

## Compliance Assessment Report CAR\_NRW0051062

**Permit being assessed:** PB3530RJ.

**For:** Rear of Unit 7, **held by:** S B S Salvage Limited

**At:** Cardiff Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF63 2QW.

**Type of assessment:** Site Inspection,

**Reason:** Routine.

**On:** 18/02/2026 between 11:05 and 11:55.

**Parts of permit assessed:** All.

**NRW Lead Officer:** Gareth Morris, accompanied by Alexander Grainger.

**Report sent to:** Kayed Ahmed, Director , on 16/03/2026.

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

Part of permitted activity assessed (compliance criteria)	Assessment result	Permit condition
W1A - Waste - Management - General management	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

### **S B S Salvage Limited Site Visit, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan (PB3530RJ)**

Waste Regulation Officer Gareth Morris and Environmental Officer, Alex Grainger visited S B S Salvage Limited, Rear of Unit 7, Cardiff Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF63 2QW on 18/02/2026 to conduct a routine site inspection and to assess compliance with environmental permit; PB3530RJ

The operator holds a: Standard Rules Permit (SR2011No3) to operate a **-Vehicle Depollution & Dismantling (Authorised Treatment) Facility.**

The site is an end-of-life vehicle site (ELV)

On arrival at site, we were met by the site owner who kindly showed me around the site.

Weather on day of inspection, was wet and overcast.

### **W1A- General Management**

Permit Condition 1.1.1 (A) states: ***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, closure, and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints.***

Permit Condition 1.1.2 states: ***Records demonstrating compliance with rule 1.1.1 shall be maintained.***

During my inspection of the site, I asked for access to the permitted site's environmental management system (EMS) and all other paperwork relating the permitted site. All paperwork was produced on request.

Permit Condition 1.1.4 states: ***The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme.***

The operator uses the services of a waste management consultant who attends site three times a week. The waste management consultant has a current and up to date WAMITAB certification in place.

### **W2C-Operating Techniques**

Permit Condition 2.2.1 states: ***Waste shall only be accepted if: (a) It is of a type and quantity listed in table 2.2 and (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.***

The site accepts a number of waste codes. All waste was correctly segregated. There was no evidence of mixed/contaminated waste within any of the waste storage areas or containers.

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### **Photograph 1.2**



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### **W2C-Operating Techniques**

Permit Condition 2.3.1 (8) states: ***The activities shall be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in Table 2.3 (8) All wastes shall be treated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage system.***

The hard standing on site was of good quality; there was no evidence of rutting. However, there was considerable pooling of water within certain areas of the site, this hasn't been helped by the inclement weather we have been experiencing. The site drainage is of a good standard, and the interceptor is well maintained and was recently emptied.

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### **Photograph 1.3**



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### **W2E- Waste Acceptance**

Permit Condition 4.2.2 states: ***Within one month of the end of each year, 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 year.***

The site accepts a number of waste codes. Annual returns have been received on time. The annual returns have been checked against the sites waste codes and are correct.

## W2F Technical Requirements

Permit Condition 2.5.1 state: ***As a minimum, all ELV's shall be treated to the standards set out in table 2.5.***

All ELV's were treated on a hard standing with a sealed drainage system. Spill kits were also available if needed. The sites ELV decommission bay was also in general good condition.

If you have any queries relating to this report, please do not hesitate to contact myself on the details below.

Gareth Morris

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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 required for the permit condition assessed to avoid non-compliance. No non-compliance scored at this time
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 Waste compliance criteria (used in section 1 and 2):****1. Management**

- W1A – General management
- W1B – Energy Efficiency (MCP/SG facilities only)
- W1C – Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

**2. Operations**

- W2A – Permitted activities
- W2B – Waste recovery plan
- W2C – Operating techniques
- W2D – The site
- W2E – Waste acceptance
- W2F – Technical requirements
- W2G – Improvement programme
- W2H – Pre-operational conditions

**3. Emission and Monitoring**

- W3A(1) – Emissions to water
- W3A(2) – Emissions to air
- W3A(3) – Emissions to land
- W3B – Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits
- W3C – Odour
- W3D – Noise and vibration
- W3E – Monitoring
- W3F – Pests
- W3G – Fire

**4. Information**

- W4A – Records
- W4B – Reporting
- W4C – 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.

**Disputing the Content of this Compliance Assessment Report Form**

If you disagree with the content of this Compliance Assessment Report form, you should submit your concerns, in writing, to the regulating officer who issued it within **15 working days** of its issue. This will be treated as a **Stage 1 review**.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the stage 1 review, you may request a **Stage 2 appeal**. This request must be submitted **within 21 working days** of receiving the response from the stage 1 review.

Further details on our review and appeal process are available at: [Natural Resources Wales / Appeal a regulatory decision from Natural Resources Wales](#)

**Concerns Not Related to the Content of this Compliance Assessment Report Form**

If your concerns do not relate to the content of the Compliance Assessment Report form, you should first attempt to resolve the issue with the regulating officer or their line manager.

If the issue remains unresolved, please contact our **Customer Contact Team**:

- **Telephone:** 0300 065 3000 (Monday to Friday, 09:00–17:00)
- **Email:** [enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)

They will provide details on how to escalate your concerns through our **Complaints and Commendations procedure**.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you may contact the **Public Services Ombudsman for Wales**:

- **Telephone:** 0300 790 0203
- **Email:** [ask@ombudsman.wales](mailto: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.