

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0035066

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

Site	Motorworks	Permit Ref	GP3191SA			
Operator/Permit holder	Gill Waste Recycling Ltd					
Regime	Waste Operations					
Date of assessment	01/05/2019	Time in	11:00	Out	12:00	
Assessment type	Site Inspection					
Parts of the permit assessed	Part of permit assessed					
Lead officer's name	Coleman, Craig					
Accompanied by						
Recipient's name/position	Dean Gill/ Director	Date issued	03/05/2019			

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
B4 - Infrastructure - Containment of stored materials	A	
D1 - Incident Management - Site security	A	
F2 - Amenity - Noise	A	
F3 - Amenity - Dust/fibres/particulates and litter	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

Gill Waste Recycling, Tonypandy (RCT), (EPR/ GP3191SA) – 01/05/2019

Environment officer Craig Coleman visited the Gill Waste Recycling facility in Tonypandy, Rhondda Cynon Taff; on 01/05/2019 as a response to a noise complaint. On site I met with Dean Gill, the site manager who kindly showed me around the facility, talking me through the processes that take place on site and how the staff work within the confines of the noise management plan whilst completing their duties.

(B4) Containment of stored materials:

Material is brought on to site and deposited on to a hard standing to be sorted in to individual waste streams. Each waste stream has an individual area of the yard where it is held in a skip before removal to one of the waste treatment facilities that Gill waste recycling uses as an outlet.

(D1) Site security:

The site is secured by a large concrete wall which is topped by a fence which prevents any windblown material from leaving site; there is a gate which acts as the only entrance in to and out of site which is locked when the site is closed.

(F2) Noise:

The site has had noise complaints in the past and as such operates under a noise management plan that is intended to reduce noise from operations on site to minimal levels. The site was monitored for noise before the commencement of the site inspection. The site was quiet, and any work was done so with within the confines of the noise management plan. No machinery was left to idle, no skips were dragged, and no material was thrown with force in to the skips on site.

(F3) Dust/fibres/particulates and litter:

The overall condition of the site was very clean, there was no litter on the floor and the boundary surrounding the site was clear of litter and debris from site activity.

Comments:

The site is currently in the process of a series of maintenance programmes to upgrade the floor surface of the site. This has been completed in areas where the site buildings and waste skips are housed. Mr Gill indicated that the next phase would encompass the completion of the floor to the gates, which would also be upgraded.

As pointed out in Section F2 – Noise: The site operates under a noise management system which is intended to aid the operator in the reduction of noise from site activity. At the time of the inspection there was limited noise emanating from site, but that is not to suggest that the site does not project more noise during busier times. As such it is important for the operator to remain vigilant in the implementation of the noise management plan as the site is located in the middle of a residential street.

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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.

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

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- 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

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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

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