

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0032684

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

Site	Moel Y Faen Quarry	Permit Ref	CP3594FE		
Operator/Permit holder	Jones Bros Ruthin (Civil Engineering) Co Ltd				
Regime	Waste Operations				
Date of assessment	20/12/2017	Time in	14:30	Out	15:00
Assessment type	Audit				
Parts of the permit assessed	Permitted Area				
Lead officer's name	Sowerby, Andrew R.				
Accompanied by					
Recipient's name/position	G Gibson/ Senior Manager	Date issued	09/01/2018		

Section 1 – Compliance Assessment Summary

This is based on the requirements of the permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations or the licence under the Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by the Water Act 2003. 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	
B4 - Infrastructure - Containment of stored materials	A	
C2 - General Management - Management system and operating procedures	A	
C3 - General Management - Materials acceptance	A	
C4 - General Management - Storage, handling labelling and Segregation	A	
D1 - Incident Management - Site security	A	
F1 - Amenity - Odour	A	
F2 - Amenity - Noise	A	
F3 - Amenity - Dust/fibres/particulates and litter	A	
F4 - Amenity - Pests/birds and scavengers	A	
F5 - Amenity - Deposits on road	A	
G3 - Monitoring and Records, Maintenance and Reporting - Maintenance records	C4	4.2.3

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	1	Total compliance score (see section 5 for scoring scheme)	0.1
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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

This was a routine site inspection.

Upon arrival at site I ensured that staff on site were aware of my presence and signed in. Once the necessary staff on site had been made aware of my presence I walked down to the waste tipping area unaccompanied. There were no significant issues observed on site.

It was, however, observed that some of the waste that it is assumed was waiting to be deposited to land contained some contaminants in the form of plastics and bits of metal (see photos below). Please ensure that any items such as these are removed from the waste before it is infilled into the quarry for restoration.



Photo 1



Photo 2

Waste Returns

G4 - Monitoring and records, maintenance and reporting - Reporting and Notification - Permit Condition 4.2.3 - CCS Cat 4

Under your environmental permit you are required to submit waste returns within 28 days of the end of the quarter. The last set of waste returns we received were for Jan to March 2017. Please submit the overdue waste returns for Apr to June 2017 and July to Sept 2017 by the 31st January 2018. The Oct to Dec 2017 waste returns will also be due by the end of January 2018.

A CCS Cat 4 breach has been applied for the missing waste returns.

The most up to date waste returns spreadsheet can be downloaded at the bottom of the following webpage link

<http://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/environmental-topics/waste-management/new-wales-operator-waste-return-and-deadlines-for-returns/?lang=en>

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind that you that all activities should be completed in accordance with the documents listed in Schedule 1, table S1.2. This includes the Waste Recovery Plan submitted in September 2011 and the technical standards as set out in your original application form. During my next site inspection I intend to review this documentation.

As stated above, overall there were no significant issues observed on site. If you have any questions please contact me.

EPR Compliance Assessment Report

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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.

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			
G3	C4	Submit missing waste returns	31/01/2018

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.

Disclosure of information

The NRW will provide a copy of this report to the public register(s). However, if you consider that any information contained in this report should not be released to the public register(s) on the grounds of commercial confidentiality, you must write to your local area office within fifteen working days of receipt of this form indicating which information it concerns and why it should not be released, giving your reasons in full.

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.