a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data which represents compliance with the environmental permit.

The report(s) submitted are for the performance parameters set out in schedule 4 table S4.3 which represents compliance with the environmental permit.

The reports submitted include the annual production /treatment data set out in schedule 4 table S4.2 which represents compliance with the environmental permit.

The report(s) have been submitted using the forms specified in table S4.4 to Schedule 4 which represents compliance with the environmental permit.

Reporting

Condition 4.2.3 of the environmental permit states:

Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:

- (a) in respect of the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 4 table S4.1;
- (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4 table S4.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 4 table S4.4 ; and
- (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.

Table S4.1. is partially reproduced below:

Table S4.1 Reporting of monitoring data			
Parameter	Emission or monitoring point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins
Emissions to air Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1.	A1, A2, A3, A63	Every 3 months	01/01/2006
Emissions to air Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1.	A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14	Every 3 months	01/01/2006
Emissions to air Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1.	A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14, A63	Every 12 months	30/06/2020
Emissions to water Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	S1	Every 12 months	01/01/06
Lead and its compounds	S1	Every 3 months	01/01/2006
pH	S1	Every 3 months	01/01/2006
Sulphates	S1	Every 3 months	01/01/2006
Suspended Solids	S1	Every 3 months	01/01/2006
Flow m ³ /day	S1	Every 3 months	01/01/2006
Lead and its compounds	W1	Every 3 months	01/01/2006

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Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 (PI1) or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/10/05

Report(s) for condition 4.2.3 were submitted via email as follows:

A1, A2, A3 and A63: 26/04/24, 26/07/24, 25/10/24

A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13 and A14: 26/04/24, 26/07/24, 25/10/24

A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12, A13, A14 and A63: 28/01/2025

S1: 28/01/2025

W1: 28/01/2025

The report(s) submission was made inside the reporting window which represents compliance the environmental permit.

The report(s) are for the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 4 table S4.1 which represents compliance with the environmental permit.

The report(s) are for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4 table S4.1 which represents compliance with the environmental permit.

The report(s) have been submitted using the forms specified in table S4.4 to Schedule 4 which represents compliance with the environmental permit

The report(s) give the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables which represents compliance with the environmental permit.

Emissions and monitoring

Condition 3.1.2 of the environmental permit states: The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.

The limits within schedule 3 Tables S3.1a, S3.1b, S3.2., S3.3., and S3.4 have not been reproduced in this CAR but are available in Permit Number EPR/NP3030BJ.

The reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this environmental permit demonstrate that the monitored emissions have not exceeded those limits given within schedule 3, except during the below incident.

Schedule 5 - Notification

Condition 4.3.1 of the environmental permit deals with notifications. The condition has not

been reproduced in this CAR but is available in Permit Number EPR/NP3030BJ.

On 31/10/24 the operator informed Natural Resources Wales of an incident– Namely the exceedance of the Table S3.2 W1 emission limit. The notification provided all the information required in Part A to schedule 5 of the environmental permit.

On 13/02/25 the operator provided further information on the above referenced incident. The notification provided all the information required in Part B to schedule 5 of the environmental permit.

The exceedance of the W1 emission limit is reflected in the 28/01/25 3 monthly reporting.

Investigations by the operator concluded that the exceedance of the emission limit was due to a sampling error, rather a true emission limit exceedance having taken place. Therefore no breach of environmental permit condition 3.1.2 was caused by the incident.

The above represents compliance with the environmental permit.

End.

If you have any queries about this report, or to discuss completion of any actions, please contact the NRW Officer named above.

Important information

Legal status of this report

Your permit is issued to you under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. You have a responsibility to comply with the conditions of your permit and prevent pollution/harm of the environment. You must also ensure that you comply with any other relevant legislation that may apply to your site's operations.

This report explains the findings of our assessment and any action you are required to take. We categorise non-compliance using our guidance for assessing non-compliance at regulated sites.

When we find potential non-compliance/s we will normally give you advice on how to maintain compliance.

To correct non-compliance, we may:

- require you to take specific actions
- issue a notice
- review the conditions of your permit.

Any advice and guidance we give will be without prejudice to any other enforcement response that we consider may be required.

Assessment results and non-compliance categories (used in section 1):

Assessment result	Description
Assessed (A)	Assessed or assessed in part, no evidence of non-compliance found
Action only (X)	Action only relating to the activity assessment
Ongoing (O)	Ongoing non-compliance, not scored

Non-compliance category	Description	Score
C1 Major	Potential to have a major, serious, persistent and/or extensive impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property	60
C2 Significant	Potential to have a significant impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property	31
C3 Minor	Potential to have a minor or minimal impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property	4
C4 No environmental impact	Non-compliance at a regulated site that cannot foreseeably have any impact on the environment, people and/or property	0.1

How we use assessment scores

The number and severity of non-compliances recorded in a year will affect your annual subsistence fee the following year. A non-compliance factor is added to your site's Operator

Performance Risk Appraisal (OPRA) score when we calculate your fee to reflect the additional resource we use to assess permit compliance.

If your assessment result in Section 1 is suspended, what does this mean?

In line with our guidance, we may suspend scores for up to six months to allow time for remedial action to be taken. Suspended scores will be re-instated if the action is not completed.

Full list of Industry compliance criteria (used in section 1 and 2):

1. Management

- IR1A – General management
- IR1B – Finance (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR1C – Energy efficiency
- IR1D - Efficient use of raw materials
- IR1E - Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities
- IR1F - Multiple operator installations

2. Operations

- IR2A – Permitted activities
- IR2B – The site
- IR2C – Operating techniques
- IR2D – Technical requirements
- IR2E – Improvement programme
- IR2F – Pre-operational conditions
- IR2G – Landfill engineering (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR2H – Waste acceptance (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR2I – Leachate levels (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR2J – Closure and aftercare (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR2K – Landfill gas management (only applicable to Landfill)

3. Emission and Monitoring

- IR3A – Emissions to water, air or land
- IR3B – Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits
- IR3C – Odour
- IR3D – Noise and vibration
- IR3E – Monitoring
- IR3F – Pests
- IR3G – Air quality management plans
- IR3H – Monitoring for the purposes of the Industrial Emissions Directive (this heading includes Large Combustion Plants)
- IR3I – Fire

4. Information

- IR4A – Records
- IR4B – Reporting
- IR4C – Notification

Enforcement response

Any non-compliance with a permit condition is an offence and we may take legal action against you. Action we take can include prosecution, serving a notice on you and/or

suspension or revocation of your permit. See our Enforcement and Sanctions Guidance for further information.

Data protection notice

You should make sure that anyone named in this report knows that the information it contains will be processed by Natural Resources Wales to fulfil its regulatory and monitoring functions and to maintain the relevant public register(s).

We may also use and/or disclose the report in connection with:

- offering or providing you with our literature or services relating to environmental matters
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (e.g. 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 our service
- Freedom of Information Act or Environmental Information Regulations requests.

We may also pass it on to our agents or representatives to do these things on our behalf.

Disclosure of information – this report will be available to view on-line

If you think this report contains commercially confidential information that should not be placed on our public register, you must contact your local Natural Resources Wales office within **fifteen working days** of receiving this report, using the contact details in the accompanying email or letter. You must give a full explanation of why it should not be added to our public register, including specifying which information is commercially confidential. We will assess your request and respond to you within twenty working days to let you know if we agree to your request.

What do I do if I disagree with the report or have a complaint?

If you disagree with this compliance assessment report, you should contact the lead officer without delay to discuss your concerns.

If you are unable to resolve the issue with the lead officer or their line manager you should contact our Customer Contact team on 0300 065 3000 (Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00), or email enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk for details of how to raise your dispute further through our Complaints and Commendations procedure.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you can contact the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales by phone on 0300 7900203 or by email at ask@ombudsman.wales

Welsh Language Standards

We are committed to establishing Natural Resources Wales as a naturally bilingual organisation. We will provide compliance reports in your preferred language.