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## **PAN-029148: Tata Steel UK Limited Green Steel Future transformation project**

**Permit application type: substantial variation  
EPR/BL7108IM (Port Talbot Steelworks)**

## Permit application queries (30/06/25) – Green Steel Future (TSUK Port Talbot)

NRW query	NRW priority
<b>PAN-029148 Main Application – Form C2 Q4c:</b> Response indicates no direct discharges into relevant territorial waters or coastal waters within the sea fisheries district of a local fisheries district. However, we understand the TSUK Long Sea Outfall (LSO) discharging to Swansea Bay will remain in use following the steelmaking transformation, and we also note a fee has been paid (£3,319) for WFD process effluent discharge assessment. Please check response to Q4c and confirm?	High - required for permit determination
<b>PAN-029148 Main Application – Form C2 Q5a, Additional Information:</b> BL7108IM Schedule 7 site plan is shown in 'Additional Information' accompanied by narrative description of site changes. NRW would expect to see a <b>high-level site plan showing the positions and likely footprints of new activities within the installation</b> , noting that similar information has already been supplied to the planning authority for the proposed electric arc furnace and scrap metal management facility. It is acknowledged that application components will include <i>detailed</i> plans for different activities.	High - required for permit determination
<b>PAN-029148 Main Application – Form C3 Q5a:</b> Response indicates no Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been undertaken for applicant's proposals. Appears to be a conflict with planning documents (case ref: P/2024/0711) indicating 'Schedule 2' development and a decision to undertake an EIA voluntarily to support the planning application. Please check response to C3 Q5a and confirm?	Medium – helpful for permit determination

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<p><b>PAN-029148 Component 1 – Form C3 Q3a, Form C3 Appendix 5, Additional Information:</b> Please clarify which operating techniques from EPR/AB3192HQ (Cold Mill ETP) will be incorporated into installation permit EPR/BL7108IM. The document <i>‘Port Talbot Steelworks operating techniques’</i> in BL7108IM Table S1.2 could be refreshed as part of this application component, clearly showing what has been added or reinstated. Consider removing any techniques that were unique to the previous permit holder and any techniques that no longer apply to Cold Mill ETP operation. Within Table 3a, please confirm the technical standards followed for this hazardous waste treatment activity.</p>	High - required for permit determination
<p><b>PAN-029148 Component 1 – Additional Information:</b> Noting the request to suspend S2.1 Part A(1)(b) [steelmaking and casting] and 1 x DAA [refurbishing casting assets]. Does TSUK wish to proceed with this element of its application?</p> <p><b>Note: NRW is exploring an option which would mean these activities are retained in the permit, but the corresponding portions of the annual subsistence charge are waived until primary steelmaking recommences. Further feedback will follow at liaison meetings.</b></p>	Medium – helpful for permit determination
<p><b>PAN-029148 Component 1 – Additional Information:</b> Noting the request to remove activities S2.1 A(1)(a) [sintering metal ore] and S2.1 A(1)(d) [iron ore handling and unloading]. Does TSUK wish to proceed with this element of its application?</p> <p><b>Note: This is queried to allow all parties an opportunity to consider the advantages and disadvantages of removing these specific activities from the permit at this early stage.</b></p>	Medium – helpful for permit determination

**Diolch / Thank you**

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