

About this consultation

CA14 2JS, Recycling Lives Compliance Services Limited: environmental permit consultation

The aim of this consultation is to ask whether you have any comments relevant to the permit application

We want to make the best decision when permitting. Listening to the views of others helps us to take account of concerns, or local environmental factors, that we may not be otherwise aware of.

We are seeking comments on the application for Recycling Lives Compliance Services Limited. Please use the reference number below when making comments on this application.

Permit Number: EPR/FB3807SX/V003

Regulated facility type: The site is currently a waste operation site. The operator is proposing to add an additional treatment activity, increase the quantity of hazardous waste to be stored on site at any one time to >50 tonnes and also increase the quantity of hazardous batteries that are treated per day to >10 tonnes, meaning the site become an installation site.

The proposed operations to be authorised under this variation are to:

- Increase the hazardous waste storage capacity from <50 tonnes to 5,000 tonnes at any one time (this requires the addition of Section 5.6 activity to the permit).
- Add a new hazardous waste installation activity under Section 5.3 Part A(1) (a)(ii) for the physico-chemical treatment involving the mechanical sorting and mechanical treatment of hazardous waste (batteries).
- Add physical/mechanical treatment of non-hazardous WEEE (site is currently permit to store WEEE)
- Reduce annual throughput of waste accepted at the site from 70,000 to 25,000 tonnes per year. This will comprise of approximately 20,000 tonnes for battery recycling and 5,000 tonnes of WEEE waste.
- Remove the End-of-Life Vehicle (ELV) and metal recycling activities that is currently authorised, including removal of the relevant conditions relating to these.

Regulated facility location: Recycling Lives Workington, Isabella Road, Workington, CA14 2JS

Non-Technical Summary

Refer to the non-technical summary which explains this application, in non-technical language.

This should include a summary of the regulated facility, the key technical standards and control measures arising from the risk assessment.

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What the response will be used for

We will take your consultation responses into consideration as part of our determination of the permit. If we decide to grant the permit we will explain how we made our decision and how we have addressed the concerns that were raised.

We will only issue a permit if we believe that harm to the environment, people and wildlife will be minimised and that the operator has the ability to meet the conditions of the permit. Providing a business can prove that the proposed activities meets all the legal requirements, including environmental, technological and health requirements, then we are legally obliged to issue a permit, even if some people do not approve of the decision.

How to Respond

If you would like to comment online, please use the online consultation tool in Citizen Space.

If you'd prefer to submit your response by email, contact PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk

How we will use your information

We will look to make comments received publicly available at our Environment Agency public register.

All comments which are made publicly available will exclude email addresses and telephone numbers. Any comments where confidentiality has been claimed will not appear on the public register.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Consultation Principles

We are running this consultation in accordance with the criteria set out in the government's [Consultation Principles](#).

If you have any queries or complaints about the way this consultation has been carried out, please email: PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk

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