

Breakdowns

Minor breakdowns can be managed with repairs will being carried out within 48 hours. All sites retain parts for some critical onsite equipment, in preparation for the maintenance and repair of onsite plant.

If repairs within this timescale are not possible, plant and equipment will be sourced from within the business or hired until such time as repairs have been completed.

If any vehicle, plant or equipment breakdown leads to an interruption to waste handling or processing, discussions will take place between senior management, to discuss and plan to divert waste elsewhere until such time as the site can resume normal operations.

In the event there is a significant breakdown which will impact site operations, the EA will be notified. Discussions between the site and the EA in respect to timescales in relation to the recommencing of site operations.

In the case of total plant failure resulting in a prolonged delay in site operations, the contingency plan would be to cease all waste acceptance and utilise company fleet to remove waste from the site to third-party waste management companies until the situation was resolved.

Enforced Shutdowns

In the event the site is shut down for example due to flooding or major staffing issues, all deliveries to site will be ceased. Site security, emergency and fire prevention measures will be maintained. Senior site management will contact EA regarding actions and timescales in relation to the recommencing of site operations.

Fire

In the event of fire or any other major incident on site the contingency plan will be implemented. This means that all operations i.e. waste acceptance and treatment will be ceased until the Environment Agency or Fire Service advises Senior Management that it is safe to carry out the activities.

Storage Capacity

If during the daily site inspections, Site Management identify that waste storage areas are nearing/or at storage capacity, discussions will be made with senior management. Consideration will be made whether to:

- temporary cease waste acceptance until stockpiles are manageable;

Contingency Plan

- arrange for processed material to be moved off site utilising additional transport;
- divert wastes to other suitably permitted waste management facilities.

In the event of any delay to the removal of processed material from the site, senior management will contact the relevant 'waste receiver' in order to determine the anticipated length of the delay.

If deliveries to the site are scheduled, before the delay to waste removal is resolved, that would result in an exceedance of the storage capacity, Site management will contact the EA immediately and incoming deliveries will be ceased.

In addition, in the event of a contract failure with, or closure of, a waste receiver (and its operations) that could result in the storage of material on-site for a long period, Senior Management will contact the EA immediately.

General Emergency Management

SAR will keep supplies on hand to be prepared for emergency situations such as first aid equipment, paper-based information and recording forms, batteries and torches. The site has emergency contact information available in the site office e.g.: Electric/Power suppliers, contractors (e.g. flood water management, tree surgeons).

Cyber security and IT software, SAR will protect files and back up data systems. Extreme weather events can disrupt power supply. Paper based documentation are available in the site office to allow for operations to continue in the event of power failure.

Plant and Equipment will be maintained and serviced in accordance with manufactures requirements – some equipment will performance be affected by extreme weather conditions. Sites will have service agreements for plant and equipment for call off services. Critical Spares will be kept on site for items that are affected by heat or cold extremes.

Prior to cold weather items will be prepared with antifreeze etc as a preventative measure.

Climate Change

A climate change risk assessment has been prepared and is referenced in the SAR ISO Management System.