**Stage 1 Habitats Regulations Assessment**

| Environment Agency record of screening for likely significant effects |
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This is a record of the screening for likely significant effects required by Regulation 63 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), undertaken by the Environment Agency in respect of the permission, plan or project (PPP) detailed in Section 1, for the following relevant site(s):

Humber Estuary Ramsar (UK11031)^

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This record || was / was not || sent to Natural England for consultation.

|| For EPR permits only (excluding Flood Risk Activity Permits): An additional component charge for habitats assessment was levied / was not levied / was not applicable for this application ||

**1. Permission, plan or project (PPP) details**

**Type of PPP:** Environmental Permit (Waste management/landfill)

**Environment Agency reference:** LB3601TY/A002

**National grid reference: *\*\* Insert grid reference \*\****

**Site/project name or reference:** Cleantank Amsterdam Road Materials Recycling Facilit

**2. Description of proposal**

Describe the proposal. A maximum of 255 characters will be transferred to the HRA forms. More can be entered on that.

**3. Map(s) showing PPP location and European site(s)**

**4. European sites requiring assessment[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Humber Estuary Ramsar (UK11031)^**

Bar-tailed godwit (wintering); Black-tailed godwit (wintering); Dunlin (wintering); Estuaries; Golden plover (passage); Grey seal; Knot (wintering); Natterjack toad; Redshank (wintering); River lamprey; Sea lamprey; Shelduck (wintering); Waterbird assemblage (wintering)

**5. Conservation objectives**

The screening for likely significant effects (and appropriate assessment, if required) will consider the implications of the proposal in view of the site's conservation objectives.

Humber Estuary Ramsar (UK11031)^: There are currently no conservation objectives for Ramsar sites. The SAC/SPA conservation objectives will be used when the qualifying features are the same, and advice sought from Natural England in other cases if necessary.

**6. Risks (pressures) relevant to the type of PPP being assessed**

These are the reasonably foreseeable risks for this type of PPP. Some of these risks may not be relevant to the particular activity being assessed and this is explained here. The risks which are not relevant do not require further assessment.

Change in nutrients

Disturbance

Habitat loss

Predation

Siltation

Smothering

Toxic contamination

**7. HRA Stage 1 screening[[2]](#footnote-2)**

This section is a record of the screening for each risk (pressure) and the qualifying features that could be sensitive to that risk. The features may be grouped if they will be affected in the same way and the screening is the same for each feature. If appropriate, the assessment may be considered at a site level, rather than feature by feature.

**Humber Estuary Ramsar (UK11031)^**

**Change in nutrients**

Summary of likely significant effect alone:

Write here...

Summary of likely significant effect in combination:

Write here...

The assessment of likely significant effect from this risk for the following features is:

Bar-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Black-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Dunlin (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Estuaries - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Golden plover (passage) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Knot (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Natterjack toad - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Redshank (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. River lamprey - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Sea lamprey - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Shelduck (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Waterbird assemblage (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||.

**Disturbance**

Summary of likely significant effect alone:

Write here...

Summary of likely significant effect in combination:

Write here...

The assessment of likely significant effect from this risk for the following features is:

Bar-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Black-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Dunlin (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Golden plover (passage) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Knot (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Natterjack toad - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Redshank (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Shelduck (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Waterbird assemblage (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||.

**Habitat loss**

Summary of likely significant effect alone:

Write here...

Summary of likely significant effect in combination:

Write here...

The assessment of likely significant effect from this risk for the following features is:

Bar-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Black-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Dunlin (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Estuaries - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Golden plover (passage) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Knot (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Natterjack toad - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Redshank (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Shelduck (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Waterbird assemblage (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||.

**Predation**

Summary of likely significant effect alone:

Write here...

Summary of likely significant effect in combination:

Write here...

The assessment of likely significant effect from this risk for the following features is:

Bar-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Black-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Dunlin (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Golden plover (passage) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Knot (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Redshank (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Shelduck (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Waterbird assemblage (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||.

**Siltation**

Summary of likely significant effect alone:

Write here...

Summary of likely significant effect in combination:

Write here...

The assessment of likely significant effect from this risk for the following features is:

Bar-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Black-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Dunlin (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Golden plover (passage) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Knot (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Natterjack toad - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Redshank (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. River lamprey - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Sea lamprey - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Shelduck (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Waterbird assemblage (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||.

**Smothering**

Summary of likely significant effect alone:

Write here...

Summary of likely significant effect in combination:

Write here...

The assessment of likely significant effect from this risk for the following features is:

Bar-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Black-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Dunlin (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Estuaries - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Golden plover (passage) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Knot (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Natterjack toad - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Redshank (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Shelduck (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Waterbird assemblage (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||.

**Toxic contamination**

Summary of likely significant effect alone:

Write here...

Summary of likely significant effect in combination:

Write here...

The assessment of likely significant effect from this risk for the following features is:

Bar-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Black-tailed godwit (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Dunlin (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Estuaries - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Golden plover (passage) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Grey seal - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Knot (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Natterjack toad - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Redshank (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. River lamprey - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Sea lamprey - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Shelduck (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||. Waterbird assemblage (wintering) - || Alone / In combination / No effect ||.

**8. Alone assessment (further details)**

Write here...

**9. In combination assessment (further details)**

Write here...

**10. Information / Advice**

This section summarises the information and or advice requested / received during the screening.

**Environment Agency internal advice and consultation (if applicable)**

Write here...

**Natural England information / advice (if applicable)**

Write here...

**Third party advice (if applicable)**

Write here...

**11. References**

Write here...

**12. Decision**

The Environment Agency || concludes there is no likely significant effect / has decided to carry out an appropriate assessment. ||

Name of Environment Agency officer:

Job title:

Date: || Select date ||

**13. Consultation (if applicable)**

Date sent to Natural England for consultation: || Select date ||

Date response received from Natural England: || Select date ||

**Natural England advice on the screening for likely significant effects (if applicable)**

Write here...

Do Natural England have concerns about the assessment? || Yes / No ||

Do Natural England have concerns about the decision? || Yes / No ||

Name of Natural England officer:

Job title:

Date: || Select date ||

1. This is based on screening criteria the Environment Agency consider appropriate to identify possible significant risk.

   ^ Protected area under the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017

   \* Priority natural habitat/priority species

   ~ Marine Protected Area

   Feature information sourced from Natural England [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Only features the Environment Agency consider likely to be sensitive to the type of PPP being assessed are included, see [*Habitats Regulations Assessment: Risk definitions and matrices*](https://defra.sharepoint.com/sites/def-contentcloud/_layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=CONTENTCLOUD-190616497-7717)

   ^ Protected area under the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017

   \* Priority natural habitat/priority species

   ~ Marine Protected Area [↑](#footnote-ref-2)