



1. Environmental Risk Assessment

1.1. The waste operations of storage and transfer of washroom waste are carried out at Park Lane, Handsworth, Birmingham, West Midlands, B21 8LE (The Site).

1.2. This Environmental Risk Assessment is based off the following Site conditions and receptors:

- The wider land use surrounding the Site is largely industrial (Park Lane Industrial Estate) with some residential housing.
- The nearest residential housing is approximately 50m east of the Site.
- West Bromwich Albion Football Club is approximately 200m southwest of the Site.
- There is an area of deciduous woodland approximately 20m north of the Site.
- The Site is located on impermeable concrete surfacing.

Receptor	Source	Harm	Pathway	Probability of occurring	Consequence	Magnitude of risk	Justification for magnitude	Risk Management	Residual risk
Local human population	Releases of particulate matter (dusts) and infectious micro-organisms (bioaerosols).	Harm to human health - respiratory irritation and illness. Nuisance dust	Air transport then inhalation /deposition	Low	Medium	Low	The is negligible risk of dust generation from the waste activities proposed.	Dusty wastes will not be accepted to site. All waste will be double bagged and stored in sealed containers.	Negligible
Local human population, livestock and wildlife	Litter	Nuisance, loss of amenity and harm to animal health	Air transport then deposition.	Low	Medium	Low	The waste types have low litter potential.	As above	Negligible
Local human population	Waste, litter and mud on local roads	Nuisance, loss of amenity, road traffic accidents.	Vehicles entering and leaving site.	Low	Low	Low	Road safety, local residents often sensitive to mud on roads. Waste does not pose a risk of mud.	Vehicles and sites are by their nature likely to be sited in industrial area and thus paved. Vehicle movements	Very low



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								will be daily rather than hourly.	
Local human population	Odour	Nuisance, loss of amenity.	Air transport then inhalation.	Medium	Medium	Low	Waste has potential for odour.	The waste arrives on Site double bagged and is stored in a sealed bin. The triple containment of the waste will provide mitigation against odour. Sanitary waste will be stored on Site for less than 7 days.	Low
Local human population	Noise and vibration	Nuisance, loss of amenity, loss of sleep.	Noise through the air and vibration through the ground.	Low	Medium	Low	Local residents often sensitive to noise and vibration. Waste activities are unlikely to produce noise.	Vehicles accessing the site will be well maintained to reduce the production of excessive noise from vehicle movements. The site will employ a no idling policy.	Low
Local human population	Scavenging animals and scavenging	Harm to human health - from waste carried off site. Nuisance	Air transport and over land	Low	High	Medium	Permitted wastes do not include putrescible	All waste will be double bagged and	Low



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	birds or pests.	and loss of amenity.					materials and therefore unlikely to attract scavenging animals, birds or pests.	in sealed containers. Sanitary waste will be stored for less than 7 days. Sharps and medicines will be stored for less than 1 month. Batteries will be stored for less than 6 months.	
Local human population	Flooding from site	If waste is washed off site it may contaminate buildings / gardens / natural habitats downstream.	Floodwaters	Low	Medium	Low	Waste is stored in sealed containers with lids.	All waste will be double bagged and in sealed containers.	Very low
Local human population and / or livestock after gaining unauthorised access to the waste operation	All on-site hazards: wastes; machinery and vehicles.	Bodily injury	Direct physical contact	Low	Low	Low	No plant, associated with the waste activity, will be used/stored on site.	All waste will be double bagged and in sealed containers.	Very low
Local human population and local environment.	Arson and / or vandalism causing the release of polluting	Respiratory irritation, illness and nuisance to local population. Injury to staff,	Air transport of smoke. Spillages and contaminated firewater by	Medium	Medium	Medium	Waste types are stored in separate bins and are not	Site will be secure at all times.	Low



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	materials to air (smoke or fumes), water or land.	firefighters or arsonists/vandals. Pollution of water or land.	direct run-off from site and via surface water drains and ditches.				highly combustible.	All waste will be double bagged and in sealed containers.	
Local human population and local environment	Accidental fire causing the release of polluting materials to air (smoke or fumes), water or land.	Respiratory irritation, illness and nuisance to local population. Injury to staff or firefighters. Pollution of water or land.	As above	Low	Medium	Low	Risk of accidental combustion of waste is low.	As above. Other activities undertaken on the Site do not include fires or hot works.	Low
All surface waters close to and downstream of site.	Spillage of liquids, leachate from waste, contaminated rainwater run-off from waste.	Acute effects: oxygen depletion, fish kill and algal blooms Chronic effects: deterioration of water quality	Direct run-off from site across ground surface, via surface water drains, ditches etc. Indirect run-off via the soil layer	Low	Medium	Low	A water course is located close to the site. It is not anticipated that there would be any leachate/run off from the waste. Waste is contained in bags within sealed containers.	All waste will be double bagged and in sealed containers. Waste will be stored on concrete or within a building. The EMS will contain a waste acceptance procedure. This procedure will be implemented to ensure liquid wastes are not accepted onto Site and contravening	Very low



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Abstraction from watercourse downstream of facility (for agricultural or potable use).	As above	Acute effects, closure of abstraction intakes.	Direct run-off from site across ground surface, via surface water drains, ditches etc. then abstraction.	Low	Low	Low	As above.	As above	Very low
Groundwater	As above	Chronic effects: contamination of groundwater, requiring treatment of water or closure of borehole.	Transport through soil/groundwater then extraction at borehole.	Low	Low	Low	As above.	As above	Very low
Local human population	Contaminated waters used for recreational purposes	Harm to human health - skin damage or gastro-intestinal illness.	Direct contact or ingestion	low	Low	Low	Unlikely due to scale and nature of the wastes stored, containment of the waste and no leachate/run off from the waste.	Waste will be triple contained. Site will be secured to unauthorised human entry.	Very low
Protected sites - European sites, SSSIs, SACs SPAs, Ramsar Sites, Protected Species or Local Wildlife Sites	Any	Harm to wildlife through toxic contamination, nutrient enrichment, disturbance etc.	Any	Low	Medium	Medium	There are areas of deciduous woodland approximately 20m north of the Site. There are no other protected sites within 1km. It is considered	Waste will be triple contained. Site will be secured to unauthorised human entry.	Low



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							<p>that there would be insignificant harm due to the nature of waste Operations on Site.</p> <p>Waste operations are unlikely to produce noise.</p> <p>Waste Operations are unlikely to produce dust.</p>		

