

Non-Technical Summary
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CELTIC LINK BUSINESS PARK, SCLEDDAU, SA65 9RE

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The Applicant

This application to vary an existing Waste Management License (WML) Environment Permit (EP) is made by Greenacres Skip Hire Ltd.

Summary of the Regulated Facility

The regulated facility is located at Celtic Link Business Park, Scloddau, SA65 9RE (National Grid Reference SS 84153 80555).

The applicant is making this application to vary their current Waste Management Licence (EPR YP3698FQ) in order to increase the scope of activities carried out at the site. The variation will include all the current activities being carried out at the site plus the addition of the following complementary activities:

- Storage of Asbestos Waste
- Waste Transfer Station
- Inert Waste Transfer Station and Processing
- Storage of segregated materials in containers on hardstanding.

The variation will allow Greenacres Skip Hire Ltd to accept up to 50,000 tonnes of waste per annum.

The site is located within 200m of nearby farms.

There are no schools or other sensitive 'receptors' such within 1km of the site.

The site has planning consent to carry out the proposed activities.

The regulated facility is designed to store and separate wastes, such that the wastes may be segregated and recycled in accordance with the Waste Hierarchy. The principal objective of the site is recovery of recyclables from mixed waste streams and this will be achieved using a series of manual and mechanical methods. Having passed through the process, the separate waste streams may be subject to further operations to assist in the storage, transportation and recycling of the wastes. Such operations will include various methods of treatment to recover recyclables. Each of the operations constitutes a treatment where there will be no resulting changes in the chemical composition of the waste. Further processes will be applied to use the waste (or product where end-of-waste has been achieved) to manufacture products.

Fundamentally, the site will consist of the following 6 areas.

1. General Waste Reception and Processing.

a) Reception.

b) Waste storage bays

c) Picking Line area

d) Weighbridge

e) Site Offices and Welfare Facilities.

2. External Waste Storage Areas

3. Inert and Excavation Waste Processing & Storage Area

Supporting Documents

A package of Supplementary Information (reports, drawings and other documentation) supports this application. These include documents providing information required within the Environmental Permit application documents, details of the regulated facility and its environs, and documents that demonstrate how the applicant will comply with the requirements of any issued permit.

Environmental Risk Assessment

An Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) accompanies this application.

The ERA demonstrates that the proposed facility does not present a significant risk to the environment. In this respect the operational proposals will manage/control any potential risks that should arise by implementing good management practices.

OPRA Assessment

As a Tier 3 facility an OPRA Assessment has been carried out and the spreadsheet submitted with this application. The OPRA Assessment is used by the Environment Agency to assess the risk to the environment from sites they regulate and allows them to target their resources at facilities that pose the greatest risk to the environment.

Environmental Management System (including Operational Proposals)

The facility will be managed to minimise any impacts on the environment. The company proposes to use its own internal Environmental Management System to manage any risk.

The EMS includes a Working Plan that describes the proposed operations and details proposals to manage/control any potential risks that should arise through site design and implementation of good management practices. A Site Emergency Plan complements the Working Plan and identifies environmental hazardous that could arise and the steps to be taken by the operator in the event of such an incident.

The Environmental Management System is a live document that is reviewed and updated regularly and will be maintained for the lifetime of the facility.

The Environmental management System is an extensive document and for the purposes of providing information to support this application only the contents page and Working Plan have been submitted.