

Natural Resources Wales Permitting Decisions

**Eco Technology Limited (Eco
Technology Limited)**

Decision Document

Application for a Full Transfer

The application number is: PAN-030813

The permit variation number is: EPR/AB3698ZE/T004

The Transferor is: Mekatek Limited

The Transferee is: Eco Technology Limited

**The Installation is located at: Unit C Maerdy Industrial Estate (South), Rhydney,
NP22 5PH**

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account

Unless the decision document specifies otherwise, we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

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1. Executive summary

1.1. Application summary

An application has been made to transfer the environmental permit for Mekatek Limited from Mekatek Limited (the “transferor”) to Eco Technology Limited (the “transferee”) in full. Under the transfer application, all physical references to Mekatek Limited will be changed to Eco Technology Limited.

1.2. Our decision

We have decided to grant the transfer for Mekatek Limited from Mekatek Limited to Eco Technology Limited.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

2. Receipt of the application

The application was accepted as duly made on 31/10/2025. This means we considered it was in the correct form and contained sufficient information for us to begin our determination, but not that it necessarily contained all the information we would need to complete that determination.

3. Confidential information

The applicant made no claim for commercial confidentiality, and we have not received information in relation to the application that appears to be confidential in relation to any party.

4. Legislation

The transfer will be granted under Regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations (England and Wales) 2016, (EPR). The Environmental Permitting regime is a legal vehicle which delivers most of the relevant legal requirements for activities falling within its scope. In particular, the regulated facilities that comprise the site are:

- an *installation* as described by the IED;
- a *waste operation* as described by the EPR; and,
- subject to aspects of the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 which also have to be addressed.

We address the legal requirements directly where relevant in the body of this document. NRW is satisfied that the decision on this application is consistent with its general purpose of pursuing the sustainable management of natural resources (SMNR) in relation to Wales and applying the principles of SMNR. In particular, NRW acknowledges that it is a principle of sustainable management to take action to prevent significant damage to ecosystems. We consider that, in granting the transfer a high level of protection will be maintained for the environment and human health through the operation of the Installation in accordance with the permit conditions. NRW is satisfied that this decision is compatible with its general purpose of pursuing the sustainable management of natural resources in relation to Wales and applying the principles of sustainable management of natural resources

5. Operation of the installation

5.1. Operator competence

The new operator (Eco Technology Ltd) will be the sole operator of the Installation.

We are satisfied that the new operator is the person who will have control over the operation of the Installation after the permit is transferred and that they will be able to operate the Installation so as to comply with the conditions included in the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator¹.

¹ [RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of 'operator' \(naturalresources.wales\)](#)

Relevant Convictions

The new operator has declared they have no relevant convictions. NRW's COLINS Database has been checked to confirm there are no relevant convictions. No relevant convictions were found.

The new operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence².

Financial Provision

The new operator has declared they have no current or past bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against them.

There is no known reason to consider that the new operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.

Technical competence

Technical competency is required for the activities being transferred as the permit allows both the operation of a waste installation and waste operation. As this is a transfer with limited change of management, the application confirms that existing Certificate of Technical Competence (CoTC) holder(s) will remain. Furthermore, technical competence at the regulated facilities was recently assessed as part of a variation application (EPR/AB3698ZE/V003). As a result, there is no need to reassess the sites competence as part of this transfer.

The new operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.

5.2. Environmental Management System

The new operator has stated in the application that the management structure will stay substantially the same following the transfer and that activities will be managed in largely the same way as they currently are. Evidence has been provided of this with

² [regulatory-guidance-note-5-operator-competence.pdf \(naturalresources.wales\)](#)

the application. The application also confirms that the existing management system will remain in place.

There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not have the management systems to enable it to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.

We have reviewed the application and are satisfied that appropriate management systems and management structures will be in place for this Installation, and that sufficient resources are available to the operator to ensure compliance with all the permit conditions.

6. The Permit Conditions

There have been no changes to the permit's conditions as a result of the transfer.

7. OPRA

The OPRA score has not been changed as a result of the transfer and remains as 84. This will form the basis for ongoing subsistence fees.