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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 REPORT SCOPE

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- 1.1.1 This section of the Environmental Permit application corresponds to Section 6 of Part B2 of the Environmental Permit application forms and has been prepared on behalf of the Operator, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd (SUEZ).
- 1.1.2 This application relates an area of land located off Beddington Lane (the site), at 79 – 83 Beddington Lane, London Borough of Sutton, CR0 4TH. The site location and permit boundary are presented on Drawing Number SUEZ/B042242/PER/01.
- 1.1.3 This Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) has been prepared to support an Environmental Permit Application to allow the operation of an Anaerobic Digestion (AD) facility. The process will generate biogas which will mainly be processed by a Combined Heat and Power (CHP) engine to generate heat and electricity that would be used by the AD plant. Once the parasitic load has been met, any excess biogas will be processed by a gas upgrading plant to National Gas Grid criteria and injected into the gas grid via a gas main situated to the northeast corner of the site. Alternatively, excess biogas will be processed by the CHP engines to generate electricity that will be exported to the National Grid.
- 1.1.4 The CHP engine will have a capacity of 1.2MW and therefore it's considered that the CHP engine will be subject to the Medium Combustion Plant Directive (MCPD) and therefore will comprise a MCP with a specified generator (SG).
- 1.1.5 The Operator also seeks to implement a wastewater treatment plant on site which will be used to treat the liquor extracted during the dewatering process of the digestate. Having been treated, the remaining liquid will be clean enough to either be used for washing down or within the process. Excess liquid will be discharged to public sewer in accordance with a trade effluent discharge consent. The treatment capacity of the wastewater treatment plant is over 50 tonnes per day, causing it to be a Schedule 1 activity.
- 1.1.6 In addition, SUEZ seek to agree to undertake the process of carbon capture as a function of this application.
- 1.1.7 Liquor extracted during the AD process would gravitate to the liquor pumping sump from where it would be transported to the wastewater treatment plant on site. The treatment process will reduce the Chemical Oxygen Demand, oxidise ammonia to nitrate and correct pH. Waste sludge from this process will be used to dilute the food waste entering the plant. The remaining liquid is clean enough to either be used for washing down or within the process. Excess liquid will be discharged to sewer.
- 1.1.8 This ERA is limited to a qualitative assessment of the potential risks to the environment and human health specifically related to the proposed activity. This report will identify any significant risk and demonstrate that the risk of pollution will be acceptable by taking the appropriate measures to manage the risk.

## 2.0 ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1 METHODOLOGY

- 2.1.1 This report has been prepared following the Environment Agency's (EA) Risk Assessment guidance. It specifically relates to the potential risks associated with the following risk types: -
- Amenity and accidents;
  - Surface water discharges;
  - Air;
  - Global warming potential;
  - Site waste; and,
  - Groundwater.
- 2.1.2 There will be no direct emissions to groundwater or surface water as a result of this proposal. Subsequently, it's considered that no further assessment is required for groundwater.
- 2.1.3 This report addresses the risks associated with amenity and accidents, air, global warming potential and site waste.
- 2.1.4 This risk assessment addresses the above, and is based on the following methodology: -
- Identification of potential sources of risks;
  - Identification of all potential receptors to risk; and,
  - Risk assessment of each risk type.
- 2.1.5 The ERA is a tool used to identify the pollutant linkage i.e., source-pathway-receptor. For most risks, the atmosphere is the main pathway and will always exist. Therefore, the ERA deals primarily with the sources and receptors and is provided in Appendix A and summarised below.

### 2.2 SOURCES

- 2.2.1 The potential sources of risks have been considered for each risk type, as provided in Appendix A and summarised below: -

#### Odour

- Receipt and treatment of organic waste;
- Biogas generated from the AD process;
- Storage of waste outputs from the AD process; and,
- Odour from the storage of waste during contingencies (e.g., mechanical breakdown).

#### Noise and Vibration

- Engine noise from vehicle movements;
- Use of reverse vehicle warnings;
- Loading/unloading of waste; and,

- Physical treatment of waste as part of the pre-treatment process.

#### Fugitive Emissions

- Particulate matter i.e., dust;
- Bioaerosols;
- Scavenging birds;
- Contaminated surface water run-off;
- Mud; and,
- Litter.

#### Accidents

- Fire or failure to contain firewater;
- Plant failure or breakdown;
- Flooding; and,
- Vandalism.

## 2.3 PATHWAYS

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2.3.1 The pathways have been identified for each risk type as shown in Table 1: -

**Table 1 : Potential Pathways**

Risk Type	Pathway
Odour	Atmosphere
Noise and vibration	Atmosphere
Fugitive emissions	Atmosphere
Accidents	Atmosphere
	Surface water run-off
	Infiltration
	Percolation

## 2.4 RECEPTORS

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- 2.4.1 Receptors within 1km of the proposed application boundary, including those identified in the Nature and Heritage Conservation Screen (Appendix B), have been listed in Table 2 and are shown on Drawing Number SUEZ/B049185/REC/01.
- 2.4.2 Receptors that are over 1km of the site and were identified in the Nature and Heritage Conservation Screen are identified in the maps that were provided in the Nature and Heritage Conservation Screen report (Appendix B).

2.4.3 The main pathway for the identified sources will be atmosphere and as such, atmospheric conditions can affect dispersion rates and hence potential risk. As a result, the location of each receptor in relation to the site may influence the potential impact of the risk, as summarised in Table 2.

**Table 2: Receptors Within 1Km of the AD Facility**

ID	Receptor	Direction from Operational Area	Minimum Distance from the Permit Application Boundary (approx. m)
<b>Domestic Dwellings</b>			
1	Beddington Lane Residencies	SE	515
2	Portland Cottages (Therapia Lane)	NE	175
3	Residential Estate off Elberon Ave	N	540
4	Residential Estate off Brookmead Road	N	605
5	Properties of Croydon	E	480
6	Properties of Mitcham Junction	W	1000
7	Properties of Beddington	S	942
<b>Commercial and Industrial Premises</b>			
8	Industrial Estate east of Beddington Lane	E	30
9	Beddington Water Treatment Works	S	35
10	Industrial Estate Beddington Lane	N	Adjacent
11	Valencia - Beddington Power Plant	NW	310
12	Prologis Park Beddington	N	285
13	Jessops Way Industry	N	605
<b>Schools/Hospitals/Shops/Amenities</b>			
14	Croydon Rifle and Pistol Club	NW	570
15	Traq - Motor Racing	NW	735
16	Axten Football Club	SW	710
17	Beddington Cricket Club	SW	820
18	Our Day Nursery	SW	880
19	Beddington Park Primary School	S	1000
20	The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy	NE	880
21	The Archbishop Lanfranc Nursery	NE	980
22	The Peppermint Childrens Centre	E	565
<b>Highways or Minor Roads and Railways</b>			
23	B727 (Beddington Lane)	E	Adjacent
24	A23	E	970
25	A236	N	960
26	Tram Service (Wimbledon – West Croydon)/Rail Line	N	505
27	Mitcham Junction – Elwell Train Tracks	W	920
<b>Sensitive Land Uses</b>			
28	Beddington Park	SW	665
29	Beddington Park Allotments	S	990
30	Beddington Farmlands Southern Birdwatching Site	SW	990



31	Beddington Farmlands Three Corner Field Bird Hide	NW	845
<b>Protected Habitats/Designated ecological habitats e.g. Ramsars, SAC, SPA, SSSI</b>			
32	Beddington Farmlands Wildlife Site	W	405
33	Beddington Farmlands Three Corner Field Bird Hide (Nature Reserve)	NW	560
34	Beddington Cricket Club Deciduous Woodland	SW	595
35	Beddington Farmlands Deciduous Woodland	W	920
36	Hackbridge Community Orchard Deciduous Woodland	W	955
37	Beddington Lane Deciduous Woodland	N	715
38	Traq Motor Racing Deciduous Woodland	NW	790
<b>Surface Water e.g. rivers and streams</b>			
39	River Wandle	S	920
40	Beddington Farmland Ponds	W/N/S	700
41	Pond/wetland adjacent to Croydon Rifle Club	NW	940
42	Pond	SW	335
43	Collection of Ponds	SW	505
44	Mitcham Common Ponds	N	860
45	Stream	NW	425
46	Stream off River Wandle	W	540
47	Beddington Water Treatment Works Pond	S	50
<b>Statutory Monuments</b>			
48	Roman villa E of Beddington Park	S	450
<b>Local Wildlife Sites (LWS)</b>			
49	Beddington Farmlands	W	125
50	Therapia Lane Rough	E	260
51	Beddington Park	SW	920

#### Groundwater (sensitivity)

According to the Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside's (MAGIC) website, the site is not situated within a groundwater source protection zone. In addition, the MAGIC website indicates that the site overlies a Secondary A Superficial Drift Aquifer and an Unproductive Bedrock Aquifer.

- 2.4.4 A Nature and Heritage Conservation Screen (Reference Number EPR/EP3125SW/P001) was requested from the EA. This screen determines the presence of any sites of nature and heritage conservation, or protected species or habitats that may be impacted by the proposal.
- 2.4.5 The results of the screen (Appendix B) identified the following sites are located over 1km of the site.

**Table 3: Receptors Identified from Nature and Heritage Conservation Screen**

Site	Designation	Direction from Operational Area	Minimum Distance from the Permit Application Boundary (approx. m)
Wimbledon Common	SAC	NW	7,395
Spencer Road Wetlands	LNR	W	1,585
Wilderness Island	LNR	W	1,550
Wandle Valley Wetland	LNR	W	1,715

The Spinney, Carshalton	LNR	SW	1,740
Brandon Hill Cemetery	LWS	S	1,820
St Mary's Court Wildflower Area, Brute Road	LWS	SW	1,750
Queen Elizabeth Walk	LWS	S	1,510
Waddon Ponds	LWS	SE	1,670
Wandle Park	LWS	SE	1,800
Land North of Goat Road	LWS	NW	1,570
Caraway Place Pond	LWS	SW	1,550
Mill Green	LWS	NW	1,340
The Spinney (Nightingale Road Bird Sanctuary)	LWS	SW	1,770
Croydon Cemetery Complex	LWS	NE	1,150
Upper River Wandle	LWS	W	1,660
Mitcham Common	LWS	N	1,360

## 2.5 RISK ASSESSMENT

2.5.1 The ERA (Appendix A) looks at each specific hazard identified and assesses the likelihood of those hazards impacting on the receptors. This is achieved by fulfilling the following objectives: -

- Identify the location and nature of each hazard;
- Identify the specific receptors potentially at risk and assess the sensitivity of each receptor;
- Provide a qualitative assessment of the risk posed to each sensitive receptor;
- Identify management and monitoring techniques; and,
- Provide recommendations for more detailed assessments where necessary.

## 2.6 SUMMARY OF ERA

2.6.1 The ERA (Appendix A) indicates that the proposed development will have no significant impact with regards to odour, noise, and fugitive emissions, and the likelihood of accidents is minimal.

## 3.0 AIR QUALITY RISK ASSESSMENT

### 3.1 METHODOLOGY

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- 3.1.1 The EA's guidance requires the identification of any substances released to the air, the quantification of the emissions, and an evaluation of the potential environmental impact of the emissions.
- 3.1.2 The operation of the proposed AD facility will comprise emission points to air. Subsequently, an Air Quality Assessment (AQA) has been undertaken to assess the potential impact on air quality associated with the proposal. A copy of the AQA is provided as Appendix H of the Environmental Permit Application.

## 4.0 DISCHARGE TO SEWER

### 4.1 METHODOLOGY

- 4.1.1 The EA’s guidance requires the identification of any substances released to surface water. The operation of the proposed AD plant will comprise of effluent emissions through discharge to the sewer. Therefore, a H1 risk assessment has been prepared and is provided as Appendix C.
- 4.1.2 As mentioned in Section 1.1.5, SUEZ are seeking to operate a wastewater treatment plant on site which will be used to treat the liquor extracted during the dewatering process of the digestate. Liquor will gravitate to the liquor pumping sump from where it will be transported to the wastewater treatment plant on site. The treatment process will reduce the Chemical Oxygen Demand, oxidise ammonia to nitrate and correct pH. Waste sludge from this process will be used to dilute the food waste entering the plant. The remaining liquid is clean enough to either be used for washing down or within the process. Excess liquid will be discharged to the sewer. The effluent will go to Beddington Sewage Treatment Works and will be discharged into the River Wandle.
- 4.1.3 Two screens of the H1 risk assessment have been carried out for the site to test whether the discharge of effluent to freshwater is a risk to the environment. First, the scope of the Environmental Assessment was entered, which is the activity of discharge to the sewer. Using the National River Flow Archive data, the nearest upstream water discharge location was identified as the River Wandle with a freshwater Q95 rate of 0.023 as shown in Figure 1 below.

**Figure 1: Water Discharge Location**

Receiving Water Body(s)			
Please define the Final Discharge Locations for Releases to Water			
Are there any discharges to surface waters?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Click the Add button below	
Use the 'Add' button below to list all final discharge points. For discharges to sewer, this should be the point where the sewage works discharges to a surface water <b>N.B. For Riverine discharges (River, Upper Estuary) you only need enter the River description and flow once. Further details of individual releases can be entered on the next page. For discharges to TRaC waters, separate Discharge Locations must be added for each release point that has a different mixing zone</b>			
Number	Description	Final Discharge Category	Freshwater Q95 flow rate
e.g. 1	River Trent at Derby	R	1.5
1	River Wandle	R <input type="checkbox"/>	River Flow (m3/s): 0.023

- 4.1.4 The next step of the assessment requires further detail of the water discharge/release flow data which has been entered in as 2L/s (0.002m<sup>3</sup>/s) as shown in Figure 2 below.

**Figure 2: Water Discharge/Release Details and Flow Data**

Water Discharge/Release Details and Flow Data							
Please define your Release Points for Releases to Water							
Number	Description	Location or Grid Reference	Activity or Activities	Final Discharge Point	Discharge via Sewer?	Mean Effluent Flow Rate*	Max Effluent Flow Rate*
						m3/s	m3/s
e.g. W1	Discharge from ETP into River			1	No	5	10
1	Discharge to sewer	TQ296654	Discharge to sewer	1 <input type="checkbox"/> River Wandle	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	0.0020	0.0020

## 4.2 H1 ASSESSMENT - SCREEN 1

4.2.1 The data set shown in Figure 3 below was taken from a similar process at SUEZ’s Charlton Lane Eco Park facility and are considered to be in line with the expectation for any discharge from the site at Beddington Lane. The data gives the MBR permeate concentrations in mg/L which were converted within screen 1 of the H1 assessment to ug/L.

**Figure 3: AD MBR Permeate Results – Screen 1**

	MBR permeate
Sampling Date	25/10/2023
pH	7.78
Fluoride as F(mg/L)	<0.1
Chloride as Cl (mg/L)	1516
Bromide as Br (mg/L)	0.56
Nitrate as N (mg/L)	922
Nitrate as NO3 (mg/L)	4084
Nitrite as NO2 (mg/L)	3.2
Sulphate as SO4 (mg/L)	62
Phosphate as PO4 (mg/L)	46.2
Phosphorus as P (mg/L)	28.7
Sulphur as S (mg/L)	16.2
Selenium as Se (mg/L)	<0.001
Boron as B (mg/L)	0.304
Potassium as K (mg/L)	1550
Copper as Cu (mg/L)	<0.005
Magnesium as Mg (mg/L)	50.4
Manganese as Mn (mg/L)	0.022
Molybdenum as Mo (mg/l)	0.013
Calcium as Ca (mg/L)	75
Zinc as Zn (mg/L)	0.014
Sodium as Na (mg/L)	3036
Iron as Fe (mg/L)	0.102
Nickel as Ni (mg/L)	0.015
Cobalt as Co (mg/L)	0.016
Total Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	361
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	82

4.2.2 The data set above was then entered into the next stage of the H1 which details the release concentrations of substances present in the discharges to water. The concentration of each substance has been converted into ug/L and listed in the water emissions inventory in Figure 4 below.

Figure 4: Water Emissions Inventory – Screen 1

Release Concentrations of Substances Present in Discharges to Water										
Please list all Substances released to Water for each Release Point identified in the previous page.										
Which type of assessment method are you using? Continue with the method below. (See help box & H1 Annex D for information)										
Method: <input type="text" value="Chemical Specific"/>										
Reference: <input type="text"/>										
Number	Substance	Meas'ment Method	Operating Mode (% of Year)	Average Concentration in the Effluent (AA)		Maximum Concentration in the Effluent (Max)		Annual Rate kg/yr	Sewage Treatment Factor	Significant Load (PHS Only) kg/year
				Conc. µg/l	Meas'ment Basis	Conc. µg/l	Meas'ment Basis			
e.g.	chromium	Estimated*	continuous	0.20	annual avg	0.20	15 minute	380	1	1
1	Chloride	Estimated	100.0%	1516000	Annual Avg	1516000	Spot Sample	#####		
2	Fluoride (> 50r	Estimated	100.0%	100	Annual Avg	100	Spot Sample	6537.4128	0.5	
3	Bromine	Estimated	100.0%	560	Annual Avg	560	Annual Avg	#####		1
4	Sulphate	Estimated	100.0%	62000	Annual Avg	62000		#####		1
5	Boron	Estimated	100.0%	304	Annual Avg	304		#####		1
6	Copper	Estimated	100.0%	5	Annual Avg	5		326.87064		1
7	Zinc	Estimated	100.0%	14	Annual Avg	14		915.237792		1
8	Iron	Estimated	100.0%	102	Annual Avg	102		#####		1
9	Nickel and its	Estimated	100.0%	15	Annual Avg	15		980.61192		1
10	Cobalt	Estimated	100.0%	16	Annual Avg	16		#####		1
11	Nitrate as N	Estimated	100.0%	922000	Annual Avg	922000		#####		1
12	Nitrate as NO3	Estimated	100.0%	4084000	Annual Avg	4084000		#####		1
13	Nitrate as NO2	Estimated	100.0%	3200	Annual Avg	3200		#####		1
14	Phosphate as	Estimated	100.0%	46200	Annual Avg	46200		#####		1
15	Phosphorus as	Estimated	100.0%	28700	Annual Avg	28700		#####		1
16	Sulphur as S	Estimated	100.0%	16200	Annual Avg	16200		#####		1
17	Selenium as S	Estimated	100.0%	0.001	Annual Avg	0.001		#####		1
18	Potassium as K	Estimated	100.0%	1550000	Annual Avg	1550000		#####		1
19	Magnesium as	Estimated	100.0%	50400	Annual Avg	50400		#####		1
20	Manganese as	Estimated	100.0%	22	Annual Avg	22		#####		1
21	Molybdenum as	Estimated	100.0%	13	Annual Avg	13		849.863664		1
22	Calcium as Ca	Estimated	100.0%	75000	Annual Avg	75000		4903059.6		1
23	Sodium as Na	Estimated	100.0%	3036000	Annual Avg	3036000		#####		1

### Screen 1 Results

4.2.3 The results of the H1 risk assessment consist of the Water Impacts Test 1 – Freshwater and the Water Impacts Test 2 – Freshwater as shown in Figure 5 and 6 below.

- 4.2.4 The purpose of Test 1 is to check whether the concentration of the chemical and element in the discharge is more than 10% of the environmental quality standards (EQS). If this is more than 10%, Test 2 needs to be carried out.
- 4.2.5 As shown in Figure 5 below, Boron, Bromine, Chloride, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Nickel, Sulphate, and Zinc failed at Test 1 and so Test 2 needed to be completed.

**Figure 5: Water Impacts Test 1 – Freshwater – Screen 1**

Water Impacts - Fresh Water Releases						
Apply Test 1 (See Guidance) and Calculate Process Contributions of Emissions to Water						
This table applies Test 1 and also estimates the Process Contribution for Freshwater releases, this is calculated after dilution into the relevant surface water type for each emission to water listed in the inventory, according to the release point parameters input earlier. If you have more accurate data obtained through dilution modelling, this may be entered as indicated and will be used instead of the estimated PC. Any releases which 'Pass' Test 1 are screened out at this point.						
Substance	Annual Avg EQS			MAC EQS		
	Release µg/l	EQS µg/l	Release conc < 10% EQS Test 1	Release µg/l	MAC µg/l	Release conc < 10% EQS Test 1
e.g.			Test 1			Test 1
[Discharge to sewer] Boron (River Wandle)	304.0000	2000.0000	Fail	304.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Bromine (River Wandle)	560.0000	2.0000	Fail	560.0000	5	Fail
[Discharge to sewer] Calcium as Ca (River Wandle)	75000.0000		N/A	75000.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Chloride (River Wandle)	#####	#####	Fail	#####		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Cobalt (River Wandle)	16.0000	3.0000	Fail	16.0000	100	Fail
[Discharge to sewer] Copper (River Wandle)	5.0000	1.0000	Fail	5.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Fluoride (> 50mg/l CaCO3) (dissolved) (River Wandle)	100.0000	5000.0000	Pass	100.0000	15000	Pass
[Discharge to sewer] Iron (River Wandle)	102.0000	1000.0000	Fail	102.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Magnesium as Mg (River Wandle)	50400.0000		N/A	50400.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Manganese as Mn (River Wandle)	22.0000		N/A	22.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Molybdenum as Mo (River Wandle)	13.0000		N/A	13.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Nickel and its compounds (River Wandle)	15.0000	4.0000	Fail	15.0000	34	Fail
[Discharge to sewer] Nitrate as N (River Wandle)	#####		N/A	#####		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Nitrate as NO2 (River Wandle)	3200.0000		N/A	3200.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Nitrate as NO3 (River Wandle)	#####		N/A	#####		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Phosphate as PO4 (River Wandle)	46200.0000		N/A	46200.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Phosphorus as P (River Wandle)	28700.0000		N/A	28700.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Potassium as K (River Wandle)	#####		N/A	#####		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Selenium as Se (River Wandle)	0.0010		N/A	0.0010		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Sodium as Na (River Wandle)	#####		N/A	#####		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Sulphate (River Wandle)	62000.0000	#####	Fail	62000.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Sulphur as S (River Wandle)	16200.0000		N/A	16200.0000		N/A
[Discharge to sewer] Zinc (River Wandle)	14.0000	10.9000	Fail	14.0000		N/A

### 4.3 H1 ASSESSMENT – SCREEN 2

- 4.3.1 The purpose of Test 2 is to introduce the dilution available in the receiving water. This test checks whether the process contribution (PC) of the chemical and element is more than 4% of the EQS. PC is the concentration of a discharged chemical and element in the water after it has been diluted.
- 4.3.2 Figure 6 below displays that Bromine, Cobalt, Copper, Nickel, and Zinc failed for Test 2 at annual average EQS. Bromine also failed for Test 2 at maximum annual concentration (MAC) EQS. Therefore, the concentrations for each of the failing substances needed to be revisited to reach a target concentration in order for every substance to pass Test 2.

**Figure 6: Water Impacts Test 2 – Freshwater – Screen 1**

Water Impact Screening - Fresh Water Releases										
Apply Test 2										
This page applies Test 2 and displays the Process Contribution as a proportion of the EQS. Emissions with PCs that are less than 4% of the EQS can be screened from further assessment as they are likely to have an insignificant impact.										
Substance	Annual Avg EQS				PC < 4% of EQS?	MAC EQS				
	Annual Avg EQS µg/l	PC µg/l	Modelled PC	% PC of EQS %		MAC EQS µg/l	PC µg/l	Modelled PC	% PC of MAC %	PC < 4% of MAC?
Boron (River Wandle)	2000	24.3200		1.22	Test 2		24.3200		-	Pass
Bromine (River Wandle)	2	44.8000		2,240.00	Fail	5	44.8000		896	Fail
Cobalt (River Wandle)	3	1.2800		42.67	Fail	100	1.2800		1.29	Pass
Copper (River Wandle)	1	0.4000		40.00	Fail		0.4000		-	Pass
Iron (River Wandle)	1000	8.1600		0.82	Pass		8.1600		-	Pass
Nickel and its compounds (River Wandle)	4	1.2000		30.00	Fail	34	1.2000		3.53	Pass
Sulphate (River Wandle)	400000	4,960.0000		1.24	Pass		4,960.0000		-	Pass
Zinc (River Wandle)	10.9	1.1200		10.28	Fail		1.1200		-	Pass

## Screen 2 Results

4.3.3 As stated above, it was necessary to undertake a second H1 assessment with an updated set of concentrations for each substance that failed Test 2 in the first screen (Bromine, Cobalt, Copper, Nickel, and Zinc). Figure 7 below shows the target concentrations for each of the substances that failed which were then entered into the H1 assessment for screen 2. Figure 8 shows the Emissions Inventory of the H1 with the updated concentrations.

**Figure 7: AD MBR Permeate Target Concentrations – Screen 2**

	MBR permeate	Average Target Concentration	Maximum Target Concentration
Sampling Date	25/10/2023	mg/L	mg/L
pH	7.78		
Fluoride as F (mg/L)	<0.1		
Chloride as Cl (mg/L)	1516		
Bromide as Br (mg/L)	0.56	0.01	0.01
Nitrate as N (mg/L)	922		
Nitrate as NO3 (mg/L)	4084		
Nitrite as NO2 (mg/L)	3.2		
Sulphate as SO4 (mg/L)	62		
Phosphate as PO4 (mg/L)	46.2		
Phosphorus as P (mg/L)	28.7		
Sulphur as S (mg/L)	16.2		
Selenium as Se (mg/L)	<0.001		
Boron as B (mg/L)	0.304		
Potassium as K (mg/L)	1550		
Copper as Cu (mg/L)	<0.005	0.0005	0.0005
Magnesium as Mg (mg/L)	50.4		
Manganese as Mn (mg/L)	0.022		
Molybdenum as Mo (mg/L)	0.013		
Calcium as Ca (mg/L)	75		
Zinc as Zn (mg/L)	0.014	0.005	0.005
Sodium as Na (mg/L)	3036		
Iron as Fe (mg/L)	0.102		
Nickel as Ni (mg/L)	0.015	0.002	0.002
Cobalt as Co (mg/L)	0.016	0.0015	0.0015
Total Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	361		
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	82		



Figure 8: Water Emissions Inventory – Screen 2

Release Concentrations of Substances Present in Discharges to Water										
Please list all Substances released to Water for each Release Point identified in the previous page.										
Which type of assessment method are you using? Continue with the method below. (See help box & H1 Annex D for information)										
Method: <input type="text" value="Chemical Specific"/>										
Reference: <input type="text"/>										
Number	Substance	Meas'ment Method	Operating Mode (% of Year)	Average Concentration in the Effluent (AA)		Maximum Concentration in the Effluent (Max)		Annual Rate kg/yr	Sewage Treatment Factor	Significant Load (PHS Only) kg/year
				Conc. µg/l	Meas'ment Basis	Conc. µg/l	Meas'ment Basis			
e.g.	chromium	Estimated*	continuous	0.20	annual avg	0.20	15 minute	380	1	1
1	Chloride	Estimated	100.0%	1516000	Annual Avg	1516000	Spot Sample	#####		
2	Fluoride > 50r	Estimated	100.0%	100	Annual Avg	100	Spot Sample	6537.4128	0.5	
3	Bromine	Estimated	100.0%	1	Annual Avg	1	Annual Avg	0.063072	1	
4	Sulphate	Estimated	100.0%	62000	Annual Avg	62000		#####	1	
5	Boron	Estimated	100.0%	304	Annual Avg	304		#####	1	
6	Copper	Estimated	100.0%	0.5	Annual Avg	0.5		0.031536	1	
7	Zinc	Estimated	100.0%	5	Annual Avg	5		0.31536	1	
8	Iron	Estimated	100.0%	102	Annual Avg	102		#####	1	
9	Nickel and its	Estimated	100.0%	2	Annual Avg	2		0.126144	1	
10	Cobalt	Estimated	100.0%	1.5	Annual Avg	1.5		0.094608	1	
11	Nitrate as N	Estimated	100.0%	922000	Annual Avg	922000		#####	1	
12	Nitrate as NO <sub>3</sub>	Estimated	100.0%	4084000	Annual Avg	4084000		#####	1	
13	Nitrate as NO <sub>2</sub>	Estimated	100.0%	3200	Annual Avg	3200		#####	1	
14	Phosphate as	Estimated	100.0%	46200	Annual Avg	46200		#####	1	
15	Phosphorus as	Estimated	100.0%	28700	Annual Avg	28700		#####	1	
16	Sulphur as S	Estimated	100.0%	16200	Annual Avg	16200		#####	1	
17	Selenium as S	Estimated	100.0%	0.001	Annual Avg	0.001		#####	1	
18	Potassium as K	Estimated	100.0%	1550000	Annual Avg	1550000		#####	1	
19	Magnesium as	Estimated	100.0%	50400	Annual Avg	50400		#####	1	
20	Manganese as	Estimated	100.0%	22	Annual Avg	22		#####	1	
21	Molybdenum as	Estimated	100.0%	13	Annual Avg	13		849.863664	1	
22	Calcium as Ca	Estimated	100.0%	75000	Annual Avg	75000		4903059.6	1	
23	Sodium as Na	Estimated	100.0%	3036000	Annual Avg	3036000		#####	1	

4.3.4 Once the concentrations had been updated for each of the failing substances, Test 1 was undertaken giving the results shown below in Figure 9.

**Figure 9: Water Impacts Test 1 – Freshwater – Screen 2**

Water Impacts - Fresh Water Releases							
Apply Test 1 (See Guidance) and Calculate Process Contributions of Emissions to Water							
This table applies Test 1 and also estimates the Process Contribution for Freshwater releases, this is calculated after dilution into the relevant surface water type for each emission to water listed in the inventory, according to the release point parameters input earlier. If you have more accurate data obtained through dilution modelling, this may be entered as indicated and will be used instead of the estimated PC. Any releases which 'Pass' Test 1 are screened out at this point.							
Substance	Annual Avg EQS			MAC EQS			
	Release µg/l	EQS µg/l	Release conc < 10% EQS <b>Test 1</b>	Release µg/l	MAC µg/l	Release conc < 10% EQS <b>Test 1</b>	
e.g.							
[Discharge to sewer] Boron (River Wandle)	304.0000	2000.0000	Fail	304.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Bromine (River Wandle)	1.0000	2.0000	Fail	1.0000	5	Fail	
[Discharge to sewer] Calcium as Ca (River Wandle)	75000.0000		N/A	75000.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Chloride (River Wandle)	#####	#####	Fail	#####		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Cobalt (River Wandle)	1.5000	3.0000	Fail	1.5000	100	Pass	
[Discharge to sewer] Copper (River Wandle)	0.5000	1.0000	Fail	0.5000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Fluoride (> 50mg/l CaCO3) (dissolved) (River Wandle)	100.0000	5000.0000	Pass	100.0000	15000	Pass	
[Discharge to sewer] Iron (River Wandle)	102.0000	1000.0000	Fail	102.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Magnesium as Mg (River Wandle)	50400.0000		N/A	50400.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Manganese as Mn (River Wandle)	22.0000		N/A	22.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Molybdenum as Mo (River Wandle)	13.0000		N/A	13.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Nickel and its compounds (River Wandle)	2.0000	4.0000	Fail	2.0000	34	Pass	
[Discharge to sewer] Nitrate as N (River Wandle)	#####		N/A	#####		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Nitrate as NO2 (River Wandle)	3200.0000		N/A	3200.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Nitrate as NO3 (River Wandle)	#####		N/A	#####		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Phosphate as PO4 (River Wandle)	46200.0000		N/A	46200.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Phosphorus as P (River Wandle)	28700.0000		N/A	28700.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Potassium as K (River Wandle)	#####		N/A	#####		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Selenium as Se (River Wandle)	0.0010		N/A	0.0010		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Sodium as Na (River Wandle)	#####		N/A	#####		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Sulphate (River Wandle)	62000.0000	#####	Fail	62000.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Sulphur as S (River Wandle)	16200.0000		N/A	16200.0000		N/A	
[Discharge to sewer] Zinc (River Wandle)	5.0000	10.9000	Fail	5.0000		N/A	

4.3.5 As shown in Figure 9 above, Boron, Bromine, Chloride, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Nickel, Sulphate, and Zinc failed at Test 1 and so Test 2 needs to be completed. Figure 10 below displays the results of Test 2 where all previous failing substances now pass.

**Figure 10: Water Impacts Test 2 – Freshwater – Screen 2**

Water Impact Screening – Fresh Water Releases									
Apply Test 2									
This page applies Test 2 and displays the Process Contribution as a proportion of the EQS. Emissions with PCs that are less than 4% of the EQS can be screened from further assessment as they are likely to have an insignificant impact.									
Substance	Annual Avg EQS				MAC EQS				
	Annual Avg EQS µg/l	PC µg/l	Modelled PC	% PC of EQS %	MAC EQS µg/l	PC µg/l	Modelled PC	% PC of MAC %	PC < 4% of MAC? <b>Test 2</b>
Boron (River Wandle)	2000	24.3200		1.22		24.3200		-	Pass
Bromine (River Wandle)	2	0.0800		4.00	5	0.0800		1.61	Pass
Cobalt (River Wandle)	3	0.1200		4.00	100	0.1200		0.121	Pass
Copper (River Wandle)	1	0.0400		4.00		0.0400		-	Pass
Iron (River Wandle)	1000	8.1600		0.82		8.1600		-	Pass
Nickel and its compounds (River Wandle)	4	0.1600		4.00	34	0.1600		0.471	Pass
Sulphate (River Wandle)	400000	4,960.0000		1.24		4,960.0000		-	Pass
Zinc (River Wandle)	10.9	0.4000		3.67		0.4000		-	Pass

- 4.3.6 In conclusion, the target concentrations provided within Figure 7 now lead to all substances passing at Test 2, and therefore no further monitoring is required.

## 5.0 SITE WASTE

### 5.1 METHODOLOGY

- 5.1.1 The recommended approach for a site waste assessment is detailed in the EA’s ‘Select a Waste Recovery or Disposal Method for your Environmental Permit’ guidance.
- 5.1.2 As detailed in the Best Available Techniques and Operating Techniques (BATOT) document (Appendix C of the Environmental Permit Application), there will be three outputs associated with the proposed AD facility.
- 5.1.3 The first output will comprise unwanted packaging and contaminants which are removed from the food waste as part of the pre-treatment process. This waste will be stored within a skip and bulked up within the pre-treatment area prior to transfer off site to an appropriate permitted facility for further treatment.
- 5.1.4 The second output will be the biogas which will feed into the biogas will mainly be processed by a CHP engine to generate heat and electricity that would be used by the AD plant. Once the parasitic load has been met, any excess biogas will be processed by a gas upgrading plant to National Gas Grid criteria and injected into the gas grid. Alternatively, excess biogas will be processed by the CHP engines to generate electricity that will be exported to the National Grid.
- 5.1.5 The third output relates to the digestate that’s generated from the main AD process. As discussed within the BATOT document, SUEZ are seeking to utilise the digestate in a slurry, solid and liquid form which can be used as a fertiliser, compost, or soil improver. To achieve this, the digestate will be subject to the specifications outlined in PAS 110. If the digestate complies with PAS 110, it’s considered that the digestate meets the end of waste criteria.
- 5.1.6 In the event that the digestate does not meet the specifications of PAS 110, it’s considered that the digestate is waste and therefore will need to be disposed of accordingly.
- 5.1.7 In light of the above, it’s considered that the proposed AD facility will generate the following waste outputs:
- - Unwanted packaging and contaminants;
  - Non-compliant/poor quality digestate; and,
  - Waste effluent.
- 5.1.8 The following tables identify 3 scenarios for the destination of the waste which is produced from the AD facility.
- 5.1.9 Option 1 details a scenario whereby the packaging and contaminants are transferred off site for recovery and the digestate is used for landspreading and the liquor is processed by the wastewater treatment plant on site to recover liquid that can be recirculated into the AD process.
- 5.1.10 Option 2 details a scenario whereby the packaging and contaminants are transferred off site for recovery, the digestate and slurry are used for land spreading and the liquor is treated on site before being discharged to sewer.
- 5.1.11 Option 3 represents a scenario whereby all materials are transferred off site for disposal by landfill.

**Table 4: Waste Assessment - Option 1**

Description of Waste Stream	Amount Produced (tonnes/annum)	Nature of Waste	Disposal or Recovery Option	Impact Score

Unwanted packaging/contaminants	8,450	Non-hazardous (2)	Recycling – R4 and R5 (3)	30,000
Digestate cake	19,000	Biodegradable Non-hazardous (4)	Land spreading – R10 (4)	304,000
Liquor	100,000	Biodegradable Non-hazardous (4)	Recovery of liquid for recirculation – R3/R5 (4)	1,600,000

**Table 5: Waste Assessment - Option 2**

Description of Waste Stream	Amount Produced (tonnes/annum)	Nature of Waste	Disposal or Recovery Option	Impact Score
Unwanted packaging/contaminants	8,450	Non-hazardous (2)	Recycling – R4 and R5 (3)	30,000
Digestate cake	19,000	Biodegradable Non-hazardous (4)	Land spreading – R10 (4)	304,000
Liquor	100,000	Biodegradable Non-hazardous (4)	Biological and/or physical and chemical treatment – D8/D9 (12)	4,800,000

**Table 6: Waste Assessment - Option 3**

Description of Waste Stream	Amount Produced (tonnes/annum)	Nature of Waste	Disposal or Recovery Option	Impact Score
Unwanted packaging/contaminants	8,450	Non-hazardous (2)	Landfill – D1 (30)	300,000
Digestate cake	19,000	Biodegradable Non-hazardous (4)	Landfill – D1 (30)	2,280,000
Liquor	100,000	Biodegradable Non-hazardous (4)	Landfill – D1 (30)	12,000,000

- 5.1.12 The tables above indicates that the scenario outlined in Option 1 represents the lowest impact scores that may be achieved for the waste outputs. As noted above, Option 1 provides a similar scenario to Option 2. The only difference is the disposal/recovery route for the liquor that is recovered from the digestate.
- 5.1.13 Consideration will be given to seeking alternative treatment and disposal routes in the future where new technologies are brought online.

## 6.0 GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL

- 6.1 According to the EA's with the "Assess the impact of air emissions on global warming" guidance, an assessment must be undertaken to determine the impact of any air emissions towards global warming. As noted in Section 3, the proposed AD facility will comprise emission points to air which relate to the operation of the one CHP engine.
- 6.2 The purpose of the CHP engine is to process biogas from the AD process to generate heat and electricity that would be used to accommodate the parasitic load of the AD plant. In addition, the CHP engine may be used to generate electricity to export to the National Grid.
- 6.3 According to the aforementioned guidance, any direct or indirect carbon dioxide emissions that come from renewable energy sources (e.g., from waste or from 'biomass' - biodegraded waste) as having an impact of '0' on global warming.
- 6.4 As such, it's considered that the air emissions from the CHP engine will not have an impact on global warming and therefore further assessment is not required.
- 6.5 Due to the site being classified as having an impact of '0' on global warming, it is established that a Greenhouse Gas Assessment is not required for this report.

## DRAWINGS

Boundary Plan - SUEZ/B042242/PER/01

Environmental Receptors - SUEZ/ B049185/REC/01

## APPENDICES



## APPENDIX A – ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

**Table A1 - Odour Risk Assessment and Management Plan**

What do you do that can harm and what could be harmed?			Managing the risk	Assessing the risk		
Hazard	Receptor	Pathway	Risk Management	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	What is the overall risk?
What has the potential to cause harm?	What is at risk? What do I wish to protect?	How can the hazard get to the receptor?	What measures will you take to reduce the risk? If it occurs – who is responsible for what?	How likely is this contact?	What is the harm that can be caused?	What is the risk that still remains? The balance of probability and consequence.
Receipt and treatment of odorous wastes.	Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.  Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.  Amenities listed in Table 2 above.	Atmosphere.	All odorous waste will be unloaded and processed from within an enclosed building. This building benefits from a fast-acting doors which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the potential for any odour generated on site to impact receptors beyond the site boundary.  The facility will operate 24 hours a day, however, vehicle movements will be restricted to the following hours: -  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 07:00 –19:00– Monday – Sunday.</li> </ul> The building will also benefit from an odour control system which will be designed to extract and treat any odour emissions that may be generated from the AD process. Details regarding the odour control system are provided in the Odour Management Plan (Appendix G of the Environmental Permit Application).	<b>Low</b> – the management procedures should prevent emissions of odour.	<b>Medium/Low</b> - Odour annoyance.	<b>Low</b> – The management procedures employed reduce the likelihood of impact.

		<p>All waste delivered for the AD process will be deposited within a waste reception pit that is situated within the waste reception hall . The pit will be designed to push the waste into the pre-treatment area. This will ensure that waste is processed in the order it is received (first-in, first-out) and therefore ensure that the waste is not stored for more than 72 hours which will be the maximum residency time that waste will be stored in the reception hall prior to treatment.</p> <p>Although the retention time for the main AD process will be up to 60 days, the process will be undertaken within sealed tanks which will minimise the release of odour emissions.</p> <p>SUEZ's Integrated Management System (IMS) includes site inspection check sheets that include a daily requirement for site staff to qualitatively assess odour; if perceived to be excessive, measures will be taken to identify the source of any malodourous and take appropriate remedial action.</p> <p>In addition to the above, SUEZ's IMS includes policies and procedures that requires all site infrastructure to be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. In addition, the IMS includes a daily requirement for site staff to check plant and site infrastructure to ensure continuing integrity and fitness for purpose. In the event that any defects are identified so that it no longer meets the required standards, necessary remedial work will be completed as soon as practicable.</p> <p>In addition to the above, an Odour Management Plan (OMP) has been prepared which details how odour from the proposed activities will be managed. A copy of the OMP is provided as</p>			
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			Appendix G of the Environmental Permit Application.			
Odour from biogas generated from AD process.	Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.  Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.  Amenities listed in Table 2 above.	Atmosphere	<p>The whole AD process will be undertaken within an enclosed building. This building benefits from a fast-acting doors which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the potential for any odour generated on site to impact receptors beyond the site boundary.</p> <p>Any gases that are produced from the AD process will be produced within a sealed network and will be piped to a CHP engine to generate heat and electricity for the AD plant. Any excess biogas will be piped to the biogas upgrading plant to National Gas Grid criteria and injected into the gas grid via the gas main situated at the sewage works to the northeast corner of the site.</p> <p>SUEZ's IMS includes site inspection check sheets that include a daily requirement for site staff to qualitatively assess odour; if perceived to be excessive, measures will be taken to identify the source of any malodourous and take appropriate remedial action.</p> <p>In addition to the above, SUEZ's IMS includes policies and procedures that requires all site infrastructure to be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. In addition, the IMS includes a daily requirement for site staff to check plant and site infrastructure to ensure continuing integrity and fitness for purpose. In the event that any damage breaches the integrity of the engineered containment so that it no longer meets the required standards, necessary remedial work will be completed as soon as practicable.</p> <p>In addition to the above, an OMP has been</p>	<b>Low</b> – the management procedures should prevent emissions of odour.	<b>Medium/Low</b> - Odour annoyance.	<b>Low</b> – The management procedures employed reduce the likelihood of impact

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			prepared which details how odour from the proposed activities will be managed. A copy of the OMP is provided as Appendix G of the Environmental Permit Application.			
Odour from the storage of outputs generated from the AD process.	Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.  Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.  Amenities listed in Table 2 above.	Atmosphere.	<p>The whole AD process will be undertaken within an enclosed building. This building benefits from a fast-acting doors which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the potential for any odour generated on site to impact receptors beyond the site boundary.</p> <p>As noted in Section 5, the AD is expected to generate three outputs. The first waste stream will comprise unwanted packaging and contaminants that are recovered from the organic waste as part of the pre-treatment process. Such waste streams are not putrescible in nature and therefore the risk of odour from this waste stream is expected to be low. Nevertheless, the building will also benefit from an odour control system which will comprise a two-stage process using a biofilter fit with synthetic medium, this will be followed by reheat to reduce moisture and a second stage carbon filter. Details regarding the odour control system are provided in the Odour Management Plan (Appendix G of the Environmental Permit Application).</p> <p>The second output will be the biogas will mainly be processed by a CHP engine to generate heat and electricity that would be used by the AD plant. Once the parasitic load has been met, any excess biogas will be processed by a gas upgrading plant to National Gas Grid criteria and injected into the gas grid. Alternatively, excess biogas will be processed by the CHP engines to generate electricity that will be exported to the National Grid.</p>	<b>Low</b> – the management procedures should prevent emissions of odour.	<b>Medium/Low</b> - Odour annoyance.	<b>Low</b> – The management procedures employed reduce the likelihood of impact.

			<p>The third output relates to the digestate that's generated from the main AD process. As mentioned in Section 5, SUEZ are seeking to utilise the digestate in a slurry, solid and liquid form which can be used as a fertiliser, compost, or soil improver. In the event that the digestate is used in a slurry or liquid form, both will be stored within enclosed tanks inside the AD building. If the digestate is processed via the centrifuge to separate the solid and liquid fractions, the digestate cake will be discharged into articulated trailers where it can be periodically collected and subsequently transferred off site. The trailers will be situated within a designated area inside the AD building. The storage area will be connected to an odour control system to process any odour that may be generated from the digestate. The digestate out area will utilise an odour abatement system. Further details are provided in the BATOT document (Appendix C of the Environmental Permit Application).</p> <p>In the event that the digestate does not meet the required specifications, the material will be stored within designated RoRos/skips inside the AD building and disposed of accordingly.</p> <p>SUEZ's IMS includes site inspection check sheets that include a daily requirement for site staff to qualitatively assess odour; if perceived to be excessive, measures will be taken to identify the source of any malodorous and take appropriate remedial action.</p> <p>In addition to the above, SUEZ's IMS includes policies and procedures that require all site infrastructure to be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. In addition, the IMS includes a daily requirement for site staff to</p>			
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			<p>check plant and site infrastructure to ensure continuing integrity and fitness for purpose. In the event that any damage breaches the integrity of the engineered containment so that it no longer meets the required standards, necessary remedial work will be completed as soon as practicable.</p> <p>Further to the above, an OMP has been prepared which details how odour from the proposed activities will be managed. A copy of the OMP is provided as Appendix G of the Environmental Permit Application.</p>			
<p>Odour from the storage of waste on site during contingencies such as mechanical breakdown.</p>	<p>Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.</p> <p>Amenities listed in Table 2 above.</p>	<p>Atmosphere</p>	<p>All putrescible wastes will be stored within a building prior to removal from the site. This building benefits from a fast-acting doors which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the potential for any odour generated on site to impact receptors beyond the site boundary.</p> <p>In addition, the building will benefit from an odour control system which will minimise the risk of odour to impact sensitive receptors beyond the site boundary.</p> <p>In the event of a mechanical breakdown which is expected to disrupt the AD process for a prolonged period of time or increase the risk of odour emissions (i.e., breakdown of odour control system), SUEZ will consider a reduction of waste deliveries or cease accepting waste until appropriate remedial action has been taken. In addition, any waste stored in the reception hall may be transferred off site to an appropriate permitted facility.</p> <p>SUEZ's IMS includes site inspection check sheets that include a daily requirement for site staff to</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – the management procedures should prevent emissions of odour.</p>	<p><b>Medium/Low</b> - Odour annoyance.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – The management procedures employed reduce the likelihood of impact.</p>

			<p>qualitatively assess odour; if perceived to be excessive, measures will be taken to identify the source of any malodorous and take appropriate remedial action.</p> <p>In addition to the above, SUEZ's IMS includes policies and procedures that requires all site infrastructure to be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. In addition, the IMS includes a daily requirement for site staff to check plant and site infrastructure (including the odour control system) to ensure continuing integrity and fitness for purpose. In the event that any damage breaches the integrity of the engineered containment so that it no longer meets the required standards, necessary remedial work will be completed as soon as practicable.</p> <p>In addition to the above, an OMP has been prepared which details how odour from the proposed activities will be managed. A copy of the OMP is provided as Appendix G of the Environmental Permit Application.</p>			
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**Table A2: Noise and Vibration Risk Assessment and Management Plan**

What do you do that can harm and what could be harmed?			Managing the risk	Assessing the risk		
Hazard	Receptor	Pathway	Risk Management	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	What is the overall risk?
What has the potential to cause harm?	What is at risk? What do I wish to protect?	How can the hazard get to the receptor?	What measures will you take to reduce the risk? If it occurs – who is responsible for what?	How likely is this contact?	What is the harm that can be caused?	What is the risk that still remains? The balance of probability and consequence.
<p>Vehicle movements on site and haul roads.</p> <p>Noise from reverse vehicle warnings.</p>	<p>Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.</p> <p>Amenities listed in Table 2 above.</p>	<p>Atmosphere.</p>	<p>The site is situated within a large industrial area surrounded by additional industrial and commercial properties which have the potential to generate noise.. In addition, vehicle movements for the facility will be limited to a specific amount as stipulated under the planning permission. It is further noted that the site operates on a business park which experiences a plethora of vehicle movements in relation to industrial activities and therefore the risk of noise from vehicle movements is expected to be low.</p> <p>H&amp;S Legislation is in place to ensure SUEZ protects its employees from the effects of noise.</p> <p>Loads will only be delivered to the site during following hours: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>07:00 –19:00 – Monday - Sunday.</li> </ul> <p>Plant on site is fitted with “white noise” reversing beacons which minimise the intrusive nature of the safety measure.</p> <p>In accordance with SUEZ’s IMS, site inspection check sheets include a daily requirement for site staff to qualitatively assess noise; if perceived to be excessive, measures will be taken to identify the source of any noise and take appropriate remedial action.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – the site is situated within an industrial area and the management procedures should prevent emissions of noise.</p>	<p><b>Medium/Low</b> - Intermittent noise and vibration disturbance.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – The management procedures employed reduced the likelihood of impact.</p>

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			<p>All complaints received associated with noise will be recorded and investigated in line with company procedures.</p> <p>In addition to the above, SUEZ's IMS includes policies and procedures that requires all plant to be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. This will minimise the risk of mechanical failure which could result in increased noise emissions.</p> <p>All equipment and vehicles when not in regular use shall be switched off.</p>			
Noise from the loading/unloading of wastes.	<p>Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.</p> <p>Amenities listed in Table 2 above.</p>	Atmosphere	<p>The site is situated within a large industrial area surrounded by additional industrial and commercial properties which have the potential to generate noise. In addition, the loading/unloading of waste will be undertaken within the confines of a building. This building benefits from a fast-acting door which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the potential for any noise generated on site to impact receptors beyond the site boundary.</p> <p>H&amp;S Legislation is in place to ensure SUEZ protects its employees from the effects of noise.</p> <p>In accordance with SUEZ's IMS, site inspection check sheets include a daily requirement for site staff to qualitatively assess noise; if perceived to be excessive, measures will be taken to identify the source of any noise and take appropriate remedial action.</p> <p>All complaints received associated with noise will be recorded and investigated in line with company procedures.</p>	<b>Low</b> – the site is situated within an industrial area and the management procedures should prevent emissions of noise.	<b>Medium/Low</b> - Intermittent noise and vibration disturbance.	<b>Low</b> – The management procedures employed reduced the likelihood of impact.

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			Drop heights will be minimised as much as practicable.			
Noise from the physical treatment of waste as part of the pre-treatment process.	Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.  Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.  Amenities listed in Table 2 above.	Atmosphere.	<p>The site is situated within a large industrial area surrounded by additional industrial and commercial properties which have the potential to generate noise. In addition, the treatment of waste will be undertaken within the confines of a building. This building benefits from a fast-acting door which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the potential for any noise generated on site to impact receptors beyond the site boundary.</p> <p>H&amp;S Legislation is in place to ensure SUEZ protects its employees from the effects of noise.</p> <p>In accordance with SUEZ's IMS, site inspection check sheets include a daily requirement for site staff to qualitatively assess noise; if perceived to be excessive, measures will be taken to identify the source of any noise and take appropriate remedial action.</p> <p>In addition to the above, SUEZ's IMS includes policies and procedures that requires all plant to be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. This will minimise the risk of mechanical failure which could result in increased noise emissions.</p> <p>All complaints received associated with noise will be recorded and investigated in line with company procedures.</p>	<b>Low</b> – the site is situated within an industrial area and the management procedures should prevent emissions of noise.	<b>Medium/Low</b> - Intermittent noise and vibration disturbance.	<b>Low</b> – The management procedures employed reduced the likelihood of impact.



**Table A3: Fugitive Emissions Risk Assessment and Management Plan**

What do you do that can harm and what could be harmed?			Managing the risk	Assessing the risk		
Hazard	Receptor	Pathway	Hazard	Receptor	Pathway	Hazard
What has the potential to cause harm?	What is at risk? What do I wish to protect?	How can the hazard get to the receptor?	What has the potential to cause harm?	What is at risk? What do I wish to protect?	How can the hazard get to the receptor?	What has the potential to cause harm?
<b>To Air</b>						
Dust emissions from vehicle movements.	Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.  Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.  Amenities listed in Table 2 above.  Priority habitats listed in Table 2.	Atmosphere	<p>Vehicles delivering waste to the site will be covered or sheeted to prevent the generation of dust whilst the waste is in transit.</p> <p>All vehicle drivers will comply with the speed limits within the site and on the access roads. The speed limit will be restricted to 10mph within the facility.</p> <p>The proposed AD facility and access road will largely comprise an impermeable paved surface and therefore vehicles will only drive over paved ground while they are delivering waste to the AD facility or exporting waste from the facility. As such, it is unlikely that any vehicles will track over any hardstanding/unmade ground and therefore the risk of dust is considered to be low.</p> <p>Nevertheless, in accordance with SUEZ's IMS, site inspection check sheets include a daily requirement for site staff to qualitatively assess dust; if perceived to be excessive measures will be taken to identify the source of any dust/particulates and take appropriate remedial action.</p>	<b>Low</b> - Dust could potentially reach the nearby dwellings, commercial and industrial properties and designated sites and priority habitats when a strong wind blows in their direction.	<b>Low</b> - human health risk in immediate vicinity, nuisance risk to nearby vehicles and property. In addition, ecological receptors may be susceptible to smothering.	<b>Low</b> - The management procedures employed reduced the likelihood of impact.
Dust generated during loading/unloading of waste	Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.	Atmosphere	The loading/unloading of waste will be undertaken within the confines of a building. This building benefits from a fast-acting door which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the potential for any dust generated from	<b>Low</b> - Dust could potentially reach the nearby dwellings, commercial and industrial	<b>Low</b> - human health risk in immediate vicinity, nuisance risk to nearby vehicles and property. In	<b>Low</b> - The management procedures employed reduced the

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	<p>Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.</p> <p>Amenities listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Priority habitats listed in Table 2.</p>		<p>loading/unloading activities from the AD process to impact receptors beyond the site boundary.</p> <p>Nevertheless, in accordance with SUEZ's IMS, site inspection check sheets include a daily requirement for site staff to qualitatively assess dust; if perceived to be excessive measures will be taken to identify the source of any dust/particulates and take appropriate remedial action.</p> <p>General site housekeeping will ensure that dust does not build up on site and all dust generating activities will be monitored closely and site operatives will be vigilant and report any excessive dust issues to the Site Manager to be dealt with at the next available notice.</p>	<p>properties and designated sites and priority habitats when a strong wind blows in their direction.</p>	<p>addition, ecological receptors may be susceptible to smothering.</p>	<p>likelihood of impact.</p>
<p>Bioaerosols from the AD process</p>	<p>Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.</p> <p>Amenities listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Priority habitats listed in Table 2.</p>	<p>Atmosphere</p>	<p>In accordance with EA guidance and the Pre-application advice received from the EA and Section 11.4 of the of the EA's "Biological waste treatment: appropriate measures for permitted facilities (2022)" Guidance, a Bioaerosol Risk Assessment has been prepared as Appendix J of this Environmental Permit Application.</p> <p>The proposed AD facility will largely comprise a wet process and will be undertaken within a fully enclosed system to ensure the risk of bioaerosols remains minimal.</p> <p>Further to the above, an Air Quality Assessment has been undertaken and submitted as Appendix H of this permit application in order to determine the impact of bioaerosols and the subsequent mitigation methods.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> - Unlikely as the site is situated within a large industrial area and the nearest sensitive receptors are located approximately 30m away from the site, consisting of the industrial and commercial properties located to the east of the proposed AD facility.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> - human health risk in immediate vicinity.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> - The management procedures employed reduced the likelihood of impact.</p>
<p><b>To Water</b></p>						

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<p>Contaminated rainwater run-off.</p> <p>Run off of contaminants from wastes or non-wastes (e.g. oil, fuel).</p>	<p>Groundwater.</p> <p>Surface water features listed in Table 2.</p>	<p>Direct surface water run-off from site.</p> <p>Infiltration.</p> <p>Percolation.</p>	<p>Waste that is accepted at the site will be stored within the confines of a building and therefore will minimise contact with rainwater.</p> <p>The proposed AD facility will benefit from an impermeable paved surface and a sealed drainage system to prevent the transmission of potentially contaminated liquids into groundwater beneath the site.</p> <p>Fuel storage will be provided, and storage will be in line with latest legislation.</p> <p>All deliveries of fuel will be supervised to ensure no spillages occur.</p> <p>Emergency spillage procedures are in place to ensure any oil, hydraulic fluids etc. are dealt with before they enter the drainage system. A supply of absorbent granules will be stored on site. The drainage system will be sealed off to prevent discharge in the event of an incident.</p> <p>Interceptors are cleaned at suitable intervals to maintain their effectiveness and are fitted with high level alarms.</p> <p>The hardstanding and drainage system are inspected as required by the IMS. The results of the inspections are recorded. Any remedial actions required are recorded in the site diary.</p> <p>Weekly check sheets include a requirement for site staff to undertake visual inspections of the status of the drainage.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – The engineered systems and infrastructure are designed to prevent any discharge of contaminated rainwater run-off.</p>	<p><b>Medium</b> – contamination of local water bodies and/or groundwater.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> - due to the design of the site.</p>
<p><b>Pests/Scavenging birds</b></p>						
<p>Birds and Pests.</p>	<p>Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.</p>	<p>Air.</p> <p>Ground.</p>	<p>All putrescible waste will be unloaded and processed from within an enclosed building. This building benefits from a fast-acting doors which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the potential for interactions between birds/pests</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – The management actions should reduce the risk.</p>	<p><b>Medium</b> - Nuisance, property damage and risk of vermin spread infections.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – the management procedures in place reduce likelihood of</p>

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	<p>Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.</p> <p>Amenities listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Priority habitats listed in Table 2.</p>		<p>and the waste, therefore reducing impact on receptors beyond the site boundary.</p> <p>Waste acceptance procedures include a requirement for incoming waste to be checked for fly infestation either at the weighbridge or as the load is tipped.</p> <p>Any wastes found to contain flies on entry to the site will either be treated appropriately with the fly spray or rejected from the site.</p> <p>Routine inspections are undertaken as required by the IMS and appropriate action will be taken in the event that the inspections indicate the presence of any pests or vermin.</p> <p>A pest control contractor will be appointed to attend the site at regular intervals (to be determined) by the contractor in accordance with IMS procedures. Additionally, the pest control contractor will be called to site to deal with any vermin/pest related problems that may arise between scheduled visits.</p> <p>Pests will be managed in accordance with the Pest Management Plan that is provided as Appendix E of the Environmental Permit Application.</p>			<p>impact.</p>
<b>Mud</b>						
<p>Mud arising from vehicles movements.</p>	<p>Highways listed in Table 2.</p>	<p>Tracked by vehicles.</p>	<p>The proposed AD facility and access road will largely comprise an impermeable paved surface and therefore vehicles will only drive over concreted ground while they are delivering waste to the AD facility or exporting waste from the facility. As such, it is unlikely that any vehicles will track over any hardstanding/unmade ground and therefore the risk of mud is considered to be low.</p> <p>The wider permitted facility benefits from a wheel wash which will be used by all outgoing vehicles and therefore minimise the risk of mud to develop.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – The management actions should reduce the risk.</p>	<p><b>Medium</b> - Mud on roads is unsightly and can increase the risk of road traffic incidents.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – the Management. procedures in place reduce likelihood of impact.</p>



			<p>IMS procedures require that all vehicles leaving the site are inspected for cleanliness, any vehicles not reaching the required standard will be manually cleaned before leaving site to prevent material being tracked onto local highways.</p> <p>A street sweeping vehicle will be contracted in to attend to any specific instances of mud being tracked onto local highways.</p>			
<b>Litter</b>						
Litter arising from vehicle movements and high winds.	All receptors listed in Table 2.	Air Tracked by vehicles.	<p>Litter may arise from unwanted packaging and contaminants removed from the organic waste material as part of the pre-treatment process. All packaging and contaminants will be stored within a skip which is situated within the confines of a building. This building benefits from a on the outside and a speed door on the inside will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use. This will minimise the risk of wind-blown litter.</p> <p>Vehicles will be sheeted/netted as necessary when entering/leaving the site to prevent fugitive emissions of litter/waste materials onto the public highways.</p> <p>SUEZ's IMS includes site inspection check sheets that include a daily requirement for site staff to check for litter on site. If litter is identified, site staff will undertake litter picking as required.</p>	<b>Low</b> – The management actions should reduce the risk.	<b>Medium</b> - Local nuisance.	<b>Low</b> – the management procedures in place reduce likelihood of impact.

**Table A4: Accident and Incident Risk Assessment and Management Plan**

What do you do that can harm and what could be harmed?			Managing the risk	Assessing the risk		
Hazard	Receptor	Pathway	Risk Management	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	What is the overall risk?
What has the potential to cause harm?	What is at risk? What do I wish to protect?	How can the hazard get to the receptor?	What measures will you take to reduce the risk? If it occurs – who is responsible for what?	How likely is this contact?	What is the harm that can be caused?	What is the risk that still remains? The balance of probability and consequence.
Fire or failure to contain firewater.	<p>Groundwater.</p> <p>Site Operators</p> <p>Surface water features listed in Table 2.</p> <p>Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Commercial and industrial units' users in listed Table 2 above.</p> <p>Amenities listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Priority habitats listed in Table 2.</p>	<p>Infiltration.</p> <p>Contaminated rainwater runoff.</p>	<p>With reference to the EA's 'Fire prevention plans: environmental permits' guidance, Section 3 indicates that a Fire Prevention Plan is not required for AD facilities that comprise a wet process. The proposed AD facility will largely comprise a wet process and therefore the risk of combustion from the waste is considered to be low.</p> <p>There will be strict waste acceptance procedures in place at the site to prevent the acceptance of non-conforming waste types. Details of the waste acceptance procedures are provided in the BATOT document (Appendix C of the Environmental Permit Application).</p> <p>SUEZ's IMS includes policies and procedures that requires all plant to be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. This will minimise the risk of mechanical failure which may result in an increased risk of fire.</p> <p>Smoking is only permitted in designated areas.</p> <p>Daily checks of fire safety equipment will be carried out in accordance with SUEZ's IMS.</p> <p>The proposed AD facility will benefit from an impermeable concrete surface and a sealed drainage</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – the management actions should prevent fire.</p>	<p><b>Medium-</b> possible respiratory irritation from smoke inhalation Nuisance from smoke and emissions of particulates.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> – due to Management system in place.</p>

			<p>system to prevent the transmission of potentially contaminated liquids into groundwater beneath the site.</p> <p>In addition, a bund will be installed around the digester tanks and associated infrastructure in accordance with CIRIA 736 guidance. The bund is designed to mitigate against artificial flood risk in the event of a digester tank fail. However, the bund will also be used to contain any firewater that may be generated in the event of a fire. The bund will be designed in line with the CIRIA 'Containment systems for the prevention of pollution (C736)' document.</p> <p>In the event of a fire, the drainage system will be sealed off to prevent discharge in the event of an incident.</p>			
Spillage of oil, fuel or hydraulic fluid from plant colliding with infrastructure, mechanical failure, leak during refuelling or maintenance.	Groundwater. Surface waters listed in Table 2.	Surface run-off. Infiltration.  Percolation.	<p>The fuel oil storage facility on site is fully bunded in compliance with the Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001 and are located on an impermeable concrete surface.</p> <p>All other fuel/oil storage on site takes place in accordance with relevant legislation and in suitably bunded containers.</p> <p>The site is provided with impermeable concrete surfaces to prevent the transmission of potentially contaminated liquids into groundwater beneath the site.</p> <p>SUEZ's IMS includes policies and procedures that requires all plant to be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. This will minimise the risk of mechanical failure which will minimise the risk of leaks and/or spillages.</p> <p>In addition, the IMS includes a daily requirement for site staff to check plant and site infrastructure to ensure continuing integrity and fitness for purpose. In the event that any defects are identified so that it no</p>	<b>Low</b> – the Management actions should prevent accidents and the engineered systems and infrastructure are designed to prevent any discharge of contaminated water run-off.	<b>Medium</b> - Pollution of local water courses, groundwater and aquifers.	<b>Low</b> - The management procedures in place should prevent this occurring.

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			<p>longer meets the required standards, necessary remedial work will be completed as soon as practicable.</p> <p>The AD plant will benefit from a process control monitoring system which will monitor the operational requirements of the plant and allow faults to be identified. This will ensure that remedial action is undertaken as soon as practicable.</p>			
Flooding.	<p>Groundwater.</p> <p>Surface water bodies listed in Table 2.</p>	<p>Infiltration.</p> <p>Contaminated surface water runoff.</p>	<p>The AD plant will benefit from a process control monitoring system which will monitor the operational requirements of the plant and therefore minimise the risk of flooding that may occur from the overflowing of tanks or leaks due to failure in pipework.</p> <p>A bund surrounding the digester tanks and associated infrastructure is proposed to mitigate against artificial flood risk, to external receptors. The bund will have a maintenance gate that will remain closed except for access. The expected volume of the enclosed bund area with the associated infrastructure in place will be sufficient to contain the flooding. Therefore, these potential artificial flooding sources can be contained on site and do not pose a risk to downstream receptors</p>	<b>Low</b> – the management actions should prevent fire.	<p><b>Medium</b> - Disruption to works on site.</p> <p>Contamination of local groundwater and/or surface water.</p> <p>Contamination of local agricultural land.</p>	<b>Low</b> – due to Management system in place.
Vandalism / theft – damage to waste containment and fuel storage infrastructure.	<p>Groundwater.</p> <p>Surface water features listed in Table 2.</p> <p>Occupiers of domestic dwellings listed in Table 2 above.</p> <p>Commercial and industrial units' users in listed</p>	Unauthorised entry to the site.	<p>The following measures will be implemented to minimise the risk of unauthorised access.</p> <p>All waste accepted for the AD facility will be stored within the confines of a building. This building benefits from a fast-acting doors which will be kept closed when not in use (i.e., arrival or departure of vehicles). In addition, pedestrian doors are also closed when not in direct use.</p> <p>The AD facility will be fenced to the complete site boundary. The whole site boundary will be lit up to allow night and day monitoring.</p>	<b>Low</b> – the management actions should prevent unauthorised access and the engineered systems and infrastructure are designed to prevent any discharge of harmful liquids.	<p><b>Medium</b> - Pollution of local water courses, groundwater and aquifers.</p>	<b>Low</b> - The management procedures in place should prevent this occurring.

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<p>Table 2 above.           Amenities listed in Table 2 above.</p>		<p>An intrusion detection system will be installed on site to detect any possible intrusion into the site premises. The detection system will be able to warn operational personnel and the gatehouse through the transmission of an alarm to the control system.</p> <p>A closed-circuit TV (CCTV) system will be installed to monitor critical areas and site boundary. The CCTV system will enable digital video record of all events for a period of at least four weeks. Records will be logged in a dedicated control system and should it be required; a printout of the logged events can be supplied on demand.</p> <p>A site access control system will be installed to cover all site access points. The site access control system shall consist of motorised gates, electronic access control system, intercom between gates and control room or gatehouse. CCTV cameras shall be located at all access points to provide clear identification of people and vehicles.</p> <p>Procedures within SUEZ's IMS include a daily requirement to check the condition of the security measures and take appropriate remedial action in the event of any damage.</p>			
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**APPENDIX B – NATURE AND HERITAGE CONSERVATION SCREEN  
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## APPENDIX C – H1 ASSESSMENT