

## Tata Steel UK – Port Talbot Steelworks

**Document Reference:** Engagement plan to accompany a substantial variation to Permit Number EPR/BL7108IM

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Regular liaison meetings between Tata Steel and NRW commenced in February 2024 and generally take place on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

The following tasks have already been completed in full:

- Addition of three hired package boilers (MCPs) to permit number EPR/BL7108IM
- Surrender of abstraction licences for River Ffrwdwyllt (licence number 21/58/61/0024) and Port Talbot Docks (licence number 21/58/61/0012)

An outline timetable for progressing further elements of the permit changes required to transition to EAF steelmaking is shown below, but is subject to revision after further discussion in the liaison meetings. Target dates for determination are included where these are critical to the overall project.

Task	Target date of application	Target date for determination
Partial surrender of permit number UK-W-IN-11665 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions permit) – removal of decommissioned sources and works-arising gases	Submitted 23/12/24	September 2025
Open a substantial variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM	April 2025	
Variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM – removal of decommissioned activities and consolidation of Cold Mill effluent treatment plant permit (number AB3192HQ) into main permit	April 2025	
Full surrender of permit number EPR/HB3493ND (sinter plant NORM permit)	April 2025	
Variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM – relocation of storage and processing of internally-generated scrap steel	May 2025	
RSR sealed source variation	May 2025	
Application for a new landfill permit for BOS Ferrous stockpile	August 2025	
Provision of process details and impact assessment for a waste processing trial (under R&D exemption)	September 2025	December 2025
Variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM – relocation of Regen area	September 2025	
Variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM – relocation and change in activities for HAA	September 2025	
Variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM – relocation and change in activities for Yard Zero	November 2025	
Variation to permit number EPR/BW3692IM (hazardous landfill permit) – new cell in existing landfill	November 2025	
Variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM – transfer of W4 effluent discharge point to Associated British Ports	December 2025	May 2026
Partial surrender of permit number EPR/BL7108IM – Jetty and ABP stockyard area	December 2025	May 2026
Variation to permit number UK-W-IN-11665 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions permit) – addition of EAF and other new sources, including new mass balance methodologies and measurement devices	December 2025	
Variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM – addition of pickle line and ARP	December 2025	September 2027
Variation to permit number EPR/BL7108IM – addition of EAF and associated activities	March 2026	September 2027
Partial surrender of permit number EPR/BL7108IM – non-retained land	Land may be surrendered in packets - no specific timescales are yet in place	