

# NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

1 Coronel Avenue, Off Rowleys Green Lane, Coventry, CV6 6AP

**Tom White Wastes Ltd**

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# **1 Introduction**

## **1.1 Note**

1.1.1 This Non-Technical Summary (NTS) accompanies an application for a substantial variation of EPR/EB3309KE which is operated by Tom White Wastes Ltd. The Environmental Permit (EP) is situated at 1 Coronel Avenue, Off Rowleys Green Lane, Coventry, CV6 6AP.

1.1.2 The site is currently operated as a Standard rules SR2008No3 environmental permit (EP) which is a household, commercial and industrial (HCI) transfer station with treatment.

## **1.2 Permit status log**

1.2.1 The permit was originally issued to Tom White Wastes Ltd on 09/07/2010 and a variation was issued on 16/06/2020 to reflect a change in the registered office address.

1.2.2 No further modifications or variations if the permit have taken place since.

## **2 Application proposals**

### **2.1 Variation proposals**

2.1.1 The proposed variation has been largely based on the conditions of a Standard rules SR2015 No5 - household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station (no building). The reason the site cannot comply with the conditions of the above permit is due to the following:

- i) Permitted activities **are** within 200 metres of any residential dwelling or workplace.
- ii) The total quantity of waste proposed at this site will be <75,000 tonnes per annum.
- iii) The site will look to accept EWC code 19 12 12 comprising residual (non-recyclable) material from other transfer stations.

2.1.2 It is considered all other operations proposed at the site will comply with the conditions of a modern bespoke permit (based on the SR2015No5) which will be demonstrated in the accompanying management plans detailed in Section 3 of this document.

## 2.2 Limits of activities

2.2.1 The table below has been extracted from the SR2015No5 and it is considered the activities within this table would be suitable for this proposal, however, the site will propose to keep all waste storage to a maximum of 14 days.

2.2.2 The following limits of activities are set out in the table below:

**Table 2.1 -Proposed Permitted Operations**

<b>TABLE S1.1 activities</b>		
<b>Activity reference</b>	<b>Description of activities for waste operations</b>	<b>Limits of activities</b>
Household, commercial & industrial waste transfer station	<p><b>D15:</b> Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)</p> <p><b>R12:</b> Exchange of waste for submission to any of the operations numbered R 1 to R 11</p> <p><b>R13:</b> Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)</p> <p><b>R3:</b> Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents</p> <p><b>R4:</b> Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds</p> <p><b>R5:</b> Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials</p>	<p>Treatment consisting only of manual sorting or manual separation of waste into different components for disposal, (no more than 50 tonnes per day) or recovery.</p> <p>No waste must be stored for more than 14 days.</p>

## 2.3 Proposed EWC codes

2.3.1 The following EWC codes are proposed to be included on the permit are shown below:

<b>EUROPEAN WASTE CATALOGUE - COMMISSION DECISION 2000/532/EC</b>	
<b>CODE</b>	<b>WASTE TYPE</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED</b>
<b>15 01</b>	<b>packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)</b>
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging
15 01 03	wooden packaging
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 05	composite packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
15 01 07	glass packaging
15 01 09	textile packaging
<b>19 12</b>	<b>wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified</b>
19 12 01	paper and cardboard
19 12 04	plastic and rubber
19 12 05	glass
19 12 07	wood other than that mentioned in 19 12 06
19 12 10	combustible waste (refuse derived fuel)
19 12 12	residual (non-recyclable) waste arising from other waste transfer stations
<b>20</b>	<b>MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS</b>
<b>20 01</b>	<b>separately collected fractions (except 15 01)</b>
20 01 01	paper and cardboard
20 01 02	glass
20 01 08	biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste
20 01 39	plastics
<b>20 02</b>	<b>garden and park wastes (including cemetery waste)</b>
20 02 01	biodegradable waste
<b>20 03</b>	<b>other municipal wastes</b>
20 03 01	mixed municipal waste
20 03 02	waste from markets



### 3 Documentation and fees

3.1 The following table sets out the fees required for the application.

**Table 3.1 – Base Application Fee Table**

<b>EPR Charging Scheme Ref</b>	<b>EPR Charging Scheme Ref &amp; Description</b>	<b>Type of application</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1.16.6	Household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station; includes assessment of fire prevention plan and odour management plan.	Substantial variation	£8,258
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,258</b>

3.2 The following table sets out the documentation Tom White Wastes Ltd will be submitting with this application:

**Table 3.2 – Additional Application Fees Table - Charges for plans and assessments**

<b>General</b>	<b>Consideration</b>	<b>Document &amp; Ref</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Forms Part A, C2, C4 & F1	Mandatory	N/A	N/A
Evidence of technical competence	Mandatory	COR-3206-H	N/A
Management System	Mandatory	COR-3206-A	N/A
Waste Recovery Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Habitats Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fire Prevention Plan	Required due to increased fire risk. (Assessment Included in HCI Fee).	COR-3206-B	N/A
Emissions Management Plan	N/A – See Section 5.	N/A	N/A
Odour Management Plan	Required due to site operations (Assessment Included in HCI Fee).	COR-3206-G	N/A
Noise & Vibration Management Plan	N/A – See Section 5.	N/A	N/A
Pests Management Plan	Required due to site operations	COR-3206-H	£1,241
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,241</b>

3.3 Based on the above, the total fee payable to the Environment Agency on submission will be **£9,499.00**

3.4 The table overleaf summarises which parts of the application forms request the above documentation which would normally be completed in Application Form Part F1; Section 6.

**Table 3.3 – Application Form Reference Table**

<b>Application Form</b>	<b>Question Ref</b>	<b>Document Ref</b>
Part C2	2b & Table 1	COR-3206-C
Part C2	3b	COR-3206-H
Part C2	3d	COR-3206-A
Part C2	5a	COR-3206-01 COR-3206-05- – also found in Appendices of main documentation
Part C2	5c	COR-3206-C
Part C2	5d & 5e	COR-3206-B
Part C2	6	COR-3206-D
Part C4	1 & Table 1a	COR-3206-C
Part C4	3 & Table 3b	COR-3206-G, COR-3206-J

## **4 Summary of waste storage and treatment**

### **4.1 Waste storage and treatment summary**

- 4.1.1 The site would accept <75,000 tonnes of waste per annum which would equate to a maximum of 1,500 tonnes per week, 300 tonnes per day. This is an average and daily/weekly tonnages could increase/decrease depending on quiet and bust periods.
- 4.1.2 The site currently has capacity to store approximately 2,000 cubic metres of waste at the site based on the existing site infrastructure. Due to the variable amount of waste the site can accept, this means the site could currently store approximately 3,000 tonne of waste in assuming all this waste comprises inert soils and stones i.e. heavy material.
- 4.1.3 It is proposed to restrict all waste types to commercial and municipal sources meaning the waste will be much lighter than what can be currently accepted. On this basis it is proposed the site will be storing no more than 1,000 cubic metres of waste, equating to approximately 300 – 500 tonnes of waste material.

## **5 Justification for no further assessments**

### **5.1 Noise**

5.1.1 Noise has been screened out as part of the Environmental Risk assessment and it is considered an NIA and NVMP is not required due to the following:

- No mechanical treatment of waste is proposed at the site. The only external activities which will take place will be loading and unloading of waste into/from HGVs at the site and the use of mechanical grabs to separate waste manually
- The site is situated on a busy Industrial Estate and there are large industrial premises situated between the site and nearest residential receptors, it is considered that the site will not generate excessive levels of noise.
- The surrounding activities will have constant vehicle movements throughout the day which would offset any noise generated by the operator's proposed operations.
- The site has been operating since 2010 and using mechanical treatment equipment and has never received any noise complaints.
- Nearest residential receptors are approximately 170m to the south-west of the site but between these receptors comprises the very busy A444 and West Midlands railway line. It is considered the road network and railway would comprise the main source of background noise and higher than that of any operations taking place at the site.
- The site operating hours will comprise Monday to Friday 06:00 -17:00 and Saturday 07:00 - 12:00 which are consistent with operating hours for other premises on the surrounding industrial estates.
- The waste storage and transfer will take place in an enclosed external yard space below the height of surrounding infrastructure to screen noise.

## **5.2**     **Dust**

5.2.1     The site will not be accepting any dusty waste into the site, the site will not be mechanically treating any waste at the site and the site benefits from an impermeable concrete surface with sealed drainage system.

## **5.3**     **Habitats**

5.3.1     The site is not located within 1,000m of a special protected site.