

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/WB3145KB/A001
- Regulated facility type: Effluent treatment systems serving rainfall dependent site drainage water discharge activities (WDAs) from 24 catchments along the route of the Sizewell Link Road 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 1):

• 1._101325841_CWDA89_Technical_Supporting_Document_SLR_Final

We have included details within table 1 below (on page 3 below) to aid the review of the 9 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 A and A2 of the application (as listed in table 1, and the 'related' section on Citizen Space as documents 2 & 3).

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.

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 psc-waterquality@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: psc-waterquality@environment-agency.gov.uk

Table 1 for reference purposes by the reader/reviewer

Table 1 contains a list of the 9 application and supporting information documents submitted by Sizewell C Limited for permit application reference EPR/WB3145KB/A001

Table 1: SZC construction WDA permit application (ref EPR/WB3145KB/A001 aka CWDA/89) quick reference guide of submitted SZC application documents							
SZC's permit				SZC's doc	SZC's version	Number of pages within	Total
				reference	number	document	pages
1	Documents	101325841_CWD	5841_CWDA89_Technical_Supporting_Document_SLR_Final		001	54	
2	submitted	Appendix A	Part_B2_and_B6_Permit_Application_Forms_CWDA891_	101325504	002	53	
3	by SZC	Appendix A2	Environmental_Permit_Application_Forms_Part_A_and_F1CWDA89	101388354	001	17	206
4	with their	Appendix B	Drainage_Design_Plans_CWDA89	101325511	001	14	
5	WDA	Appendix C	Package_to_Inform_HRA_and_CRoW_Assessment_Formatted_V2	101325515	001	35	
6	permit	Appendix D	Bespoke_Environmental_Risk_Assessment_cwda89	101325520	001	3	
7	application	Appendix E	Microdrainage_Modelling_Calculation_Outputs_for_Flow_Rates	101380748	001	24	
8	submission	Appendix A	List of Directors	101295874	001	3	
9	on 05/12/2024	101379778_CWDA-89_CoverLetter Final.docx		101379778	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: 9 documents containing 206 pages were all submitted by SZC on 05/12/2024
- 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