

16. Alternative Means of Disposal

Application continued information (Section 16, Alternative Means of Disposal).

Beach nourishment or land reclamation is not feasible due to the sediment's very fine nature.

Alternative disposal to land was considered but the spoil would have to be dewatered or dried and transferred by truck via busy roads through a densely populated area. If spoil was not dewatered then trucks would be needlessly transferring seawater along with the spoil to a land based waste facility. High potential for spills during transfer from vessel to truck and from truck spillages on roads is likely to result in unsightly conditions along the transport route. An alternative site for dewatering operations and recovery would also be required as the required space is not available onsite; such a site could not be identified.