

## About this consultation

### IP16 4UR, 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/HB3542KC/A001
- **Regulated facility type:** Effluent treatment systems serving construction water discharge activities (WDAs) discharging via the Combined Drainage Outfall (CDO) at Sizewell C construction site
- **Regulated facility location:** Sizewell C construction site, Sizewell, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4UR

#### 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 01):

- 01 101492171 CWDA13 Technical Supporting Document CDO Final

We have included details within table 1 below (on page 3 below) to aid the review of the 18 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 to A9 of the application (as listed in table 1, and the 'related' section on Citizen Space as documents 02 to 10).

#### 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 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.

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## 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 18 application and supporting information documents submitted by Sizewell C Limited for permit application reference EPR/HB3542KC /A001

Table 1: SZC construction WDA permit application (ref EPR/HB3542KC/A001 aka CWDA/13) 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
01	Documents submitted by SZC with their WDA permit application submission on 17/04/2025	101492171 CWDA13 Technical Supporting Document CDO Final		101492171	001	75
02		Appendix A1	Environmental Permit Application Forms Part A and F1	101489452	001	26
03		Appendix A2	Environmental Permit Application Form Part B2	101489448	001	14
04		Appendix A3	Environmental Permit Application Form Part B6 - Groundwater from MCA	101489453	001	65
05		Appendix A4	Environmental Permit Application Form Part B6 - Treated surface water from MCA	101489454	001	65
06		Appendix A5	Environmental Permit Application Form Part B6 - Treated foul water from MCA HAJ1_1	101489456	001	65
07		Appendix A6	Environmental Permit Application Form Part B6 - Treated foul water from TCA HAJ1_2	101489457	001	65
08		Appendix A7	Environmental Permit Application Form Part B6 - Treated foul water from TCA HAJ1_3	101489459	001	65
09		Appendix A8	Environmental Permit Application Form Part B6 - Treated water from the Sweeper Tip	101489462	001	65
10		Appendix A9	Environmental Permit Application Form Part B6 - Bentonite Plant	101489465	001	65
11		Appendix B	BEEMS Technical Report - TR588 Construction water discharge assessment Groundwater	101489475	005	56
12		Appendix C	Bespoke Qualitative Environmental Risk Assessment	101489477	001	3
13		Appendix D	Package to Inform CRoW Act Assessment and HRA	101489490	001	23
14		Appendix E	Combined Drainage Outfall Water Environment Regulations Compliance Assessment	101489480	001	24
15		Appendix F	List of Directors	101295874	001	3
16		Appendix G	Surface Water Microdrainage Reports	101489491	001	9
17		Appendix H	Extract from Environmental Statement	101489494	001	7
18		101489577 CWDA13 Cover Letter Final		101489577	001	3

**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:** 18 documents containing 698 pages were all submitted by SZC on 17/04/2025
- **Link to the drainage strategy within the DCO application,** <https://sizewellcdco.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/BEIS-Round-1-Drainage-Strategy-Part-1-of-12.pdf> See Pages 2-5
- **Link to the main Sizewell C project page for DCO planning documents on the Planning Inspectorate's national infrastructure planning portal:**  
[The Sizewell C Project | National Infrastructure Planning](#)

**End of about this consultation document**

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