

## Compliance Assessment Report CAR\_NRW0052557

**Permit being assessed:** NP3995FC.

**For:** Parfitt Scrapyard, **held by:** David Parfitt

**At:** Porters Yard, Limestone Rd, Nantyglo, Brynmawr, Blaenau Gwent, NP23 4PQ.

**Type of assessment:** Site Inspection,

**Reason:** Routine.

**On:** 22/07/2026 between 09:45 and 10:25.

**Parts of permit assessed:** Various.

**NRW Lead Officer:** Nicola Rossiter, accompanied by Taj Padam.

**Report sent to:** David Parfitt, TCM, on 03/08/2026.

### 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)      |                  |
| W2A - Waste - Operations - Permitted activities           | Assessed (A)      |                  |
| W2C - Waste - Operations - Operating techniques           | Assessed (A)      |                  |
| W2E - Waste - Operations - Waste acceptance               | Assessed (A)      |                  |
| W2F - Waste - Operations - Technical requirements         | Assessed (A)      |                  |
| W4B - Waste - Information - Reporting                     | 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

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) Waste Regulation Officer Nicola Rossiter

### PERMIT INSPECTION

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 NRW Officers Nicola ROSSITER and Taj PADAM attended the facility at 9:45 am for an announced, routine site visit to Parfitt's Scrap Yard NP3995FC. The Site Operator showed NRW Officers around the site. The weather was clear, warm and dry.

### PREVIOUS PERMIT BREACH

During the previous inspection NRW officers identified areas of hard standing that would benefit from repairs and an oil container that was located on the impermeable surface but was not bunded, as required by the permit. Since the last inspection the site have rectified both issues and sent photographic evidence to NRW, the oil has now been moved inside a building that houses other liquid wastes. The cleared area outside the building, where the oil container had been, can be seen in photograph 1 – thank you for your commitment to ongoing improvements.



Photograph 1. Site where the oil container was previously located.

### PERMIT INSPECTION

General housekeeping on site was observed to be of good standard, with no waste or litter seen to be leaving site. Cars that had already undergone depollution were stored at a maximum of two high on hardstanding and there was clear access to all parts of the site, as shown in photograph 2.



Photograph 2. Clear access across site and depolluted cars stacked a maximum of two high

Tyres were observed stacked neatly, clearly separated and within the 3 meters maximum height detailed in the permit, as shown in photograph 3.



Photograph 3. Stack of tyres below the maximum of 3 meters

Liquid waste produced from depollution were observed to be within a building, where barrels were mostly clearly labelled. Inside the building the Site Operator also pointed out a bag of sawdust, informing NRW officers that if a small spillage occurs this is used to facilitate clean up, demonstrating good practise, as shown in photograph 4.



Photograph 4. Sawdust used on small scale spills of waste liquid

All activities observed on site were being carried out in accordance with the conditions of the permit, and no breaches were identified during the inspection. No offensive odours or offensive noise levels were detected by either officer while on site during the inspection. Officers ROSSITER and PADAM left site at 10:25 am.

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Technically Competent Manager is David Parfitt who holds a current certificate at the time of the inspection, certificate shown to NRW Officers while on site.

#### ACTIONS

No actions.

#### CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any queries regarding this CAR form or to provide an update on any actions above, please contact me using the following details: Nicola ROSSITER, Waste Regulation Officer, [nicola.rossiter@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.go.uk](mailto:nicola.rossiter@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.go.uk) .

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**

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