

## About this consultation

### IP16 4RQ, Sizewell C Limited: environmental permit consultation

**The aim of this consultation is to ask whether you have any comments relevant to the permit application**

We want to make the best decision when permitting. Listening to the views of others helps us to take account of concerns, or local environmental factors, that we may not be otherwise aware of.

We are seeking comments on the application for Sizewell C Limited. Please use the reference number below when making comments on this application.

- **Permit Number:** EPR/DB3946KP/A001
- **Regulated facility type:** Effluent treatment systems serving rainfall dependent site drainage water discharge activities (WDAs) from 4 catchments along the Temporary Construction Area at Sizewell C construction site
- **Regulated facility location:** Sizewell C construction site, Upper Abbey Farm, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4RQ

#### Non-Technical Summary

Refer to the non-technical summary which explains this application, in non-technical language.

This should include a summary of the regulated facility, the key technical standards and control measures arising from the risk assessment. The non-technical summary can be located within the following supporting information document submitted by the applicant, a copy of which is provided for review on the Citizen Space page for this WDA permit application (as listed in table 1 and the 'related' section and Citizen Space as document 21):

- 21. MDSCWDA90 Supporting Information Document

We have included details within table 1 below (on page 3 below) to aid the review of the 21 application documents and supporting information documents submitted to us by the applicant.

Table 1 can be used to locate those application documents which may be of interest to the reader/reviewer, and it provides an indication of each document's length by specifying the number of pages within each application document (this may indicate how much time resource will be required to review each document if it is of interest).

The Environment Agency WDA permit application forms (Part A, Part F, Part B2 and Parts B6) submitted by the applicant are provided within Appendix A1 and A2 of the application (as listed in table 1, and the 'related' section on Citizen Space as document 1 and 2).

#### What the response will be used for

We will take your consultation responses into consideration as part of our determination of the permit. If we decide to grant the permit we will explain how we made our decision and how we have addressed the concerns that were raised.

We will only issue a permit if we believe that harm to the environment, people and wildlife will be minimised and that the operator has the ability to meet the conditions of the permit. Providing a business can prove that the proposed

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activities meets all the legal requirements, including environmental, technological and health requirements, then we are legally obliged to issue a permit, even if some people do not approve of the decision.

### How to Respond

If you would like to comment online, please use the online consultation tool in Citizen Space.

If you'd prefer to submit your response by email, contact [PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk)

### How we will use your information

We will look to make comments received publicly available at our Environment Agency public register.

All comments which are made publicly available will exclude email addresses and telephone numbers. Any comments where confidentiality has been claimed will not appear on the public register.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

### Consultation Principles

We are running this consultation in accordance with the criteria set out in the government's [Consultation Principles](#).

If you have any queries or complaints about the way this consultation has been carried out, please email: [PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk)

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**Table 1 for reference purposes by the reader/reviewer**

Table 1 contains a list of the 21 application and supporting information documents submitted by Sizewell C Limited for permit application reference EPR/DB3946KP/A001

**Table 1: SZC construction WDA permit application (ref EPR/DB3946KP/A001 aka CWDA/90) quick reference guide of submitted SZC application documents**

| SZC's permit application docs | SZC's permit application documents, supporting information, drawings, site plans and risk assessments (including titles and appendix references) |             | SZC's doc reference                                   | SZC's version number | Number of pages within document | Total pages |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1                             |  | Appendix A1 | Environmental Permit Application Forms Part A and F1  | 101421598            | 001                             | 17          |
| 2                             | Documents submitted by SZC with their WDA permit application submission on 19/02/2025  | Appendix A2 | Environmental Permit Application Forms Part B2 and B6 | 101421603            | 001                             | 79          |
| 3                             |  | Appendix B  | CWDA90 Outlet Locations Drawing                       | 101404710            | 001                             | 1           |
| 4                             |  | Appendix C  | CWDA90 Outlet O1 Drawing                              | 101404712            | 001                             | 1           |
| 5                             |  | Appendix D  | CWDA90 Outlet O2 Drawing                              | 101404713            | 001                             | 1           |
| 6                             |  | Appendix E  | CWDA90 Outlet EO3 Drawing                             | 101404716            | 001                             | 1           |
| 7                             |  | Appendix F  | Qualitative Environmental Risk Assessment             | 101404726            | 001                             | 2           |
| 8                             |  | Appendix G  | DCO Drainage Strategy Extract                         | 101434732            | 001                             | 148         |
| 9                             |  | Appendix H  | Surface Water Baseline Assessment                     | 101404729            | 001                             | 31          |
| 10                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix A        | 101431491            | 001                             | 15          |
| 11                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix A2       | 101431492            | 001                             | 1           |
| 12                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix B        | 101431493            | 001                             | 1           |
| 13                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix B2       | 101431494            | 001                             | 1           |
| 14                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix C        | 101431496            | 001                             | 4           |
| 15                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix C2       | 101431497            | 001                             | 1           |
| 16                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix D        | 101431498            | 001                             | 10          |
| 17                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix E2       | 101431499            | 001                             | 4           |
| 18                            |  |             | Surface Water Baseline Assessment – Appendix E3       | 101431500            | 001                             | 119         |
| 19                            |  | Appendix I  | Package to Inform HRA and CRoW Assessment             | 101404730            | 001                             | 56          |
| 20                            |  | Appendix J  | List of Directors                                     | 101295874            | 004                             | 3           |
| 21                            |  |             | MDSCWDA90 Supporting Information Document             | 101404707            | 001                             | 55          |

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**Additional information regarding the applicant's permit application submission and table 1 for reference purposes by the reader/reviewer**

- **The main SZC application documents provided at submission to the Environment Agency (EA) for duly making review:** 21 documents containing 551 pages were all submitted by SZC on 19/02/2025

**End of about this consultation document**

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