



Polyethylene Terephthalate Plastics Recycling Facility (PETPRF) Permit Application Report

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[1] Introduction

[1.1] Report Objectives

This report and associated technical assessments are to support a permit application on behalf of Enviroo Project Company Ltd (Enviroo) to operate a plastic recycling facility at Protos Ince Resource Recovery Park located at Ince Marshes (the Site)

This report addresses the questions raised in the environmental permit application forms Part A, B2, B4 and F1 which are included as Appendix B.

[1.2] Non-technical Summary

The Site is located at Plot 13 of Protos Resource Recovery Park located at Ince Marshes, Ince developed by Peel Environmental. The Site occupies an area of approximately 2.3 hectares and is located approximately 1.6km east of the town of Ince, and 1.1km northeast to the town of Elton, within a mixed industrial and semi-rural setting. The facility is located at Plot 13 of Protos Resource Recovery Park at Enviroo Project Co., Marsh Lane, Ince, CH2 4FP at approximate National Grid Reference 346508 376458.

Enviroo propose to accept up to 35,000 tonnes per annum of plastic bales for processing comprising sorting, sorting, shredding, grinding, heating, washing and drying to create a plastic pellet product which meets end of waste criteria specifically food grade recycled PET (rPET) for the plastic manufacturing sector. Annual production of recycled plastic pellets is estimated at 17,500 tonnes. All activities will be confined within a portal framed modular build warehouse located on Site.

The plastic bales used in the process will be purchased from PRFs pre-sorted to ensure high PET content and minimum contamination. The material will be subject to sorting, either at source or at the facility.

The plastic recycling facility will operate 24/7 over 365 days of the year.

The Plastic Recycling treatment process comprises of the following processes:

- Pre-wash preparation and sorting
- Washing process
- Flake sorting process
- Extrusion and Solid State Polycondensation

Recycled PET (rPET) manufacturing is a water-intensive process, primarily due to the washing and cleaning stages required to remove contaminants from post-consumer plastics. Water is used for hot washing, rinsing, and sometimes chemical treatments to ensure the material meets food-grade or high-quality standards.

To manage this responsibly, the facility is designed with an integrated wastewater treatment system that is purpose-built and co-located on-site. This system treats effluent from the manufacturing process, removing solids, chemicals, and organic matter. The design enables water reuse. Treated water is recycled back into the process, reducing freshwater demand. Any water that cannot be

reused will be discharged in compliance with environmental regulations, ensuring minimal impact on local ecosystems.

[1.3] Site Location and Layout

The Site lies at circa 8m AOD. There is a fall from west to east with the western boundary at approximately 9m AOD and the eastern boundary at 4.5m AOD. The northern boundary of the Site is formed by Marsh Lane, to the northwest is Protos Plot 10b and to the south a restricted byway (public right of way), which runs adjacent to Grinsome Road. The eastern boundary of the Site is located approximately 20m from the restricted byway which links to Marsh Lane to the northeast of the Site.

The Site will be accessed via Marsh Lane to the north of the Site. The plastic recycling facility will comprise a portal framed modular build warehouse building with a pitched roof approximately 170 m in length, 45 m in width and 14 – 17 m in height. The building will comprise the main process area, staff welfare and office space with either end of the main process area being used for storage for feedstock or rPET product.

A weighbridge and weighbridge office will be located adjacent to the Site entrance to the north off Marsh Lane.

The building will have three vehicular access doors on the northern aspect and one on the western aspect to allow delivery of waste plastic and the export of rPET and waste materials.

To the west of the Site will be the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WwTP) to treat process water from the facility prior to discharge to surface water.

The Site layout plan is appended to this application report.

[2] Application Forms

[2.1] Application Form Part A

[2.1.1] Appendix 1

The details of the fifth company director:

First name: Felix

Last name: Michel

Position: Director

Date of Birth:

This concludes the list of company directors in Appendix 1 - Section 4.

[2.2] Application Form Part B2

[2.3] Discussions before your application

Basic pre-application advice was received from the Environment Agency on 11/07/2023. An enhanced pre-application request (K0419/LT/004) and prioritisation request (K0419/LT/003) were submitted on 28/10/2025. A response was received from the Environment Agency on 12/11/2025, they could not comment on certain aspects (i.e. parameter list and discharge location), and recommended that the pre-application was withdrawn, the application was submitted and another prioritisation letter submitted. On this basis, the application has been submitted alongside a prioritisation letter (K0419/LT/005).

[2.3.1] Question 3a and 3d Relevant offences and Finances

The Operator has confirmed that there are no relevant convictions, past insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings for relevant persons associated with the company.

[2.3.2] Question 3b Technical ability

The Operator has decided to implement a Competent Management System (CMS) and will provide certificates when available.

[2.3.3] Question 3d Management systems (all)

The Site will have management systems in place accredited to the following British Standards Institute (BSI):

- ISO 14001 (Environmental Management);
- ISO 9001 (Quality Management);
- ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management).

Certificates will be provided when available.

[2.4] Application Form Part B4

[2.4.1] Table 1a – Waste operations which do not form part of an installation

The Application is to allow the physical and chemical treatment of waste with an associated discharge to surface water. The Site proposes to operate as a Plastic Recycling Facility (PRF) accepting up to 35,000 tonnes per annum of plastic bales for processing comprising sorting, shredding, grinding, heating, washing and drying to create a plastic pellet product which meets end of waste criteria specifically food grade recycled PET (rPET) for the plastic manufacturing sector. Annual production of recycled plastic pellets is estimated at 17,500 tonnes. All activities will be confined within a portal framed modular build warehouse located on Site.

The plastic bales will be purchased from PRFs pre-sorted to ensure high PET content and minimum contamination. The material will be subject to sorting, either at source or at the facility.

The treatment process produces a large amount of process water, which is primarily reused. The remaining process water is proposed to be treated on site at a water treatment facility prior to discharge to surface water.

The activities proposed to be undertaken at the PRF, and the relevant Recovery and Disposal codes provided for in Annex I and Annex II of Directive 2008/98/EC the Operator proposes to carry out at Site are presented in Table 1 below:

Table 1 Proposed activities

Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity
AR1 – Wastewater Treatment Plant	S5.4 A(1)(a)(i) and S5.4 A(1)(a)(ii)	<p>Effluent treatment: Disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 50 tonnes per day (or 100 tonnes per day if the only waste treatment activity is anaerobic digestion) involving one or more of the following activities, and excluding activities covered by Council Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban waste-water treatment(4)—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Biological Treatment (ii) Physico-chemical treatment <p>D8 – Biological treatment not specified elsewhere in this Annex which results in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by means of any of the operations number D1 to D12.</p> <p>D9 - Physico-chemical treatment resulting in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by any of the operations numbered D1 to D12, e.g. evaporation, drying, calcination</p> <p>D15 - Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary</p>	

Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity
		storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	
Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations		Limits of specified activity
AR2 – Plastic Recycling Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R5 Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials R13 Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced) 		Physical treatment including manual and mechanical sorting, separation, screening, shredding, washing, granulation, extrusion and compaction of waste into different components for recovery. Subject to any other requirements of this permit wastes shall be stored for no longer than 1 year prior to disposal or 3 years prior to recovery.
Directly Associated activity			
AR3 – Effluent discharge		Discharge of effluent after treatment in AR1 D6 - Release into a water body, except seas/oceans	240 m ³ /day
AR4 – Surface water discharge		Discharge of surface water runoff D6 - Release into a water body, except seas/oceans	

The following European Waste Catalogue (EWC) waste codes are to be accepted at the Plastics Recycling Facility.

Table 2 List of Waste Types to be accepted

EWC Code	Description
02	WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING, FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 04	Waste plastics (except packaging)
07	WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
07 02	wastes from the MFSU of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres

EWC Code	Description
07 02 13	waste plastic from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use of basic organic chemicals
12	WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS
12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 05	Waste plastic shavings and turnings from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
15	WASTE PACKAGING, ABSORBANTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 02	separately collected municipal plastic packaging waste
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SEPCIFIED IN THE LIST
16 01	End of life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end of life vehicles and vehicle maintenance
16 01 19	Plastic
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE PREPARATION OF WATER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USE
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (e.g. sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 04	plastic and rubber wastes from mechanical treatment of waste
19 12 12	Other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS (EXCEPT 15 01)
20 01	separately collected fractions (Except 15 01)
20 01 39	municipal plastics wastes

[2.4.2] Question 2 Point source emissions to air, water and land

Process water is proposed to be treated in a WwTP commissioned by GenCo. The WwTP comprises a membrane bioreactor (MBR). There are no foul sewer connections at the Site. Any treated effluent will be required to be discharge to surface water.

A surface water risk assessment has been prepared for the discharge of treated effluent from the Site (Report Ref: K0419-AYE-R-ENV-00007). A copy is provided at Appendix B of the Technical Standards Report (Report Ref: K0419-AYE-R-ENV-00003).

All clean uncontaminated surface water runoff will also discharge to surface water.

An Air Emissions Risk Assessment has been prepared for point source emissions to air from the Site (Report Ref: 403.065560.00001).

[2.5] Application Form Part F1

Based on the Environment Agency (Agency) Charging Scheme dated August 2025 the fee for undertaking the Plastic Recycling Facility activities and associated WwTP comprises the following:

- Section 5.4 (a)(i) - Non-hazardous waste installation – biological treatment (Table 1.16.2.1 of the Charging Scheme) - £13,984.00.
- Section 5.4 (a)(ii) - Non-hazardous waste installation – physico-chemical treatment (Table 1.16.2.2 of the Charging Scheme) - £13,443.00 – 50% cost reduction to be applied as part of the same operation as above, £6,721.50.
- Activity comprising the physical and chemical treatment of non-hazardous (Table 1.16.14 of the Charging Scheme) - £7,930.00.
- Trade effluent and/or non-sewage effluent and/or rainfall related discharges to surface water or groundwater requiring specific substances assessment (any volume) (Table 1.3.12 of the Charging Scheme) - £7,829.00 – 10% cost reduction, £782.90.
- Medium combustion plant site – requires dispersion modelling (Table 1.10.2 of the Charging Scheme - £6,550.00)– 10% cost reduction, £655.00.
- Fire Prevention Plan assessment - £1,241.00.
- Noise and Vibration Management Plan - £1,246.00.
- Odour Management Plan - £1,246.00

With the cost reductions applied the total application fee of £33,806.40 is payable to the Agency. The application fee has been paid for via BACs transfer under reference PSCAPPENVIR419.

Appendix A – Drawings

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GENERAL NOTES

Notes

- 1. DO NOT SCALE
- 2. ANY ANOMALIES ON THIS DRAWING ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF BYRNE LOOBY LTD

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Appendix B – Application Forms

Application for an environmental permit

Part A – About you



You will need to complete this part of the application form if you are applying:

- for a new permit
- to vary (change) an existing permit
- to surrender your permit
- to transfer an existing permit to yourself

Visit our website to check this is the latest version of the form: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-an-environmental-permit-part-a-about-you>.

Please read through the form before completing it. We expect it will take less than 1 hour to complete if you have all the necessary information available.

The form can be:

1. Saved onto a computer and then filled in.

We recommend you use an Adobe Acrobat product to complete the form. You may not be able to complete the form using different software, such as a PDF reader built into your internet browser.

2. Printed off and filled in by hand. Please write clearly in the answer spaces.

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Appendix 1: Date of birth information for installation and waste activities (applications for a new permit or transferring a permit and variations to a waste activity) only

Section 1: About you

About you

Tick the box that describes you as the applicant.

An individual. Now go to **section 2**.

A group of individuals. Now go to **section 3**.

A public body or public corporation. Now go to **section 4**.

A government department. Now go to **section 5**.

A registered company, limited liability partnerships or other incorporated body. Now go to **section 6**.

To apply, you must be the legal operator of the activity or facility. See: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/legal-operator-and-competence-requirements-environmental-permits#what-a-legal-operator-is>

Section 2: Applications from an individual

2.1 Name of applicant

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

2.2 Address of applicant

Address

Postcode

Use a business address where possible. Otherwise use a personal address. Individuals based overseas must provide an address for service in the UK.

Now go to **section 7: Contact details**

Section 3: Applications from groups of individuals

Examples of groups of individuals include:

- individuals acting jointly
- individuals that are partners in a general or limited partnership (but not a limited liability partnership)
- unincorporated charities, trusts and associations, (unless recognised as a legal person)

3.1 Trading or organisation name (if any)

Note: we can only issue and transfer permits to named individuals and not to trading or organisation names

3.2 Organisation type

For example, individuals acting jointly (e.g. a club), general partnership, unincorporated charity

3.3 Charity Commission registration number (if any)

Some individuals or groups of individuals with recognised charitable status are entitled to reduced permit fees for certain water discharge activities. We need the Charity Commission registration number to check if this applies to this application.

3.3 Companies House or Limited Liability Partnership number

3.4 Names and addresses of individuals

Provide the names and addresses of all individuals acting jointly, or in a general or limited partnership. Enter the name and address of the first individual. Provide a continuation sheet for all remaining individuals.

For corporate partners in a general or limited partnership, provide the company name and registration number on the continuation sheet.

For unincorporated trusts, charities and associations, provide the name and address of the nominated representative who will hold the permit in the organisation's name and all individuals that form the governing body, for example trustees. Use a continuation sheet as necessary.

Section 3: Applications from groups of individuals, continued

3.4a Name of first individual

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

3.4b Address of first individual

Address

Postcode

Use a business address where possible. Otherwise use a personal address. Individuals based overseas must provide an address for service in the UK.

3.4c Continuation sheet

Document reference of continuation sheet (if any):

Now go to [section 7: Contact details](#)

Section 4: Applications from public bodies or public corporations

4.1 Name of public body or corporation

4.2 Type of public body or corporation

For example, local government body, executive agency, non-departmental public body

4.3 Charity Commission number (if any)

Section 4: Applications from public bodies or public corporations, continued

4.4 Address of public body or corporation

Address

Postcode

Now go to [section 7: Contact details](#)

Section 5: Applications from government departments

5.1 Title of Secretary of State for relevant department

Title

For example, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

5.2 Address of the government department

Address

Postcode

Now go to [section 7: Contact details](#)

Section 6: Applications from registered companies, limited liability partnerships and other corporate bodies

6.1 Name of company, limited liability partnership or other incorporated body

6.2 Type of incorporated body

For example, private limited company, public limited company, limited liability partnership, incorporated society, charitable incorporated organisation or community interest company

6.3 Companies House registration number (if any)

6.4 Charity Commission number (if any)

6.5 Additional information if not registered with Companies House or The Charity Commission

If you are not registered with Companies House or The Charity Commission, supply:

- evidence that your company or corporate body is a legal entity
- a description of how you will be the legal operator if you are an overseas company without a UK presence.

This does not apply to variations or surrender applications.

Document reference for evidence/description:

Evidence of legal entity could, for example, include:

- a copy of your Certificate of Incorporation for companies.
- a copy of your Memorandum and Articles of Association for incorporated charities and trusts

Section 6: Applications from registered companies, limited liability partnerships and other corporate bodies, continued

6.6 Principal address or Registered Office of registered company, limited liability partnership or other incorporated body

Address

Postcode

For registered companies and limited liability partnerships this is the office address registered with Companies House. For other incorporated bodies use your principal business address or the address registered with The Charity Commission.

6.7 Main business address of registered company, limited liability partnerships or other incorporated body

Address

Postcode

Your main UK business address is required only if your principal or registered office address is overseas.

Now go to **[section 7: Contact details](#)**

Section 7: Contact details

7.1 Application contact

Provide the details of someone we can contact about your application. The person must have the authority to act on your behalf.

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Position

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Email

Tick if you would like all general communication about this application sent to the above email address.

7.2 Contact for receipt of official documents

This question does not apply to applications from individuals acting jointly

Provide the details of someone we can send official documents to, such as notices and copies of permits.

For companies this must be a company secretary, clerk or a director.

For partnerships, this must be a person with control or management of the partnership.

Tick if the contact is the same as in question 7.1 (application contact). Otherwise complete the details below.

Section 7: Contact details, continued

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Position

Email

Telephone number

7.3 Operational contact

This is optional for variations and surrenders. We use this information to help us know who to contact about operations at the site, returns and reporting.

Contact details are the same as question 7.1 (application contact)

Contact details are the same as question 7.2 (contact for receipt of official documents)

Otherwise complete the details below.

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Section 7: Contact details, continued

Email

7.4 Billing contact

Provide a billing contact where we can send invoices, such as the annual subsistence charge

Contact details are the same as question 7.1 (application contact)

Contact details are the same as question 7.2 (contact for receipt of official documents)

Contact details are the same as question 7.3 (operational contact)

Otherwise complete the details below.

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Position

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Email

Now fill in [Appendix 1](#) if you are applying for a new permit or transferring a permit for an installation or waste activity.

This does not apply to applications from public bodies, statutory corporations or government departments.

Section 8: How to contact us

If you have difficulty filling in this form, please contact the person who sent it to you or contact us as shown below.

General enquiries: 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)

Textphone: 03702 422 549 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)

Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency

If you are happy with our service, please tell us. It helps us to identify good practice and encourages our staff. If you're not happy with our service, please tell us how we can improve it. More information on how to do this is available at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/about/complaints-procedure

Please tell us if you need information in a different language or format (for example, in large print) so we can keep in touch with you more easily.

Section 9: Where to send your application

Send one electronic copy of your completed application via email to:

- PSC-WaterQuality@environment-agency.gov.uk for water discharge activities
- PSC@environment-agency.gov.uk for waste or installation activities
- flood.permitting@environment-agency.gov.uk for flood risk activities

Alternatively send one paper copy of your application to:

Integrated Permitting Services
Environment Agency
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

Section 10: Feedback

We want to make our forms easy to fill in and easy to understand. Please use the space below to give us any comments that you may have about this form. (You don't have to answer this part of the form, but it will help us improve our forms if you do.)

How long did it take you to fill in this form?

We will use your feedback to improve our form. Would you like a reply to your feedback?

Yes please

No thank you

Appendix 1: Date of birth information for installation and waste activities (applications for a new permit or transferring a permit and variations to a waste activity) only

This appendix applies to installation and waste operation activities. Only complete if you are applying for a new permit or to transfer an existing one. This does not apply to applications from public bodies, public corporations and government departments

Dates of birth information in this appendix will not be put onto our Public Register

1 Are you applying as an individual; group of individuals; or a registered company, Limited liability partnership or other incorporated body?

An individual. Now go to 2.

A group of individuals. Now go to 3.

A registered company, limited liability partnership or other incorporated body. Now go to 4.

2 Applications from an individual

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

3 Applications from a group of individuals

Provide the names and dates of birth of all individuals acting jointly, or in a general or limited partnership.

For unincorporated trusts, charities and associations provide the name and date of birth of all individuals that are part of the group's controlling or guiding mind. For example:

- trustees
- chairperson
- treasurer
- secretary
- or a person with a similar position

Provide a continuation sheet where necessary.

First individual

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Second individual

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Third individual

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Fourth individual

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Continuation sheet for additional individuals or corporation

Document reference of continuation sheet (if any):

4 Applications from registered companies, limited liability partnership or other incorporated bodies

For registered companies provide the names and dates of birth of all directors and any company secretary.

For limited liability partnerships provide the names and dates of birth of all partners.

For other incorporated bodies provide the name and date of birth of all individuals that are part of the body's controlling or guiding mind. For example:

- trustees
- chairperson
- treasurer
- secretary
- or a person with a similar position

Use a continuation sheet where necessary.

Provide the company name and registration number on a continuation sheet for any corporate:

- directors
- company secretaries
- partners

First person

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Position

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Second person

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Position

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Third person

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Position

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Fourth person

Title (optional)

First name

Last name

Position

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Continuation sheet for additional people

Document reference of continuation sheet (if any):

Application for an environmental permit Part B2 – General – new bespoke permit



You will need to use an Adobe Acrobat product to complete this form. The form may not work properly if you use a different pdf reader, such as the one built-in to your internet browser.

Fill in this part of the form together with parts A and F1 if you are applying for a new bespoke permit. You also need to fill in part B2.5, B3, B4, B5, B6, or B7 (this depends on what activities you are applying for).

Please check that this is the latest version of the form available from our website.

Please read through this form and the accompanying Part B2 guidance notes (see https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1102174/Guidance-app-for-an-environmental-permit-part-b2-general-new-bespoke-permit.pdf).

The form can be:

- 1) saved onto a computer and then filled in.
- 2) printed off and filled in by hand. Please write clearly in the answer spaces

It should take less than two hours to fill in this part of the application form.

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Appendix 1 – Low impact installation checklist

Appendix 2 – Date of birth information for Relevant offences and/or Technical ability questions only

1 About the permit

1a Discussions before your application

If you have had discussions with us before your application, including having requested to submit your application in stages, give us the permit reference or details on a separate sheet. Tell us below the reference you have given this extra sheet(s).

Permit or document reference

1 About the permit, continued

1b Is the permit for a site or for mobile plant?

Mobile plant Now go to **question 1c**

Site Now go to **section 2**

Note: The term ‘mobile plant’ does not include mobile sheep dipping units.

Mobile plant only

1c Have we told you during pre-application discussions that we believe that a mobile permit is suitable for your activity?

No

Yes

1d Have there been any changes to your proposal since this discussion?

No Now go to **section 3**

Yes You should send us a description of the activity you want to carry out, highlighting the changes you have made since our pre-application discussions

Document reference

Now go to **section 3**

2 About the site (excludes mobile plant)

2a What is the site name, address, postcode and national grid reference?

Site name

Address

Postcode

National grid reference for the middle of the site, or for water quality/groundwater activities, the discharge point (for example, ST 12345 67890).

2 About the site (excludes mobile plant), continued

2b What type of regulated facility are you applying for?

Note: if you are applying for more than one regulated facility then go to **2c**.

Installation

Waste operation

Mining waste operation

Water discharge activity

Groundwater activity (point source)

Groundwater activity (discharge onto land)

What is the national grid reference for the regulated facility (if only one)?

(See the guidance notes on part B2.)

As in 2a above

Different from that in 2a Please fill in the national grid reference below

National grid reference for the regulated facility

Now go to **question 2d**

2c If you are applying for more than one regulated facility on your site, what are their types and their grid references?

See the guidance notes on part B2.

Regulated facility 1

National grid reference

What is the regulated facility type?

Installation

Waste operation

Mining waste operation

Water discharge activity

Groundwater activity (point source)

Groundwater activity (discharge onto land)

2 About the site (excludes mobile plant), continued

Regulated facility 2

National grid reference

What is the regulated facility type?

Installation

Waste operation

Mining waste operation

Water discharge activity

Groundwater activity (point source)

Groundwater activity (discharge onto land)

Use several copies of this page or separate sheets if you have a long list of regulated facilities. Send them to us with your application form. Tell us below the reference you have given these extra sheets.

Document reference

Now go to **question 2d**

2d Low impact installations (installations only)

Are any of the regulated facilities low impact installations?

No

Yes If yes, tell us how you meet the conditions for a low impact installation (**see the guidance notes on part B2** – Appendix 1).

Document reference

Tick the box to confirm you have filled in the low impact installation checklist in **appendix 1** for each regulated facility

2e Treating batteries

Are you planning to treat batteries? (**See the guidance notes on part B2.**)

No

Yes Tell us how you will do this, send us a copy of your explanation and tell us below the reference you have given this explanation

Document reference for the explanation

2 About the site (excludes mobile plant), continued

2f Ship recycling

Is your activity covered by the Ship Recycling Regulations 2015? (**See the guidance notes on part B2.**)

No

Yes Tell us how you will do this. Please send us a copy of your explanation and your facility recycling plan, and tell us below the reference numbers you have given these documents

Document reference for the explanation

Document reference for the facility recycling plan

2g Multi-operator installation

If the site is a multi-operator site (that is there is more than one operator of the installation) then fill in the table below the application reference for each of the other permits.

Table 1 – Other permit application references

3 Your ability as an operator

If you are only applying for a standalone water discharge or for a groundwater activity, you only have to fill in **question 3d**.

3a Relevant offences

Applies to all except standalone surface water discharges and groundwater discharges (**see the guidance notes on part B2**).

Have you, or any other relevant person, been convicted of any relevant offence? (see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relevant-conviction-guidance-for-permit-applications-for-waste-activities-and-installations-only>)

No Now go to **question 3b**

Yes Please give details below

3 Your ability as an operator, continued

Name of the relevant person

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on)

First name

Last name

Position held at the time of the offence

Name of the court where the case was dealt with

Date of the conviction (DD/MM/YYYY)

Offence and penalty set

Date any appeal against the conviction will be heard (DD/MM/YYYY)

If necessary, use a separate sheet to give us details of other relevant offences and tell us below the reference number you have given the extra sheet.

Now go to **question 3b**

Please also complete the details in **Appendix 2**.

3b Technical ability

Relevant waste operations only (see the guidance notes on part B2).

Please indicate which of the two schemes you are using to demonstrate you are technically competent to operate your facility and the evidence you have enclosed to demonstrate this.

ESA/EU skills

Please select one of the following:

I have enclosed a copy of the current Competence Management System certificate

or

We will have a certified Competence Management System within 12 months and have enclosed evidence of the contract with an accredited certification body

3 Your ability as an operator, continued

CIWM/WAMITAB scheme

Your answers below must relate to the person(s) providing technically competent management when the permitted activities start.

Please select **one** of the following:

- I have enclosed a copy of:
 - the relevant qualification certificate/s
- or
 - evidence of deemed competence
- or
 - Environment Agency assessment
- or
 - evidence of nominated manager status under the transitional provisions for previously exempt activities

and, if deemed competent or Agency-assessed, or nominated manager, or if the original qualification is over two years old:

- I have enclosed a copy of the relevant current continuing competence certificate/s
- The technically competent manager will complete their qualification within four weeks of starting the permitted activities and I have enclosed evidence of their registration with WAMITAB or their EPOC booking as appropriate
- **For medium- and high-risk tier activities other than landfill**
 - The technically competent manager will complete the qualification within 12 months and I have enclosed evidence of their registration with WAMITAB and, where relevant, EPOC booking. I understand they must complete either four specified units of the relevant qualification or an EPOC within four weeks of the permitted activities commencing

For each technically competent manager please give the following information. If necessary, use a separate sheet to give us these details and tell us below the document reference you have given the extra sheet.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on)

First name

Last name

Phone

Mobile

Email

3 Your ability as an operator, continued

Please provide the environmental permit number/s and site address for all other waste operations, (**see part B2 guidance notes**), that the proposed technically competent manager provides technical competence for, including permits held by other operators. Continue on a separate sheet as required.

Permit number	Site address	Postcode

Document reference

Now go to **question 3c**

Please also complete the details in **Appendix 2**.

3c Finances

Installations, waste operations and mining waste operations only.

Please note that if you knowingly or carelessly make a statement that is false or misleading to help you get an environmental permit (for yourself or anyone else), you may be committing an offence under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

Do you, or any relevant person, or a company in which you (or they) (or any relevant person) were a relevant person, have current or past bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against you?

No

Yes Please give details below, including the required set-up costs (including infrastructure), maintenance and clean up costs for the proposed facility against which a credit check may be assessed

We may want to contact a credit reference agency for a report about your business’s finances.

See **Environmental permits privacy notice - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)** for how we use your personal information to support environmental permitting.

3 Your ability as an operator, continued

Landfill, Category A mining waste facilities and mining waste facilities for hazardous waste only

How do you plan to make financial provision (to operate a landfill or a mining waste facility you need to show us that you are financially capable of meeting the obligations of closure and aftercare)?

Renewable bonds

Cash deposits with the Environment Agency

Other – provide comprehensive details

Document reference

Provide a cost profile and expenditure plan of your estimated costs throughout the aftercare period of your site.

Document plan reference

Now go to **question 3d**

3d Management systems (all)

You must have an effective, written management system in place that identifies and reduces the risk of pollution. You may show this by using a certified scheme or your own system.

Your permit requires you (as the operator) to ensure that you manage and operate your activities in accordance with a written management system.

You need to be able to explain what happens at each site and which parts of the overall management system apply. For example, at some sites you may need to show you are carrying out additional measures to prevent pollution because they are nearer to sensitive locations than others.

For waste and installation permits only: your management system must also explain your resilience to climate change.

You can find guidance on management systems on our website at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/develop-a-management-system-environmental-permits>

Tick this box to confirm that you have read the guidance and that your management system will meet our requirements

What management system will you provide for your regulated facility?

ISO 14001

BS 8555 (Phases 1–5)

BS EN ISO 14005:2019

Green dragon

Own management system

EMAS Global

Other

Please send us a summary of the management system you are using and a copy of your accreditation (if applicable) with your application.

Document reference/s

4 Consultation

Fill in 4a to 4c for installations and waste operations and 4d for installations only.

Could the waste operation or installation involve releasing any substance into any of the following?

4a A sewer managed by a sewerage undertaker?

No

Yes Please name the sewerage undertaker

4b A harbour managed by a harbour authority?

No

Yes Please name the harbour authority

4c Directly into relevant territorial waters or coastal waters within the sea fisheries district of a local fisheries committee?

No

Yes Please name the fisheries committee

4d Is the installation on a site for which:

4d1 a nuclear site licence is needed under section 1 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965?

No

Yes

4d2 a policy document for preventing major accidents is needed under regulation 5 of the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015, or a safety report is needed under regulation 7 of those Regulations?

No

Yes

5 Supporting information

5a Provide a plan or plans for the site

But not any mobile plant

Clearly mark the site boundary or discharge point, or both. The site plan must be legible at A4 size, drawn to scale and include a scale bar.

5 Supporting information, continued

Also include site drainage plans, site layout plans, and plant design drawings/process flow diagrams (as required). (**See the guidance notes on part B2.**)

Document reference/s of the plans

5b Provide the relevant sections of a site condition/baseline report if this applies

See the guidance notes on part B2

Document reference of the report

If you are applying for an installation, tick the box to confirm that you have sent in a baseline report

5c Provide a non-technical summary of your application

See the guidance notes on part B2 for what needs to be included.

Document reference of the summary

5d Are you applying for an activity that includes the storage of combustible wastes?

This applies to all activities excluding standalone water and groundwater discharges.

No

Yes Provide a fire prevention plan (**see the guidance notes on part B2.**)

Document reference of the plan

6 Environmental risk assessment

Provide an assessment of the risks each of your proposed regulated facilities poses to the environment. The risk assessment must follow the methodology set out in 'Risk assessments for your environmental permit' at **Risk assessments for your environmental permit – GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)** or an equivalent method.

For air dispersion modelling see: **Environmental permitting: air dispersion modelling reports – GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)**

Document reference(s) for the assessments, including modelling reports and files where applicable

7 How to contact us

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7 How to contact us, continued

Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency

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Yes please

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Date received (DD/MM/YYYY)

Our reference number

Payment received?

No

Yes

Amount received (£)

Appendix 1 – Low impact installation checklist

Low impact installation criterion (see the Part B2 guidance notes)	Section of supporting document that shows how your proposed activity meets the LII criterion	Do you meet LII criterion?
A – Management techniques		Yes No
B – Wastewater		Yes No
C – Abatement systems/ releases to air		Yes No
D – Emissions to groundwater		Yes No
E – Waste production		Yes No
F – Energy consumption		Yes No
G – Accident prevention		Yes No
H – Noise		Yes No
I – Emissions of polluting substances		Yes No
J – Odours		Yes No
K – Compliance history		Yes No

If you answered 'No' to any of the questions above, your installation cannot be considered as a low impact installation.

Appendix 2 – Date of birth information for Relevant offences and/or Technical ability questions only

Date of birth information in this appendix will not be put onto our Public Register. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

1. Relevant Offences – date of birth information for relevant persons(s)

Please give us the following details if you have answered 'Yes' to question 3a

Name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

2. Technical ability – date of birth information for technically competent manager(s)

Please give us the following details (relevant waste operations only)

Name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Application for an environmental permit

Part B4 – New bespoke waste operation permit



<p>Fill in this part of the form, together with parts A, B2 and F1, if you are applying for a new bespoke permit for a waste operation. Please check that this is the latest version of the form available from our website.</p> <p>Please read through this form and the guidance notes that came with it.</p> <p>You can apply online for waste bespoke environmental permits.</p> <p>Apply online for an environmental permit.</p> <p>The form can be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) saved onto a computer and then filled in. Please note that the form follows a logic that means questions will open or stay closed depending on a previous answer. So you may not be able to enter text in some boxes. 2) printed off and filled in by hand. Please write clearly in the answer spaces. <p>It will take less than three hours to fill in this part of the application form.</p>	<p>Contents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 What waste operations are you applying for? 2 Point source emissions to air, water and land 3 Operating techniques 4 Monitoring 5 How to contact us <p>Appendix 1 – Specific questions for the recovery to land for agricultural benefit of compost like outputs from the treatment of mixed municipal solid wastes</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Specific questions for inert waste landfill and deposit for recovery operations</p>
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1 What waste operations are you applying for?

Fill in Table 1a with details of what you are applying for.

Fill in a separate table for each waste operation you are applying for. Use a separate sheet if you have a long list and send it to us with your application form. Tell us below the reference you have given the extra sheet.

Document reference

Types of waste accepted

For each line in Table 1a, fill in a separate document to list those wastes you will accept on the site for that operation, giving the List of Wastes catalogue code (search for ‘Technical guidance on how to assess and classify waste’ at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency). If you need to exclude waste from your activity or facility by restricting the description, quantity, physical nature, hazardous properties, composition or characteristic of the waste, include these in the document. Send it to us with your application form.

1 What waste operations are you applying for?, continued

Table 1a – Waste operations which do not form part of an installation

Name of the waste operation	Description of the waste operation	Annex I (D codes) and Annex II (R codes) and descriptions	Hazardous waste treatment capacity (if this applies) (See note 1)	Non-hazardous waste treatment capacity (if this applies) (See note 1)
Add extra rows if you need them. If you do not have enough room, go to the line below or send a separate document and give us the document reference here	Use the description from the guidance. Include any extra detail that you think would help to accurately describe what you want to do			
For all waste operations	Total storage capacity (see note 2)			
	Annual throughput (tonnes each year)			

Notes

1 By 'capacity', we mean:

- the total landfill capacity (cubic metres) for landfills
- the total treatment capacity (tonnes each day) for waste treatment
- the total storage capacity (tonnes) for waste-storage operations

2 By 'total storage capacity', we mean the maximum amount of waste in tonnes you store on the site at any one time.

1 What waste operations are you applying to vary?, continued

Please provide the document reference. You can use Table 1b as a template.

If you want to accept any waste with a code ending in 99, you must provide more information and a full description of the waste in the document, (for example, detailing the source, nature and composition of the waste). Where you only want to receive specific wastes within a waste code you can provide further details of the waste you want to receive. Where a waste is dual coded you should use both codes for the waste.

Document reference _____

Table 1b – Template example – types of waste accepted and restrictions

Waste code	Description of the waste
Example	Example
02 01 08*	Agrochemical waste containing hazardous substances
18 01 03*	Infectious clinical waste, not contaminated with chemicals or medicines – human healthcare (may contain sharps) for alternative treatment
17 05 03*/17 06 05*	Non-hazardous soil from construction or demolition contaminated with fragments of asbestos cement sheet

1c Deposit for recovery purposes (see Appendix 4 and the guidance notes on part B4)

Are you applying for a waste recovery activity involving the permanent deposit on waste on land for construction or land reclamation (including landfill restoration)?

No Go to section 2

Yes

Are you applying for an inert landfill permit that includes a restoration activity using waste?

No Go to section 2

Yes Please send us a copy of your restoration plan in accordance with our guidance at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/landfill-operators-environmental-permits/restore-your-landfill-site>

Have we advised you during pre-application discussions that we believe the activity is waste recovery?

No Go to section 2

Yes

Have there been any changes to your proposal since the discussions?

No

Yes

Please send us a copy of your waste recovery plan that complies with our guidance at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-recovery-plans-and-permits>. You need to highlight any changes you have made since your pre-application discussions. Also give us the reference number of the document with your justification.

Please note that there is an additional charge for the assessment of a waste recovery plan that must be submitted as part of this application. For the charge see <https://www.gov.uk/topic/environmental-management/environmental-permits>.

Document reference _____

2 Point source emissions to air, water and land

Fill in Table 2 below with details of the point source emissions that result from the operating techniques at each of your waste operations.

Fill in one table for each waste operation.

Table 2 – Emissions

Name of the waste operation				
Point source emissions to air				
Emission point reference and location	Source	Parameter	Quantity	Unit
Point source emissions to water (other than sewers)				
Emission point reference and location	Source	Parameter	Quantity	Unit
Point source emissions to sewers, effluent treatment plants or other transfers off site				
Emission point reference and location	Source	Parameter	Quantity	Unit
Point source emissions to land				
Emission point reference and location	Source	Parameter	Quantity	Unit

Supporting information

3 Operating techniques

3a Technical standards

Fill in Table 3a for each waste operation you refer to in Table 1a above and list the ‘appropriate measures’ you are planning to use. If you are using the standards set out in the relevant technical guidance(s) (TGN) there is no need to justify using them within your documents in Table 3a.

You must justify your decisions in a separate document if:

- there is no technical standard
- the technical guidance provides a choice of standards, or
- you plan to use another standard

This justification could include a reference to the Environmental Risk Assessment provided in part B2 of the application form.

Table 3a should summarise:

- the operations undertaken
- the measures you will use to control the emissions from your process, as identified in your risk assessment or the relevant technical guidance
- how you will meet other standards set out in the relevant technical guidance

Table 3a – Technical standards

Fill in a separate table for each waste operation.

Waste operation		
Description of the waste operation Add extra rows if you need them	Appropriate measure (TGN reference)	Document reference (if appropriate)

In all cases, describe the type of facility or operation you are applying for and provide site infrastructure plans, location plans and process flow diagrams or block diagrams to help describe the operations and processes undertaken. Give the document references you use for each plan, diagram and description.

Document reference

3b General requirements

Fill in a separate table for each waste operation.

Table 3b – General requirements

Name of the waste operation	
If the technical guidance or your risk assessment shows that emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits are an important issue, send us your plan for managing them	Document reference or references
If the technical guidance or your risk assessment shows that odours are an important issue, send us your odour management plan. If your activity type is listed in the guidance document ‘Control and monitor emissions for your environmental permit’ as needing an odour management plan, or your risk assessment shows that odours are an important issue, you need to send us your odour management plan.	Document reference or references
If the technical guidance or your risk assessment shows that noise or vibration are important issues, send us your noise or vibration management plan (or both)	Document reference or references

3 Operating techniques, continued

We may need to ask for management plans or risk assessments in other circumstances based on our regulatory experience. If you are unsure as to whether you need to submit a management plan with your application, please discuss this with the Environment Agency prior to submission.

Search for 'Risk assessment for your environmental permit' at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency.

3c Information for specific sectors

For some of the sectors, we need more information to be able to set appropriate conditions in the permit. This is as well as the information you may provide in sections 5, 6 and 7. For those activities listed in Table 3c, you must answer the questions in the related document.

Table 3c – Questions for specific sectors

Sector	Appendix
Recovery to land for agricultural benefit of compost like outputs from the treatment of mixed municipal solid wastes	See the questions in appendix 1
Inert landfill and deposit of waste on land for construction, land reclamation, restoration or improvement	See the questions in appendix 2

General information

4 Monitoring

4a Describe the measures you use for monitoring emissions by referring to each emission point in Table 2 above

You should also describe any environmental monitoring. Tell us:

- how often you use these measures
- the methods you use
- the procedures you follow to assess the measures

Document reference

4b Point source emissions to air only

Provide an assessment of the sampling locations used to measure point source emissions to air. The assessment must use M1 (search for 'M1 sampling requirements for stack emission monitoring' at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency).

Document reference of the assessment

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Yes please

No thank you



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Our reference number

Payment received?

No

Yes Amount received

£ _____

Plain English Campaign's Crystal Mark does not apply to appendices 1 to 2.

Appendix 1 – Specific questions for the recovery to land for agricultural benefit of compost like outputs from the treatment of mixed municipal solid wastes

1 Please provide an accurate and reliable characterisation of your compost like outputs (CLO). This should be based on sampling and analysis of the CLO produced by the treatment (MBT) process over a 12-month period and in accordance with section 2 of TGN 6.15

Document reference _____

2 Please provide an agricultural benefit assessment for the use of your CLO. This should be based on section 2 of TGN 6.15 and should be signed and dated by an appropriate technical expert

Document reference _____

3 Please provide a site-specific risk assessment of risks to soil and food chain receptors. This should be based on Schedule 2 of TGN 6.15 and include a map with a green outline showing the boundary of the area being treated and include:

- locations where the waste will be stored and spread
- any spring, well or borehole used to supply water for domestic or food production purposes that is within 250 metres of the area being treated
- any spring, well or borehole not being used for domestic or food production purposes that is within 50 metres of the area being treated
- any European designated sites (candidate or Special Area of Conservation, proposed or Special Protections Area in England and Wales or Ramsar Site) or Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) which are within 500 metres of the place where waste is to be stored or spread
- the location of public rights of way
- any Groundwater Source Protection Zones
- surface watercourses
- any buildings or houses within 250 metres of the area being treated
- land drains within the boundary

Document reference _____

4 Are the technical standards and measures fully in line with those set out in section 3 of TGN 6.15?

No Provide justification for departure from TGN 6.15 and a copy of the proposed technical standards, measures or procedures

Document reference _____

Yes

Appendix 2 – Specific questions for inert waste landfill and deposit for recovery operations

1 Please provide your Environmental Setting and Site Design (ESSD) report

Document reference _____

Note: You should use the Environment Agency template to help you develop an environmental setting and site design (ESSD) report.

2 Please provide your Waste Acceptance Procedures (including Waste Acceptance Criteria)

Document reference _____

3 Have you provided a hydrogeological risk assessment (HRA) for the site?

No Please refer to the section of your ESSD that explains why this is unnecessary for your site

Yes Document reference _____

4 Have you completed an outline engineering plan for the site?

No Please refer to the section of your ESSD that explains why this is unnecessary for your site

Yes Document reference _____

5 Have you provided a stability risk assessment (SRA) for your site?

No Please refer to the section of your ESSD that explains why this is unnecessary for your site

Yes Document reference _____

Appendix 2 – Specific questions for inert waste landfill and deposit for recovery operations, continued

6 Have you completed a monitoring plan for the site?

No Please refer to the section of your ESSD that explains why this is unnecessary for your site

Yes Document reference _____

7 Have you completed a plan for closing the site and procedures for looking after the site once it has closed?

No If no for deposit for recovery activities please refer to the section of your ESSD that explains why this is unnecessary for your site

Yes For inert waste landfill you must provide a closure plan

Document reference _____

Spreading waste to support plant growth

8a Does the activity involve the deposit of waste to create or treat a growing medium (R10 for land treatment)?

No

Yes

8b If you answered 'yes' to question 8a, does the R10 activity include the spreading of waste to improve the quality of the growing medium (e.g. soil conditioner to improve existing soil profile)?

No

Yes Go to question 8c

8c If you have answered 'Yes' to question 8b, have you completed a benefit statement?

No Please explain why

Document reference _____

Yes

Note: Refer to our guidance when completing your statement (including EPR 8.01, section 6).

Application for an environmental permit Part F1 – Charges and declarations



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Fill in this part for all applications for:

- installations (excluding new permit and variation applications for intensive farming. Use application form Part B3.5 or C3.5 instead)
- waste operations
- mining waste operations
- medium combustion plant
- specified generators
- water discharges (excluding treated domestic sewage effluent discharges of up to 15 cubic metres (15m³) a day into ground or up to 20 cubic metres (20m³) a day to surface water)
- groundwater activities (excluding small discharges of 15m³ per day or less if using Part B6.5 OR existing small discharges to Source Protection Zone1 if using Part B6.6)

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1 Working out charges

You must fill out this section for all applications except for waste mobile plant and Part B surrender notifications.

You have to submit an application fee with your application. For guidance on the fee and how to pay your charges, please see our charging guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-charges-guidance>) and the current charging scheme <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges>. You can also contact us for pre-application advice to help work out the charges.

Please note that there is an annual subsistence charge to cover the costs we incur in the ongoing regulation of the permit.

Table 1 – Type and number of facilities being applied for

For example, if you are submitting one installation application, enter the number one into the first column.

Installation	Waste	Mining waste	Medium Combustion Plant (MCP)/ Specified Generator (SG)	Water discharge	Groundwater activity

Table 2 – General application charge (A)

Charge activity reference from the charging scheme tables	Charge activity description from the charging scheme tables	What are you applying for? For example, a new permit, minor variation, normal variation, substantial variation, surrender, low risk surrender, transfer	Amount
e.g. 1.17.3	e.g. Section 5.2 – landfill for hazardous waste	e.g. transfer application	e.g. £5,561
Total A			

1 Working out charges, continued

Table 3 – Additional assessment charges (B)

Part 1.19 Charges for plans and assessments			Tick appropriate
Reference	Plan or assessment	Charge	
1.19.1	Waste recovery plan or variation or revision of a waste recovery plan.	£1,231	
1.19.2	Habitats assessment (except where the application activity is a flood risk activity, water discharge or groundwater activity).	£779	
1.19.3	Fire prevention plan (except where the application activity is a farming installation).	£1,241	
1.19.4	Pests management plan (except where the application activity is a farming installation).	£1,241	
1.19.5	Emissions management plan (except where the application activity is a farming installation).	£1,241	
1.19.6	Odour management plan (except where the application activity is a farming installation).	£1,246	
1.19.7	Noise and vibration management plan (except where the application activity is a farming installation).	£1,246	
1.19.8	Ammonia modelling assessment	£620	
1.19.9	Dust and bio-aerosol management plan.	£620	
1.19.10	Habitats assessment for discharges to water and groundwater activities.	£2,218	
1.19.11	Specific Substances Assessment for a water discharge activity to surface water.	£4,114	
1.19.12	Specific Substances Assessment for a groundwater activity.	£1,685	
	Advertising	£538	
Total B			

Total charges

Add the total charges from Table 1 to the total charges from Table 2 (total A plus total B)

2 Payment

You must fill out this section for all applications except for waste mobile plant and Part B surrender notifications.

Tick below to show how you have paid.

Cheque

Credit or debit card

Electronic transfer (for example, BACS)

Cheques

You should make cheques payable to 'Environment Agency' and make sure they have 'A/c Payee' written across them if it is not already printed on.

2 Payment, continued

Please write the name of your company and application reference number on the back of your cheque. We will not accept cheques with a future date on them.

Credit/debit cards

If you are paying by credit or with debit card we will call you. We can accept payments by Visa, MasterCard or Maestro card only.

Call me to arrange payment by debit or credit card

Electronic transfer BACS

If you choose to pay by electronic transfer, you will need to use the following information to make your payment:

Company name	Environment Agency
Company address	SSCL (Environment Agency), PO Box 797, Newport Gwent, NP10 8FZ
Bank	RBS/NatWest
Address	London Corporate Service Centre, CPB Services, 2nd Floor, 280 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4RB
Sort code	60-70-80
Account number	10014411
Account name	EA RECEIPTS
Payment reference number	PSCAPPXXXXYYY

You need to create your own reference number. It should begin with PSCAPPWASTE (Waste), PSCAPPINST (Installation), PSCAPPWQ (Water Quality) (to reflect the facility type) and it should include the first five letters of the company name (replacing the X's in the above reference number) and a unique numerical identifier (replacing the Y's in the above reference number). The reference number that you supply will appear on our bank statements.

You should also email your payment details and reference number to ea_fsc_ar@gov.sscl.com.

If you are making your payment from outside the United Kingdom, it must be in sterling. Our IBAN number is GB23NWBK60708010014411 and our SWIFTBIC number is NWBKGB2L.

If you do not quote your reference number, there may be a delay in processing your payment and application.

Provide a unique reference number for the application, i.e. do not only use the company name only

State who is paying (full name and whether this is the agent/applicant/other)

Fee paid

£ _____

Date payment sent (DD/MM/YYYY)

3 Privacy notice

The Environment Agency runs the environmental permit application service.

See <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/environmental-permits-privacy-notice> for how we use your personal information in services to support environmental permitting.

4 Confidentiality and national security

Confidentiality

We will normally put all the information in your application on a public register of environmental information. However, we may not include certain information in the public register if this is in the interests of national security, or because the information is confidential.

You can ask for information to be made confidential by enclosing a letter with your application giving your reasons. If we agree with your request, we will tell you and not include the information in the public register. If we do not agree with your request, we will let you know how to appeal against our decision, or you can withdraw your application. You can find guidance on confidentiality in ‘Environmental permitting guidance: core guidance’, published by Defra and available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-guidance-core-guidance--2>.

Only tick the box below if you wish to claim confidentiality for parts of your application

Please treat the specified information in my application as confidential

National security

You can tell the Secretary of State that you believe including information on a public register would not be in the interests of national security. You must enclose a letter with your application telling us that you have told the Secretary of State and you must still include the information in your application. We will not include the information in the public register unless the Secretary of State decides that it should be included.

You can find guidance on national security in ‘Environmental permitting guidance: core guidance’, published by Defra and available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-guidance-core-guidance--2>

You cannot apply for national security via this application.

Now fill in section 5

5 Declaration

If you knowingly or recklessly make a statement that is false or misleading to help you get an environmental permit (for yourself or anyone else), you may be committing an offence under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

A relevant person should make the declaration (see the guidance notes on part F1). An agent acting on behalf of an applicant is NOT a relevant person.

Each individual (or individual trustee) who is applying for their name to appear on the permit must complete this declaration. You will have to print a separate copy of this page for each additional individual to complete.

If you are transferring all or part of your permit, both you and the person receiving the permit must make the declaration. You must fill in the declaration directly below; the person receiving the permit must fill in the declaration under the heading ‘For transfers only’.

5 Declaration, continued

Note: we will issue a letter to both current and new holders to confirm the transfer. If you are changing address we will need to send this letter to your new address; therefore please tell us your new address in a separate letter.

If you are unable to trace one or more of the current permit holders please see below under the transfers declaration.

I declare that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application may be refused or approval withdrawn if I give false or incomplete information.

If you deliberately make a statement that is false or misleading in order to get approval you may be prosecuted.

Tick this box to confirm that you understand and agree with the declaration above, then fill in the details below (you do not have to provide a signature as well)

I confirm that my standard facility will fully meet the rules that I have applied for (this only applies if the application includes standard facilities)

Tick this box if you do not want us to use information from any ecological survey that you have supplied with your application (for further information please see the guidance notes on part F1)

Name

Title

First name

Last name

on behalf of (if relevant; for example, a company or organisation and so on)

Position (if relevant; for example, a company or organisation and so on)

Today's date (DD/MM/YYYY)

For transfers only – declaration for person receiving the permit

A relevant person should make the declaration (see the guidance notes on part F1). An agent acting on behalf of an applicant is NOT a relevant person.

I declare that the information in this application to transfer an environmental permit to me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application may be refused or approval withdrawn if I give false or incomplete information.

Note: If you cannot trace a person or persons holding the permit you may be able to transfer the permit without their declaration as above. Please contact us to discuss this and supply evidence in your application to confirm you are unable to trace one or all of the permit holders.

If you deliberately make a statement that is false or misleading in order to get approval you may be prosecuted.

5 Declaration, continued

Tick this box to confirm that you understand and agree with the declaration above, then fill in the details below (you do not have to provide a signature as well)

Name

Title

First name

Last name

on behalf of (if relevant; for example, a company or organisation and so on)

Position (if relevant; for example, a company or organisation and so on)

Today's date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Now go to section 6

6 Application checklist

You must fill in this section.

If your application is not complete, we will return it to you. If you aren't sure about what you need to send, contact us before you submit your application. For further information on pre-application advice, see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-advice-before-you-apply-for-an-environmental-permit>.

You must do the following:

Complete legibly all parts of the application form that are relevant to you and your activities

Identify relevant supporting information in the form and send it with the application

List all the documents you are sending in the table below.

For new permit applications or any changes to the site plan, provide a plan that meets the standards given in the guidance note on part F1

Provide a supporting letter for any claim that information is confidential

Get the declaration completed by a relevant person (not an agent)

Send the correct fee

7 How to contact us

If you have difficulty filling in this form, please contact the person who sent it to you or contact us as shown below.

General enquiries: 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)

Textphone: 03702 422549 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)

Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency

If you are happy with our service, please tell us. It helps us to identify good practice and encourages our staff. If you're not happy with our service, please tell us how we can improve.

Please tell us if you need information in a different language or format (for example, in large print) so we can keep in touch with you more easily.

8 Where to send your application

For how many copies to send see the guidance note on part F1.

Please send your filled in application form and supporting documents to:

For water discharges and groundwater activities by email to

PSC-WaterQuality@environment-agency.gov.uk

For waste, installations, medium combustion plant and specified generators by email to

PSC@environment-agency.gov.uk

For large electronic documents (too large for email attachment) you can upload your applications to file sharing sites and send us a link to download the documents. Alternatively, you can send more than one email with documents attached.

Or by post to:

Permitting Support, NPS Sheffield
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

Do you want all information to be sent to you by email?

Please tick this box if you wish to have all communication about this application sent via email (we will use the details provided in the Part A form).

Feedback

(You don't have to answer this part of the form, but it will help us improve our forms if you do.)

We want to make our forms easy to fill in and our guidance notes easy to understand. Please use the space below to give us any comments you may have about this form or the guidance notes that came with it.

How long did it take you to fill in this form?

We will use your feedback to improve our forms and guidance notes.

Would you like a reply to your feedback?

Yes please

No thank you

For Environment Agency use only

Date received (DD/MM/YYYY)

Our reference number

Payment received?

No

Yes

Amount received (£)