

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0026908

This form will report compliance with your permit as determined by an NRW officer

Site	Trecatti Landfill NRW/EPR/RP3733PC/V008	Permit Ref	RP3733PC		
Operator/Permit holder	Biffa Waste Services Ltd				
Regime	Installations				
Date of assessment	10/01/2017	Time in	09:30	Out	12:00
Assessment type	Audit				
Parts of the permit assessed	As detailed in Agenda				
Lead officer's name	Griffiths, David				
Accompanied by					
Recipient's name/position	Mr Simon Milford/ Site Manager	Date issued	18/01/2017		

Section 1 – Compliance Assessment Summary

This is based on the requirements of the permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. A detailed explanation is captured in "Compliance Assessment Report Detail" (Section 2) and any actions you may need to take are given in the "Action(s)" (section 4). This summary details where we believe any non-compliance with the permit has occurred, the relevant condition and how the non-compliance has been categorised using our Compliance Classification Scheme (CCS). CCS Scores can be consolidated or suspended where appropriate, to reflect the impact of some non-compliances more accurately. For more details of our CCS scheme, contact your local office.

Permit conditions and compliance summary	CCS Category	Condition(s) breached
A1 - Specified by permit	A	
C2 - General Management - Management system and operating procedures	A	
D1 - Incident Management - Site security	A	
E2 - Emissions - Land and groundwater	A	
F1 - Amenity - Odour	A	
F3 - Amenity - Dust/fibres/particulates and litter	A	
F4 - Amenity - Pests/birds and scavengers	A	
F5 - Amenity - Deposits on road	A	

KEY: See Section 5 for breach categories, suspended scores will be indicated as such.

A = Assessed or assessed in part (no evidence of non-compliance), **X** = Action only,

O = Ongoing non-compliance, not scored.

Number of breaches recorded	0	Total compliance score (see section 5 for scoring scheme)	0
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If the Number of breaches recorded is greater than zero, please see Section 3 for our proposed enforcement response

Section 2 – Compliance Assessment Report Detail

This section contains a report of our findings and will usually include information on:

- The part(s) of the permit that were assessed (eg. Maintenance, training, combustion plant, etc)
- Where the type of assessment was 'Data Review' details of the report/results triggering the assessment
- Any non-compliances identified
- Any non-compliances with directly applicable legislation
- Details of any multiple non-compliances
- Information on the compliance score accrued inc.
- Details of advice given
- Any other areas of concern
- Any actions requested
- Any examples of good practice
- A reference to photos taken

Routine Site Inspection with Simon Milford and Hannah Clifford – Biffa Waste Services Ltd

Agenda

- Complaints Update
- Gas Management
- Soil Remediation
- Community and Site FID
- Hazardous Waste Reporting
- Groundwater
- Manhole in Dowlais Repair
- Fire Prevention Plan
- Birds and WG/ DEFRA

Complaints Update

Biffa confirmed that the complaints for 2015 totalled 60 and in 2016 was 6. NRW acknowledge this low number of complaints and welcomes this continued improvements and standards to maintain this low number of complaints in 2017.

Gas Management

Biffa provided an update on the current gas quality and management. The sites current quality at the engine compound:

Suction Pressure (-115mb), Flow (2200 m³/hr), CH₄ (46.6%), CO₂ (34.2%), O₂ (0.56%)

Discussed ongoing management on site and balancing of the gas field in particular focusing on the ingress of oxygen and high Carbon Monoxide. NRW can discuss in more detail the raw gas data in the field at manifolds in particular.

Community and Site FID

Biffa confirmed that weekly FID and olfactory monitoring is undertaken on a weekly basis and detailed on site surveys are undertaken on Mon and Friday. No significant issues have been detected during these surveys.

Soil Remediation

No further update on site

Hazardous Waste Reporting

NRW confirm for future reference Hazardous Waste Returns must also be recorded on the sites Waste returns. Biffa queried the billing procedures in NRW that include another Biffa site – **ACTION NRW to rectify this.**

Groundwater Update

Biffa are in the process of compiling the annual monitoring report, which is unlikely to demonstrate any improvement.

Manhole Repair

NRW sent a follow up email to Welsh Water for an update on this repair. They confirmed that the repair is now complete with no outstanding issues.

Fire Prevention Plan

Biffa confirmed that the plan is currently being drafted.

Bird Control

NRW discussed the bird control methods on site and confirmed that the Avian Flu protocol must be followed. Biffa confirmed that no falconry is taking place and the no flying ban is being followed until 28/2/17

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Section 3 – Enforcement Response

You must take immediate action to rectify any non-compliance and prevent repetition.

Non-compliance with your permit conditions constitutes an offence and can result in criminal prosecutions and/or suspension or revocation of a permit. Please read the detailed assessment in Section 2 and the steps you need to take in Section 4 below.

Other than the provision of advice and guidance, at present we do not intend to take further enforcement action in respect of the non-compliance identified above. This does not preclude us from taking enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or advice isn't followed.

Section 4 – Action(s)

This section summarises the actions identified during the assessment along with the timescales for when they will need to be completed.

Criteria Ref.	CCS Category	Action required/advised	Due Date
See Section 1 above			

Section 5 – Compliance notes for the Operator

To ensure you correct actual or potential non-compliance we may

- Advise on corrective actions verbally or in writing
- Require you to take specific actions verbally or in writing
- Issue a notice
- Require you to review your procedures or management system
- Change some of the conditions of your permit
- Decide to undertake a full review of your permit

Any breach of a permit condition is an offence and we may take legal action against you

- We will normally provide advice and guidance to assist you to come back into compliance either after an offence is committed or where we consider that an offence is likely to be committed. This is without prejudice to any other enforcement response that we consider may be required.
- Enforcement action can include the issue of a formal caution, prosecution, the service of a notice and/or suspension or revocation of the permit.

See our Enforcement and Civil Sanctions guidance for further information

This report does not relieve the site operator of the responsibility to

- Ensure you comply with the conditions of the permit at all times and prevent pollution of the environment
- Ensure you comply with other legislative provisions which may apply

Non-compliance scores and categories

CCS category	Description	Score
C1	A non-compliance that could have a major environmental effect	60
C2	A non-compliance which could have a significant environmental effect	31
C3	A non-compliance which could have a minor environmental effect	4
C4	A non-compliance which has no potential environmental effect	0.1

Operational Risk Appraisal (Opra) - Compliance assessment findings may affect your Opra score and/or your charges. This score influences the resource we use to assess permit compliance.

Section 6 – General information

Data protection notice

The information on this form will be processed by the Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to fulfil its regulatory and monitoring functions and to maintain the relevant public register(s). The NRW may also use and/or disclose it in connection with:

- Offering/providing you with its literature/services relating to environmental matters
- Consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (eg. 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 its service
- Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Regulations request

The NRW may pass it on to its agents/representatives to do these things on its behalf. You should ensure that any persons named on this form are informed of the contents of this data protection notice.

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Customer charter

What can I do if I disagree with this compliance assessment report?

If you are unable to resolve the issue with your site officer, you should firstly discuss the matter with officer's line managers using the informal appeals procedure. If you wish to raise your dispute further through our official Complaints and Commendations procedure, phone our general enquiry number 0300 065 3000 (Mon to Fri 08.00 – 18.00) and ask for the Customer Contact team or send an email to enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk. If you are still dissatisfied you can make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. For advice on how to complain to the Ombudsman phone their helpline on 0845 607 0987.

Welsh Language

If you would like this form in Welsh please contact your Regulatory Officer.