

Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Mekatek Limited

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Unit C

Maerdy Industrial Estate (South)

Rhymney

NP22 5PH

Permit number

EPR/AB3698ZE

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The main features of the permit are as follows:

The site will process waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), selected source segregated packaging materials, plastics and metals. The activities at the site include a combination of physical and mechanical treatment including dismantling, sorting, separation, segregation, grading, shredding, cutting, metal removal, granulation of cables, baling and bulking. All treatment is for the purpose of recovery only.

All physical and mechanical processing takes place within the main processing building.

Permitted waste types include Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), batteries and accumulators and source segregated packaging materials including plastics and metals.

The maximum quantity of waste accepted and processed on site shall not exceed 50,000 tonnes per year

No treatment of waste batteries and/or accumulators or waste electrical and electronic equipment containing ozone-depleting substances is permitted, other than sorting and separation from other wastes, and bulking up for onward transfer.

All storage of untreated waste and treatment of waste shall take place on impermeable surface with sealed drainage within a building, in accordance with the limits set out in Table 1.1.

Storage of any treated hazardous waste and WEEE in the external storage area prior to removal from site, must be in covered, impermeable containers.

Lead acid batteries shall be stored in containers with an impermeable, acid-resistant base and a cover to prevent ingress of water.

This permit does not allow any point source emission into surface waters or groundwater except:

- clean, rainfall dependant drainage from areas of the site not used in connection with the storage and/or treatment of waste, and

There are to be no emissions to surface and/or groundwater from the buildings on site.

The burning of any wastes, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator is not permitted.

The status log of the permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit

Description	Date	Comments
Application PAN-001944 EPR/AB3698ZE/A001	Duly made 04/10/17	Application from Mekatek Limited for a Tier 3 bespoke permit for a household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station with treatment.
Additional information received in response to Schedule 5 notice	01/12/17	Revised Fire Prevention Plan and Odour Management Plan, revised site plan and waste codes.
Additional information received in response to Schedule 5 notice	05/12/17	Revised Site Environmental Management Plan including confirmation that site will operate in accordance with Industrial Emissions Directive limits.
Additional information received in response to informal request for information	05/12/17	Revised Noise Management Plan and Environmental Procedure Environmental Management and Monitoring Programme.
Additional information received in response to informal request for information	22/12/17	Revised Site Environmental Management Plan, Odour Management Plan, Noise Management Plan and Fire Prevention Plan (Version 3 documents).
Additional information received in response to informal request for information	10/01/18	Revised Site Environmental Management Plan, Odour Management Plan and Fire Prevention Plan (Version 4 documents).
Permit determined EPR/AB3698ZE	15/01/18	Tier 3 bespoke permit for a household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station with treatment issued to Mekatek Limited.
Application EPR/AB3698ZE/V002	Duly made 18/11/21	Variation application to amend the sites post code from NP22 5PY to NP22 5PH.
Variation issued EPR/AB3698ZE/V002	17/12/21	Varied permit issued to Mekatek Limited.
Application PAN-023495 EPR/AB3698ZE/V003	Duly made 14/06/24	Application from Mekatek Limited to vary permit to an Installation.
Additional information received in response to Schedule 5 notice	24/10/24	Revised list of proposed site activities and Fire Prevention Plan received.
Additional information received in response to informal request for information	09/01/25	Procedures for handling of POPs waste received.

Status log of the permit

Description	Date	Comments
Variation issued EPR/AB3698ZE/V003	18/06/25	Varied and consolidated permit issued.

End of introductory note

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Permit number

EPR/AB3698ZE

The Natural Resources Body for Wales (“Natural Resources Wales”) authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Mekatek Limited (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

MBG House

Unit C

Maerdy Industrial Estate

Rhymney

NP22 5PY

company registration number **01905259**

to operate waste operations at

Mekatek Ltd

Unit C

Maerdy Industrial Estate

Rhymney

NP22 5PY

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Signed

Date

Holly Noble	18/06/25
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Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
 - (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.
- 1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme.

1.2 Energy efficiency

- 1.2.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A3) the operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the activities;
 - (b) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of the activities; and
 - (c) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.3 Efficient use of raw materials

- 1.3.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A3) the operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that raw materials and water are used efficiently in the activities;
 - (b) maintain records of raw materials and water used in the activities;
 - (c) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable alternative materials that could reduce environmental impact or opportunities to improve the efficiency of raw material and water use; and
 - (d) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.4 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.4.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:

- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
 - (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
 - (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.
- 1.4.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the “activities”).
- 2.1.2 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A3) Waste authorised by this permit shall be clearly distinguished from any other waste on the site.

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 (a) The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- (b) If notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation (“plan”) specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 2.3.2 Waste shall only be accepted if:
- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 and
 - (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.
- 2.3.3 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a relevant waste operation, that operation is provided with the following information, prior to the receipt of the waste:
- (a) the nature of the process producing the waste;
 - (b) the composition of the waste;
 - (c) the handling requirements of the waste;

- (d) the hazardous property associated with the waste, if applicable; and
 - (e) the waste code of the waste.
- 2.3.4 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a landfill site, it meets the waste acceptance criteria for that landfill.

2.4 Improvement programme

- 2.4.1 The operator shall complete the improvements specified in schedule 1 table S1.3 by the date specified in that table unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 2.4.2 Except in the case of an improvement which consists only of a submission to Natural Resources Wales, the operator shall notify Natural Resources Wales within 14 days of completion of each improvement.

2.5 Technical requirements

WEEE treatment

- 2.5.1 The storage (including temporary storage) and treatment of WEEE shall be carried out in accordance with the technical requirements of Annex III of the WEEE Directive.
- 2.5.2 WEEE shall be treated using best available treatment, recovery and recycling techniques (BATRRRT).
- 2.5.3 As a minimum, the substances, preparations and components specified in table 2.4 shall be removed from any separately collected WEEE.

Table 2.4 Substances, preparations and components to be removed from separately collected WEEE

- Capacitors containing Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)
- Mercury-containing components, such as switches or backlighting lamps
- Batteries
- Printed circuit boards of mobile phones generally, and of other devices if the surface of the printed circuit board is greater than 10 square centimetres
 - Toner cartridges, liquid and pasty, as well as colour toner
 - Plastic containing brominated flame retardants
 - Asbestos waste and components which contain asbestos
 - Cathode ray tubes
 - Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC), hydrofluorocarbons (HFC), or hydrocarbons (HC)
 - Gas discharge lamps
 - Liquid crystal displays (together with their casing where appropriate) of a surface greater than 100 square centimetres and all those back-lighted with gas discharge lamps
 - External electric cables
 - Components containing refractory ceramic fibres
 - Components containing radioactive substances with the exception of components that are below the exemption thresholds set in Article 3 of and the Annex I to Council Directive 96/29/Euratom of 13 May 1996 laying down basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionising radiation
 - Electrolytic capacitors containing “substances of concern” (height > 25mm, diameter > 25 mm or proportionately similar volume)

- 2.5.4 All fluids contained within any WEEE shall be removed prior to further treatment.
- 2.5.5 Separately collected components of WEEE specified in table 2.5 shall be treated in accordance with the methods specified in that table.

Table 2.5 Specified Treatment Methods for separately collected components of WEEE

Component	Specified Treatment
Cathode ray tubes	The fluorescent coating shall be removed.
Gas discharge lamps	The mercury shall be removed.

- 2.5.6 Equipment shall be provided to record the weight of untreated WEEE accepted at, and components and materials leaving the site.

Hazardous waste storage and treatment

- 2.5.7 Hazardous waste shall not be mixed, either with a different category of hazardous waste or with other waste, substances or materials, unless it is authorised by schedule 1 table S1.1 and appropriate measures are taken.

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.1 Emissions to water, air or land

- 3.1.1 There shall be no point source emissions to water, air or land except from the sources and emission points listed in schedule 3 tables S3.1.
- 3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded
- 3.1.3 Periodic monitoring shall be carried out at least once every 5 years for groundwater and 10 years for soil, unless such monitoring is based on a systematic appraisal of the risk of contamination.

3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

- 3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.
- 3.2.2 The operator shall:
 - (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
 - (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 3.2.3 All liquids in containers, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

3.3 Odour

- 3.3.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.

3.4 Noise and vibration

- 3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.

3.5 Monitoring

- 3.5.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 3 to this permit:
- (a) point source emissions specified in tables S3.1

3.6 Pests

- 3.6.1 The activities shall not give rise to the presence of pests which are likely to cause pollution, hazard or annoyance outside the boundary of the site. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved pests management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise the presence of pests on the site.
- 3.6.2 The operator shall:
- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a pests management plan which identifies and minimises risks of pollution, hazard or annoyance from pests;
 - (b) implement the pests management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural resources Wales.

3.7 Fire

- 3.7.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities in accordance with a written fire prevention plan using the current, relevant fire prevention plan guidance.

4 Information

4.1 Records

- 4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:
- (a) be legible;
 - (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
 - (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and

- (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
 - (i) off-site environmental effects; and
 - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.
- 4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

4.2 Reporting

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to Natural Resources Wales using the contact details supplied in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 4.2.2 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; and
 - (c) the performance parameters set out in schedule 4 table S4.3 using the forms specified in table S4.4 of that schedule.
- 4.2.3 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.
- 4.2.4 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding four years, submit to Natural Resources Wales, within six months of receipt of a written notice, a report assessing whether there are other appropriate measures that could be taken to prevent, or where that is not practicable, to minimise pollution.
- 4.2.5 Within 1 month of the end of each quarter, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous quarter.

4.3 Notifications

- 4.3.1 (a) In the event that the operation of the activities gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment, the operator must immediately—
 - (i) inform Natural Resources Wales,

- (ii) take the measures necessary to limit the environmental consequences of such an incident or accident, and
 - (iii) take the measures necessary to prevent further possible incidents or accidents;
 - (b) in the event of a breach of any permit condition the operator must immediately—
 - (i) inform Natural Resources Wales, and
 - (ii) take the measures necessary to ensure that compliance is restored within the shortest possible time;
 - (c) in the event of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment, the operator must immediately suspend the operation of the activities or the relevant part of it until compliance with the permit conditions has been restored.
- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.3 Where Natural Resources Wales has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform Natural Resources Wales when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to Natural Resources Wales at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.4 Natural Resources Wales shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:
- Where the operator is a registered company:
- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
 - (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.
- Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:
- (a) any change in the operator's name or address; and
 - (b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.
- In any other case:
- (a) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
 - (b) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
 - (c) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.
- 4.3.5 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:
- (a) Natural Resources Wales shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and

(b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.

- 4.3.6 Natural Resources Wales shall be given at least 14 days notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.

4.4 Interpretation

- 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.
- 4.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made “immediately”, in which case it may be provided by telephone.

Schedule 1 - Operations

Table S1.1 activities

Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types
A1	Section 5.3 Part A (1)(a)(vi) Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day, involving the recycling or reclamation of inorganic materials other than metals or metal compounds	R5: Recycling/reclamation of inorganic materials other than metals and metal compounds. R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced).	From receipt of waste and treatment prior to recovery off-site. Storage prior to treatment and the treatment of all hazardous waste shall take place inside a building on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. Temporary storage of treated hazardous waste and WEEE in covered, impermeable containers in the external storage area prior to removal from site. There shall be no treatment of waste batteries and/or accumulators other than bulking up for onward transfer. Lead acid batteries shall be stored in containers with an impermeable, acid-resistant base and a cover to prevent ingress of water. Fridge degassing is not permitted. Waste types and limits as specified in Table S2.1

A2	Section 5.4 Part A (1)(b)(iv) Recovery or a mix of recovery and disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day, involving treatment in shredders of metal waste, including waste electrical and electronic equipment and end-of-life vehicles and their components	R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced).	From receipt of waste and shredding prior to recovery off-site. Storage prior to treatment and the treatment of all non-hazardous waste shall take place inside a building on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. Temporary storage of treated WEEE in covered, impermeable containers in the external storage area prior to removal from site. Temporary storage of treated non-hazardous wastes in impermeable containers, in the external storage area prior to removal from site. Waste types and limits as specified in Table S2.1
A3	Section 5.6 Part A (1)(a) Temporary or underground storage of hazardous waste with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes pending any of the activities listed in Section 5.3.	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced).	Storage of all hazardous waste prior to treatment shall take place inside a building on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. Waste types and limits as specified in Table S2.1
Directly Associated Activity			
A4	Diesel Oil Storage	2,500 litre above ground bunded storage tank	Includes receipt and storage of diesel oil
A5	LPG Storage	Storage in LPG gas cylinders	Includes receipt and storage of LPG
Description of activities for waste operations		Limits of activities	

Household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station with treatment	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced) R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents R4: Recycling/ reclamation of metals and metal compounds R5: Recycling/ reclamation of other inorganic compounds	All untreated waste must be stored and treated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage, within a building. Temporary storage of treated hazardous waste and WEEE in covered, impermeable containers in the external storage area prior to removal from site. Temporary storage of treated non-hazardous wastes in impermeable containers, in the external storage area prior to removal from site. Treatment operations shall be limited to manual and/or mechanical: - dismantling - sorting - separation - segregation - grading - shredding - cutting - metal removal via magnets - granulating - baling - bulking up for onwards transfer of permitted waste for the purpose of recovery. There shall be no treatment of waste batteries and/or accumulators other than bulking up for onward transfer. Lead acid batteries shall be stored in containers with an impermeable, acid-resistant base and a cover to prevent ingress of water. Fridge degassing is not permitted. Metal filings and turnings shall be stored in containers with an impermeable base and a cover to prevent the ingress of water. No more than 50 tonnes of metal filing and/or turnings shall be stored at any one time. Waste types and limits as specified in Table S2.1.
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Table S1.2 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
How to comply with your environmental permit guidance	All relevant sections	N/A
Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06: Guidance for the Recovery and Disposal of Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste	All relevant sections	N/A
'Guidance on Best Available Treatment, Recovery and Recycling Techniques (BATRRRT) and Treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)'	All relevant sections	N/A
Fire prevention and mitigation plan guidance	All sections	N/A
Fire prevention plan - Document reference: MK-E11 issue 6	All sections	24/10/24
Waste Treatment BReF BAT Assessment SOL_23_P031_MEK_ASD	All sections	05/10/23
Environmental Noise Impact Assessment	Sections as follows: - 7.4 Recommendations for the Noise Management Plan	15/09/17
Noise Management Plan Issue 1	All sections	14/06/24
Odour Management Plan Issue 4	All sections	05/10/23
Dust Emissions Plan Issue 1	All sections	14/06/24
Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Handling, Processing and Disposal MS 74 Issue 1	All sections	09/01/25

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements

Reference	Requirement	Date
IC1	Upon commencement of operation of the Ulster U150 Shredder and associated conveyor systems, the Operator shall undertake noise monitoring at Receptors A, B and C (identified in the Sol Acoustics Environmental Noise Impact Assessment report (September 2023)). The purpose of this monitoring is to ensure that actual impacts from the U150 Shredder and associated conveyor systems do not exceed those predicted in the Sol Acoustics September 2023 report. This shall: • Include a full noise monitoring survey and assessment meeting the BS4142:2014 + A1:2019 standard; following the guidance set out in Noise and Vibration Management: Environmental Permits and Method Implementation Document (MID) for BS4142: and • Reference the Welsh Government Noise and Soundscape Action Plan 2023 – 2028. Upon completion of the monitoring and assessment, a written report shall be submitted to Natural Resources Wales for approval. The report shall refer to the predictions in the September 2023 Sol Acoustics report. If the assessment of the impacts demonstrates an adverse impact or potential pollution at the sensitive receptors, the operator shall: (a) submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a revised noise management plan which minimises the adverse impact or potential pollution using appropriate measures; (b) implement the approved noise management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales. The revised noise management plan shall include an assessment of the most suitable abatement techniques/appropriate measures, an estimate of the cost and a proposed timetable for their installation.	Within 1 month of the start of Ulster U150 Shredder operation

Schedule 2 - Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities

Maximum quantity	The maximum quantity for waste to be accepted on site shall not exceed 50,000 tonnes per year.
Exclusions	Notwithstanding the waste types set out in this table, wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: - consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres - sludges or liquids - odorous or odour producing
Waste code	Description
02	WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 04	waste plastics (except packaging)
02 01 10	waste metal
07	WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
07 02	wastes from the MFSU of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres
07 02 13	waste plastic
09	WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
09 01	wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 07	photographic film and paper containing silver or silver compounds
09 01 10	single-use cameras without batteries
09 01 11*	single-use cameras containing batteries included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03
09 01 12	single-use cameras containing batteries other than those mentioned in 09 01 11
12	WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS
12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 01	ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 02	ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 03	non-ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 04	non-ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 05	plastics shavings and turnings
12 01 17	waste blasting material other than those mentioned in 12 01 16
12 01 21	spent grinding bodies and grinding materials other than those mentioned in 12 01 20
15	WASTE PACKAGING, ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 05	composite packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST

16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 03	end-of-life tyres
16 01 12	brake pads other than those mentioned in 16 01 11
16 01 17	ferrous metal
16 01 18	non-ferrous metal
16 01 19	plastic
16 01 21*	hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 01 07 to 16 01 11 and 16 01 13 and 16 01 14
16 01 22	components not otherwise specified
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 11*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC
16 02 13*	discarded equipment containing hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13
16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from discarded equipment
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15
16 06	batteries and accumulators
16 06 01*	lead batteries
16 06 02*	Ni-Cd batteries
16 06 03*	mercury-containing batteries
16 06 04	alkaline batteries (except 16 06 03)
16 06 05	other batteries and accumulators
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
17 02	wood, glass and plastic
17 02 03	plastic
17 04	metals (including their alloys)
17 04 01	copper, bronze, brass
17 04 02	aluminium
17 04 03	lead
17 04 04	zinc
17 04 05	iron and steel
17 04 06	tin
17 04 07	mixed metals
17 04 10*	cables containing oil, coal tar and other hazardous substances
17 04 11	cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USE
19 01	
19 01 11*	bottom ash and slag containing hazardous substances
19 01 12	bottom ash and slag other than those mentioned in 19 01 11
19 02	
19 02 04*	mixed waste from treating WEEE containing hazardous components and POPs
19 10	wastes from shredding of metal-containing wastes
19 10 01	iron and steel waste
19 10 02	non-ferrous waste
19 10 03*	fluff-light fraction and dust containing hazardous substances
19 10 04	fluff-light fraction and dust other than those mentioned in 19 10 03
19 10 05*	other fractions containing hazardous substances
19 10 06	other fractions other than those mentioned in 19 10 05

19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 01	paper and cardboard
19 12 02	ferrous metal
19 12 03	non-ferrous metal
19 12 04	plastic and rubber
19 12 11*	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of waste containing hazardous substances
19 12 12	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 01	paper and cardboard
20 01 02	glass
20 01 21*	fluorescent tubes and other mercury-containing waste
20 01 23*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons
20 01 33*	batteries and accumulators included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03 and unsorted batteries and accumulators containing these batteries
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
20 01 35*	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21 and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
20 01 39	plastics
20 01 40	metals
20 03	other municipal wastes
20 03 07	bulky waste

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.2 Point Source emissions to water (other than sewer) and land – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. unit)	Reference Period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
W1 on drainage plan in schedule 7 emission to River Rhymney	Clean uncontaminated surface water runoff	None set	None set	None set	None set	None set
W2 on drainage plan in schedule 7 emission to River Rhymney	Clean uncontaminated surface water runoff	None set	None set	None set	None set	None set

Schedule 4 - Reporting

Parameters, for which reports shall be made, in accordance with conditions of this permit, are listed below.

Table S4.1 Annual production/treatment

Parameter	Units
Total amount of waste received	tonnes
Hazardous Waste Treatment	tonnes
Non-Hazardous Waste Treatment	tonnes

Table S4.2 Performance parameters

Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Water usage	Annually	m ³
Energy usage	Annually	MWh
Total raw materials used	Annually	tonnes

Table S4.3 Reporting forms

Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Water usage	Form water usage 1 or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/06/25
Energy usage	Form energy 1 or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/06/25
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	18/06/25
Waste Subject to Condition 4.2.5	Waste tonnage return form from Natural Resources Wales website or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales	N/A

Schedule 5 - Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any activity that gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a permit condition	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) In the event of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment:

To be notified within 24 hours of detection

Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

Schedule 6 - Interpretation

“accident” means an accident that may result in pollution.

“Annex I” means Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“Annex II” means Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“application” means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by Natural Resources Wales under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

“best available treatment, recovery and recycling techniques” shall have the meaning given to it in the document published jointly by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Scottish Executive on 27th November 2006, entitled “Guidance on Best Available Treatment, Recovery and Recycling Techniques (BATRRT) and Treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

“building” means a construction that has the objective of providing sheltering cover and minimising emissions of noise, particulate matter, odour and litter.

“controlled substances” means chlorofluorocarbons, other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methyl bromide, hydrobromofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbons listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, including their isomers, whether alone or in a mixture, and whether they are virgin, recovered, recycled or reclaimed. This definition shall not cover any controlled substance which is in a manufactured product other than a container used for the transportation or storage of that substance, or insignificant quantities of any controlled substance, originating from inadvertent or coincidental production during a manufacturing process, from unreacted feedstock, or from use as a processing agent which is present in chemical substances as trace impurities, or that is emitted during product manufacture or handling.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits” means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission or background concentration limit.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“groundwater” means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

“hazardous property” has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive.

“hazardous substance” means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

“hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended).

“impermeable surface” means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the surface.

“ozone-depleting substances” *“ODS”* means “controlled substances” contained in refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump equipment, equipment containing solvents, fire protection systems and fire extinguishers.

“Pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

“quarter” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“R” means a recovery operation provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“Waste code” means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended from time to time (the ‘List of Wastes Decision’) and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

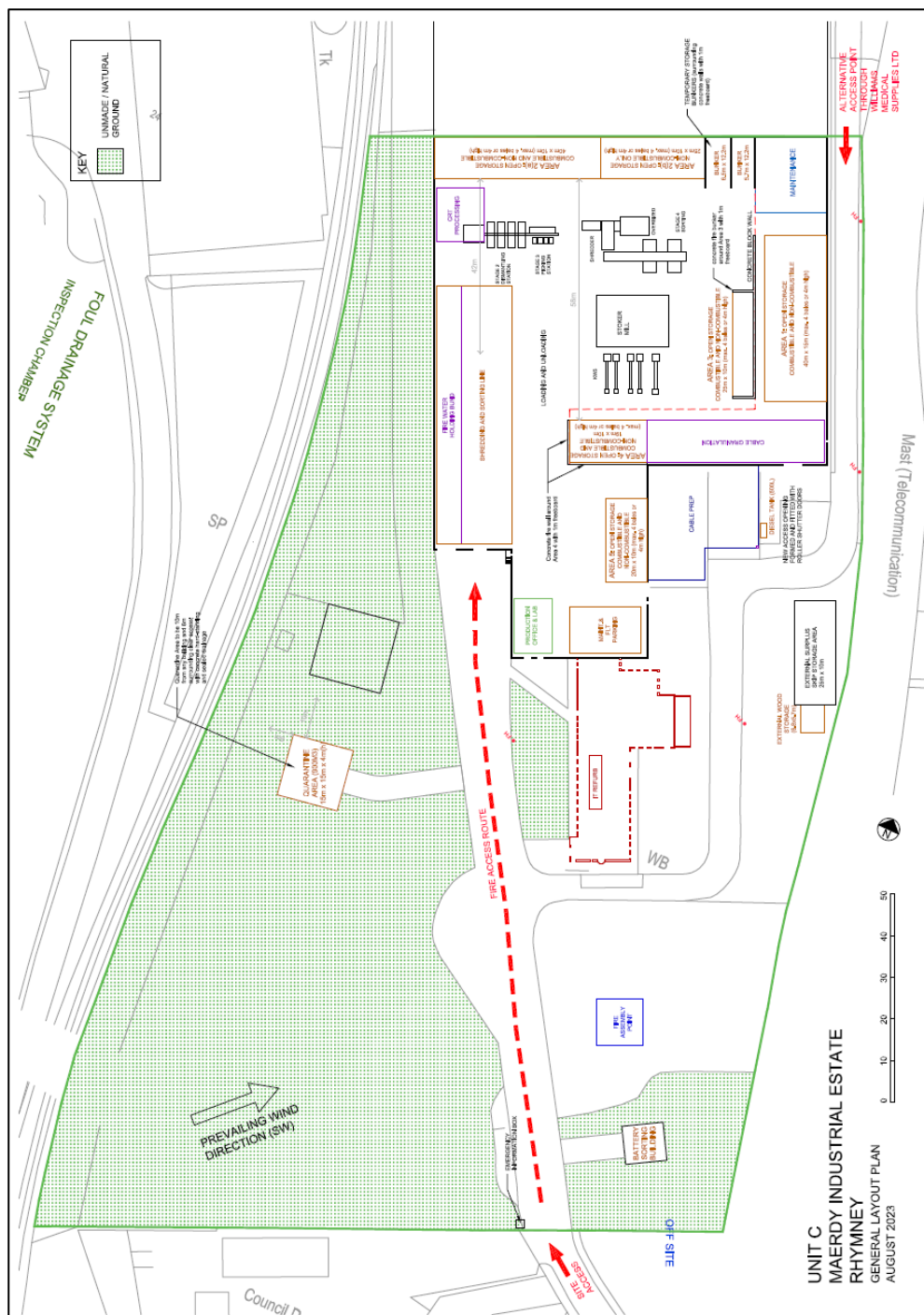
“Waste Framework Directive” or *“WFD”* means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

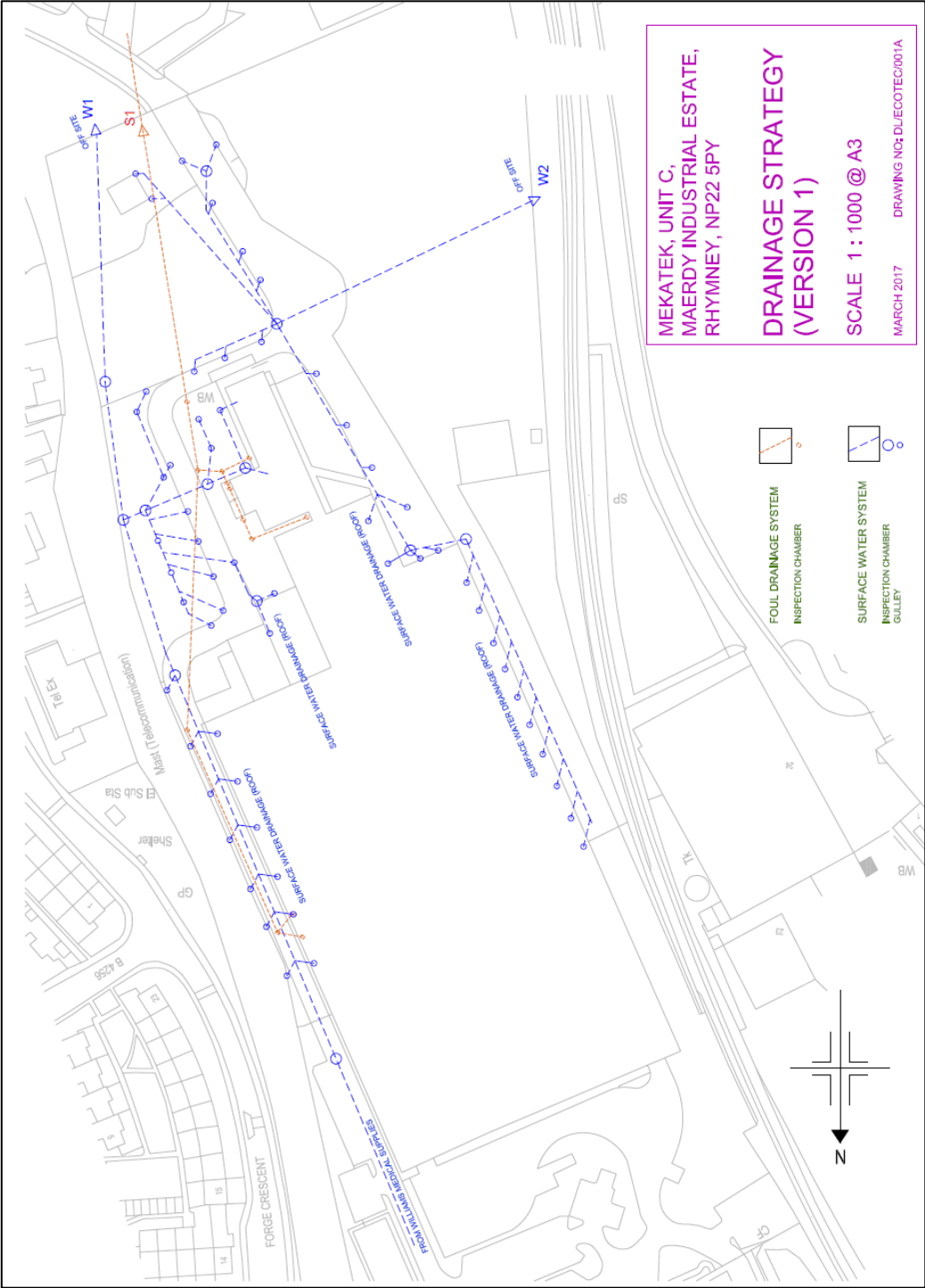
“WEEE” means waste electrical and electronic equipment.

“WEEE Directive” means Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4th July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

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