

NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Kings Court Beacon Road, Poulton Industrial Estate, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire, England,
FY6 8JE

Ashvin Metals Ltd

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1 Introduction

1.1 General

1.1.1 This Non-technical summary (NTS) accompanies a bespoke permit application for Ashvin Metals Ltd (the operator). The site is situated at Kings Court Beacon Road, Poulton Industrial Estate, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire, England, FY6 8JE. The existing site operates under a waste exemption license registration number: WEX405120 under a S2 and T9 exemption.

- The site will operate as a metal recycling site to accept, store and treat mixed metals and WEEE.

1.1.2 The site will include hazardous and non-hazardous WEEE & cable storage which will be covered in an FPP.

1.1.3 Enhanced Pre-application has been sought after and is provided in Appendix I.

2 Application proposals

2.1 Proposals

2.1.1 Ashvin Metals Ltd will hold and operate an Environmental Permit (EP) for a metal recycling site – mixed metals (referenced as 1.16.16 of the EPR charging tables).

2.1.2 The operator is seeking a bespoke permit for the following:

- New bespoke activity for the mixed metal recycling (Section 1.16.16 of the charging tables).
- Acceptance, storage and treatment of Hazardous and Non-hazardous WEEE (including de-gassed refrigerants and cables)
- Acceptance, storage and treatment of Mixed metals (ferrous and non-ferrous)
- Allow surface water arising from the impermeable concrete areas on site to drain into a watercourse after treatment on site via gridded catchment pit, silt trap and full retention interceptor.
- Acceptance of EWC codes listed in Table 1 below.

2.1.3 The proposed annual throughout of the site will be <45,000 tonnes per annum (tpa).

2.1.4 The proposed storage quantities of the site will be governed by the EMS and FPP and not as part of the EP conditions.

3 EWC Codes

3.1.1 The full list of EWC codes for the site are detailed below:

Table 1 - Metal Recycling EWC Codes

Waste Code	Description
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 10	Waste metal
12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 01	ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 03	non-ferrous metal filings and turnings
15	
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 06	Mixed Packaging
16	
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport [including off-road machinery] and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13,14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 17	ferrous metal
16 01 18	non-ferrous metal
16 01 21*	hazardous vehicle components – catalytic converters containing RCF matting
16 01 22	catalytic converters not containing RCF matting
16 01 22	discarded components not otherwise specified
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13
16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from discarded equipment
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15
16 06	Batteries and accumulators
16 06 01*	lead batteries
16 06 05	other batteries and accumulators
17 04	metals (including their alloys)
17 04 01	copper, bronze, brass
17 04 02	aluminium
17 04 03	lead
17 04 04	zinc
17 04 05	iron and steel
17 04 06	tin
17 04 07	mixed metals
17 04 10*	cables containing oil, coal tar and other hazardous substances
17 04 11	cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10

Waste Code	Description
19 01	wastes from incineration or pyrolysis if waste
19 01 02	ferrous metals removed from bottom ash
19 10	wastes from incineration or pyrolysis if waste
19 10 01	iron and steel waste
19 10 02	non-ferrous metal
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 02	ferrous metal
19 12 03	non-ferrous metal
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 33*	lead batteries
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
20 01 40	Metals

4 Documentation and fees

4.1 Table 2 below details the fees and charges applicable to the sites new bespoke EP application.

Table 2 - Base Application Fee Table

Charging Scheme Ref	Charging Scheme Ref & Description	Type of application (Ref)	Fee
1.16.16	Metal recycling site – mixed metals	New Bespoke Permit	£9,463
		TOTAL	£9,463

4.2 Other Fees

4.2.1 Table 3 below sets out the documentation to be submitted with this application:

Table 3 - Additional Application Fees Table- Charges for plans and assessments

General	Consideration	Document & Ref	Fee
Forms Part A, B2, B4 & F1	Mandatory	N/A	N/A
Evidence of technical competence	Mandatory	POUL-3529-G	N/A
Environmental Management System	Mandatory	POUL-3529-A	N/A
Fire Prevention Plan	Has been confirmed through Enhanced Pre-Application Advice	POUL-3529-B	£1,241
Emissions Management Plan	Not deemed necessary due to the waste types handled on the site	N/A	N/A
Odour Management Plan	Not deemed necessary due to the waste types handled on the site	N/A	N/A
Noise & Vibration Management Plan	Not deemed necessary due to the operations and distance from receptors	N/A	N/A
Pests Management Plan	Considered unnecessary due to no historic pest issues arising at the site and the waste types handled on the site.	N/A	N/A
		Total	£1,241

4.3 **Baseline Fees**

- 4.3.1 Based on the total fees included in Table 2 and Table 3, the fee payable to the Environment Agency on submission will be total of **£10,704**.

Appendix I

Enhanced pre-application advice & correspondence

Rachel Hulme

Ashvin Metals Limited

Date: 20/02/2025

Kings Court Recycling Centre

Beacon Road

Poulton le Fylde

FY6 8JE

Dear Rachel Hulme,

Pre application advice – Enhanced service

Pre-application reference EPR/NP3125SS/P003

Site: Ashvin Metals Limited, Kings Court Recycling Centre, Beacon Road, Poulton le Fylde, FY6 8JE

Thank you for your pre application enquiry on 28/11/2024.

I am pleased to provide you with your pre-application advice. This advice is based on the information provided on your pre application advice form and email on the following date:

- Email on 19/02/2025

Preapplication Advice

In response to your request please note the following advise

Site location, screening for SR2015 No 3, based on the location criteria for the rule this standard rules does not screen out for this site. Please note further checks will be undertaken at assessment of any application.

This permit does not permit ELVs requiring depollution, if you intend to take undepolluted ELVs at this site then SR2015 No 3 is not suitable.

SR2015 No3 allows cable under 16 01 22 and 17 04 11 so the hazardous equivalent waste 16 01 21* and 17 04 10* can be accepted under RPS 276: Storing and treating hazardous waste cable. The RPS only covers cable from construction and demolition and from ELVs. The RPS does not cover hazardous cable from other sources such as WEEE see coding advice <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/classify-some-waste-electrical-devices-components-and-wastes-from-their-treatment> though the waste codes for these are listed in the SRP permit.

Wire stripping is not listed directly in the Standard Rules Permit (SRP) SR2015 No 3 but it includes cutting, separation. We can confirm the cable stripping activity can be carried out under the standard rules as a cutting and separating activity.

Other types of treatment of cable such as granulation are considered as physico-chemical treatments and would fall under the IED limits of 50t storage and 10t treatment limit for hazardous waste above which we would consider this an Installations activity.

We do not view stripping wire as a physical treatment it is manual so is not considered against IED restrictions on storage pending treatment and treatment limits.

We would consider the manual treatment of cable as part of the WEEE activity exclusion within the activity table of the SRP which would exclusion the manual treatment of cable from the IED 50t storage and 10t treatment limits.

The SRP SR2015 No 3 also includes specific requirements regarding the nature of the surfacing and drainage for the storage and treatment of the wastes under the rule set. You have identified that the external yard areas of the site have concrete (impermeable) surfacing and discharge to surface water. The SRP does not authorise point source emissions to water therefore these yard areas are potentially not suitable for the storage or treatment of waste under the SRP. The [risk assessment](#) for SR2015 No 3 details in parameter 10 that uncontaminated metal can be stored on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage, and under parameter 11 that only surface water from roofs of buildings and areas of the facility not used for the storage or treatment of waste can discharge to controlled waters from a point source. The risk assessment is part of the activity applied for along with the rule set. Please refer to the rule set and risk assessment for the full requirements on the surfacing and drainage requirements for waste storage and treatment.

The SRP also includes an interpretation section 4.0 this provides information on the requirements for impermeable surfacing and sealed drainage:

“impermeable surface” means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the pavement surface, and should be read in conjunction with the term “sealed drainage system” (below).

“sealed drainage system” in relation to an impermeable surface, means a drainage system with impermeable components which does not leak and which will ensure that: (a) no liquid will run off the surface otherwise than via the system; (b) except where they may lawfully be discharged to foul sewer, all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump.

Standard rules permit [SR2015 No 3](#)

What this enhanced pre application advice covers

As part of this service, we have provided you with the following information:

Documents attached: Basic pre-application advice for an application.

What enhanced pre application covers

Further information on the enhanced pre-application service is detailed on section 2 of the [Environmental permitting charges guidance on GOV.UK](#).

As part of this service we have provided you with the following information:

Application reference number	EPR/NP3125SS/P003
Documents attached	Basic pre-application advice for an application
Application charge required	£3,926 under 1.16.63

customer service line 03706 506 506

floodline 03459 88 11 88

incident hotline 0800 80 70 60

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Application reference number	EPR/NP3125SS/P003
Forms required to be submitted	Part A, Part C1, Part F1 <u>Change, transfer or cancel your environmental permit - GOV.UK</u>
Additional documents required	Fire prevention plan

You must ensure you provide dates of birth for all appropriate people as per Appendix 1 in form Part A. Failure to do so will delay your application being put into our systems. Please note that these details will not be made available on the Public Register.

A complete application must contain the following information below:

Declaration	Please ensure the declaration section is completed by each relevant person. For a limited company, this must be a director/company secretary as listed on Companies House.
Site Plan	Site plan must be clearly marked with the full site boundary
Payment	Please note your application will not be processed until we receive the full payment.

What happens next?

If you submit an environmental permit application then please quote this pre-application reference number: EPR/NP3125SS/P003

If the advice above details using the [online digital application form](#), your application can be submitted using this method. If not, please send your completed application documents via email to:

psc@environment-agency.gov.uk

Please email applications where possible. If email is not possible you can submit by post to:

Environment Agency, Permitting Support Centre, Quadrant 2, 99 Parkway Avenue,
Sheffield, S9 4WF

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The advice given is based on the information you have provided, and does not constitute a formal response or decision of the Environment Agency with regard to future permit applications. Any views or opinions expressed are without prejudice to the Environment Agency's formal consideration of any application. Please note that any application is subject to duly making and then full technical checks during determination, and additional information may be required based on your detailed submission and site specific requirements and the advice given is to address the specific pre-application request.

This advice covers waste only.

(select the relevant options above as appropriate)

Other permissions from the Environment Agency and/or other bodies may be required for associated or other activities.

Enhanced pre application cost estimate

At this stage the pre-application advice is expected to cost up to £300 plus VAT. An invoice will be sent separately at a later date.

This pre-application request is now closed.

We consider this pre application request is now closed however if you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Tim Ross tim.ross@environment-agency.gov.uk.

If you require additional enhanced pre-application advice please complete our [online form](#).

We look forward to working with you on this project.

If you have any questions please call 03708 506 506.

Yours faithfully

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