

**ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT 'EPR/CB3504KG'  
VARIATION APPLICATION**

**SANDSTOP RECYCLING, STALLINGBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, EUROPA WAY,  
IMMINGHAM, NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE, DN41 8DU.**

**NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY:**

Sandstop Quarries Limited are the operators of an Inert and Excavation Waste Transfer Station (WTS) (with treatment), situated in Stallingborough Industrial Estate, Europa Way, Immingham, North East Lincolnshire, DN41 8DU (National Grid Reference: TA 20936 14514). The site operates under Standard Rules Permit SR2008No11\_75kte (Ref.: EPR/CB3503KG) which was issued in February 2015. The Standard Rules permit allows for the operation of an Inert and Excavation Waste Transfer Station with treatment. Permitted wastes do not include hazardous wastes such as asbestos. The total quantity of waste that can be accepted at the site under these rules must be less than 75,000 tonnes per annum. Wastes can be bulked up for disposal or recovery elsewhere and can also be treated via sorting, separation, screening and crushing of waste into difference components for disposal. Waste treatment for disposal must not exceed 50 tonnes per day. All wastes are stored and treated on impermeable hard standing.

The purpose of the application is principally to add two waste codes to the list of permitted wastes. These are 01 04 13 which will comprise cut stone, and waste code 16 03 04 which will comprise products derived from natural stone only". The waste codes will cover unsalable natural stone products (e.g. kitchen worktops) and 'off-cuts' from retailers. These wastes are considered to be inert in nature and will not increase the current risk potential posed by the facility.

As waste codes cannot be added to a Standard Rules permit, it is proposed to vary the Environmental Permit to a Bespoke Permit.

In line with Basic Pre-Application Advice received from the Environment Agency, this application is deemed to fall under a 'Substantial' variation owing the need to vary the permit from a Standard Rules to Bespoke to enable the operator to add the aforementioned waste codes to the permit. The activity charge will be for a substantial variation to a physical treatment (non-hazardous) bespoke permit. This falls under reference 1.16.12 of the Environment Agency's (Environmental Permitting) (England) Charging Scheme (2019, v1.0) and carries an application fee of £7,137. Furthermore, owing to the need for a Habitats Risk Assessment due to the site's proximity to the Humber Estuary (which is a SSSI, SAC, SPA and Ramsar site) and a protected habitat, an additional fee of £779 is required for this application, making the total amount payable to the Environment Agency £7,916.

This application consists of the following:

- Application Forms and Fee
- Non-Technical Summary
- Supporting Statement (including an Environmental Management System Summary)
- Site Condition Report

- Environmental Risk Assessment
- Habitats Risk Assessment
- Supporting Drawings