Environmental Risk Assessment

Prepared on Behalf of:

X-Bert Haulage Limited

Site Name:

250 Progress Way
Toddington Road
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU4 9DZ

Environmental Permits: KB3703TS

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1. Introduction

- 1.1.1 This Environmental Risk Assessment (RA) has been produced on behalf of X-Bert Haulage Limited (the applicant), in line with current Environment Agency guidance, 'Risk Assessment for your Environmental Permit' available on Gov.uk, to support an application for a new bespoke environmental permit for a Waste operation under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (as amended).
- 1.1.2 The site currently benefits from an Environment Permit and a number of Registered Exemptions. The Environmental Permit was issued in 2005 and transferred to the Operator in 2022 alongside the authorisation of Exemptions with no adverse impact on the surrounding environment or any complaints received.

1.1.3 Application Proposals:

- Consolidate the Permit into a modern style Permit, as well as the conditions around the management of WEEE Wastes/HCI Wastes & Metal Waste Types.
- Increase the overall site tonnage to 55,000 tonnes (HCI 40,000 tonnes/MRS 10,000 tonnes/WEEE 5,000 tonnes).
- Update the lists of EWC Codes.
- Authorise the acceptance and storage of pressuirsed canisters.
- 1.1.4 The site is located at 250 Progress way, Toddington Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU4 9DZ, with access gained to the site off Toddington Road. National Grid Reference TL 04669 24984.

1.2 Environmental Risk Assessment Scope

1.2.1 This Environmental Risk Assessment has been produced as a requirement of the Permit Application and specifically due to the proposed Permit changes that being applied for through this application and to demonstrate that the proposed changes will have no impact on the surrounding environment.

1.3 Environmental Risk Assessment Aims

1.3.1 This assessment aims to consider potential environmental hazards associated with the activity, to identify sensitive receptors, which these may impact and determine the influence management practice has on reducing risk.

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2. Site Setting

2.1 Location

2.1.1 The site is situated within an Industrial & Commercial area. Directly North, East, South & West are numerous industrial & commercial activities, which surround the site. Beyond these activities on the East (over 200 metres) & South (over 80 metres) are Residential Dwellings.

2.2 Designated Environmentally Sensitive Sites

2.2.1 There are no European Designated Sites such as Ramsar, Protection Areas, Biosphere Reserve, Special Areas of Conservations, Sites of Scientific Interest and Local Nature Reserves within 1000 metres of the site, as evidenced in <u>Figures 1 & 2</u>. Furthermore, the site is not within an AQMA designation for PM10 as evidenced in <u>Figure 3</u> overleaf.

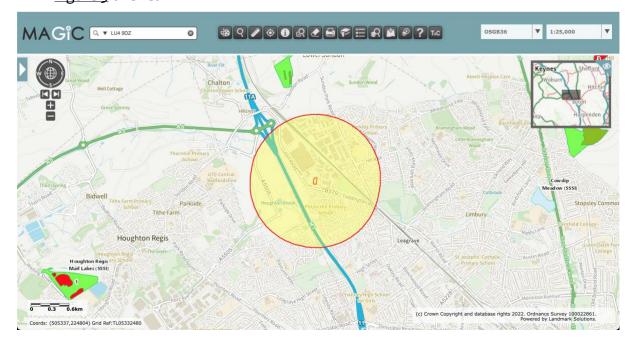


Figure 1: Map Showing Proposed Application Site & 1000 Metre Screening Buffer (Magic Interactive Tool)

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Figure 2: Screenshot of Site Check Report (Magic Interactive Tool)

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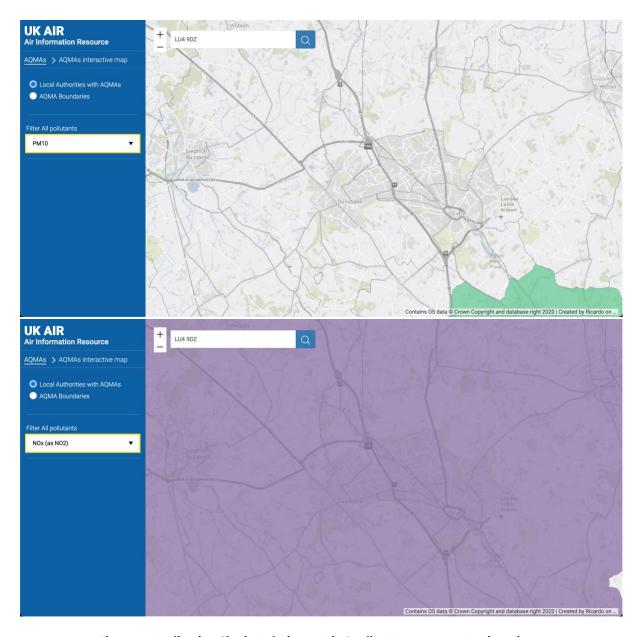


Figure 3: Application Site in Relation to Air Quality Management Designations.

2.3 Hydrogeology Aquifer Designation Map (Bedrock)

2.3.1 Zig Zag Chalk Formation identified beneath the application site.

2.4 Hydrogeology Aquifer Designation Map (Superficial)

2.4.1 None identified beneath the proposed application site.

2.5 Groundwater Source Protection Zones

- 2.5.1 The proposed application site falls within a Zone III Total Catchment Groundwater Source Protection Zone Designation.
- 2.5.2 The site is not located within a Drinking Water Safeguard Zone for Groundwater, or a Drinking Water Safeguarded Zone (surface water).

2.6 Flood Risk

2.6.1 The application site falls within a Flood Zone 1 designation (an area with a low probability of flooding).

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3. Methodology

3.1 Hazard Identification

3.1.1 A hazard is something with potential to cause harm to something else.

3.2 Receptors

- 3.2.1 A receptor is the object (e.g., person, organism, resource, or property) impacted by a hazard. When identifying receptors which may be at risk from the site, the following have ben considered:
 - Deciduous Woodland;
 - Priority Habitats;
 - Locations used to grow food or to farm animals or fish;
 - Drain and sewer system;
 - Factories and other businesses;
 - Fields and allotments used to grow food;
 - Roads and railways;
 - Groundwater beneath the site;
 - Residential Dwellings;
 - Regionally important geological sites;
 - Schools, hospitals, and other public buildings;
 - Conservation and habitat protected areas;
 - Water; and
 - Playing fields and playgrounds.
- 3.2.2 Based on the assessment of the site setting presented in <u>Section 2</u> of this Environmental Risk Assessment, the following principal receptors have been identified for assessment as presented in <u>Figure 4</u> & detailed in <u>Table 2</u> overleaf.

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<u>Table 1:</u> Possible Receptors, Distance & Direction from Proposed Operation

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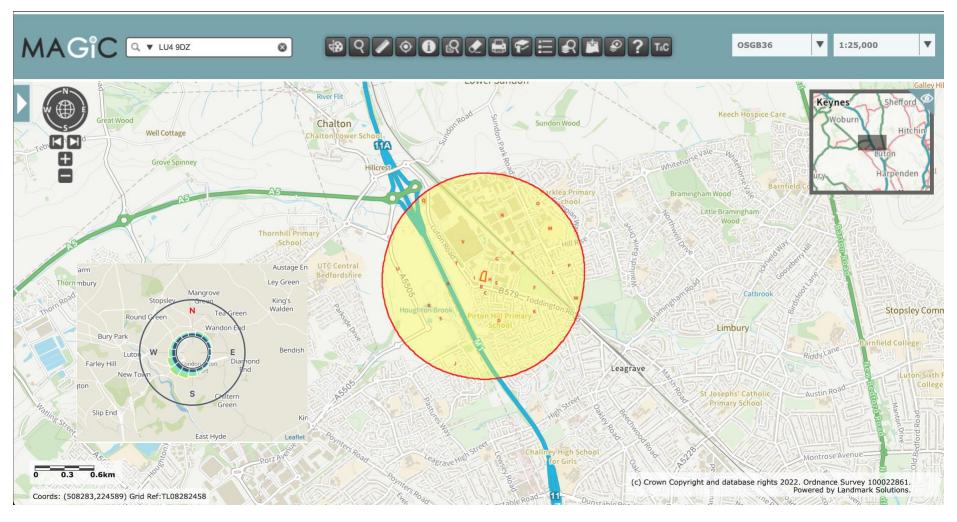


Figure 4: Possible Receptors Identified within 1000m of the Application Site (Magic)

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3.3 Pathways

Table 2: Pathways

Receptor	Hazard	Pathway
Humans & Property	Odour	Transmitted through the air
	Dust and Particular Matter	Transmitted through the air
	Noise & Vibration	Transmitted through the air/ground
	Birds, Vermin & Insects	Physical travel
	Fire	Physical contact and spread
Groundwater	Contaminated Runoff	Infiltration through the ground
Surface Water	Contaminated Runoff	Direct discharge from site
Protected Conservation Sites	Dust and Particular Matter	Transmitted through the air
	Noise & Vibration	Transmitted through the air/ground.
	Fire	Physical contact and spread
Atmosphere	Dust and Particular Matter	Transmitted through the air

3.4 Risk

3.4.1 Assessment of risk is based on the probability of receptor exposure to the identified hazards and the consequence of exposure. The initial assessment of risk is made assuming no risk management practices with the proposed mitigation measures & management practices being factored into the overall assessment of the proposed operation resulting in a residual risk level.

4. Fugitive Emissions to Air

Hazard	Source	Pathway	Receptor	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	Magnitude of Risk	Risk Management	Residual Risk
Release of Particulate Matter (Dusts)	Dust from Delivery of Wastes	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Low	Low	Medium	Vehicles are sheeted during the transportation of all waste materials to the proposed site. See separately submitted Dust Emissions Management Plan. Dust Suppression Hoses utilised to limit dust emissions (proactive/reactive). Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Very Low
	Dust from Deposit of Wastes	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Low	Low	Medium	Operational areas benefit from concrete retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting (1.5 metre) deployed around operational areas, as well as a number of adjacent buildings acting as physical barriers. See separately submitted Dust Emissions Management Plan. Dust Suppression Hoses utilised to limit dust emissions (proactive/reactive). Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Very Low
	Dust from Processing	Air Transportation	Local Human Population, Adjacent	Low	Low	Medium	Operational areas benefit from concrete retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting (1.5 metre) deployed around	Very Low

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of Wastes	then inhalation	Industrial/				operational areas, as well as a number of	
o. mastes	a.icii iiiidadoii	Commercial				adjacent buildings acting as physical	
		Activities				barriers.	
		Workforce &				Surrers.	
		Sensitive				Processing equipment (i.e., the	
		Receptors as				shredder/crusher) benefits from integral	
		identified in <u>Table</u>				suppression and the trommel & picking	
		<u>2</u> above.				station are enclosed pieces of equipment.	
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						It is not anticipated that the processing of	
						scrap metals or WEEE wastes will generate	
						dusts as mechanical processing.	
						See separately submitted Dust Emissions	
						Management Plan.	
						Dust Suppression Hoses utilised to limit	
						dust emissions (proactive/reactive).	
						Wind conditions will be monitored &	
						Operations may cease until conditions	
						improve.	
						improve.	
Dust from	Air	Local Human	Low	Low	Medium	Wastes are stored within designated	Very Low
Storage of	Transportation	Population,				containers/bays/areas & operational areas	,
Waste	then inhalation	Adjacent				benefit from concrete retaining walls (4	
		Industrial/				metres) and micro netting (1.5 metre)	
		Commercial				deployed around operational areas, as well	
		Activities				as a number of adjacent buildings acting as	
		Workforce &				physical barriers.	
		Sensitive					
		Receptors as				Ongoing monitoring of material stockpiles.	
		identified in <u>Table</u>				See separately submitted Dust Emissions	
		<u>2</u> above.				Management Plan.	
						Dust Suppression Hoses utilised to limit	
						dust emissions (proactive/reactive).	

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						Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	
Dust from Loading of Wastes	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Low	Low	Medium	Operational areas benefit from concrete retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting (1.5 metre) deployed around operational areas, as well as a number of adjacent buildings acting as physical barriers. Materials are placed within removal vehicles and not dropped from a height. Reducing the distance over which debris, dust and particulates could be blown and dispersed by winds. See separately submitted Dust Emissions Management Plan. Dust Suppression Hoses utilised to limit dust emissions (proactive/reactive). Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Very Low
Dust from Track Out	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table	Low	Low	Medium	Surface cleaned/tidied on a regular basis to prevent the build up of particulates on the site surfacing. Vehicles wheels inspected and washed if dust is present. See separately submitted Dust Emissions Management Plan. Dust Suppression Hoses utilised to limit dust emissions (proactive/reactive).	Very Low

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			2 above.				Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	
Release of Particulate Matter (Smoke & Particulates)	Smoke & Particulates from a Fire arising onsite.	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Low	Low	Medium	See separately submitted Fire Prevention Plan for onsite arrangements for the management of a fire onsite to prevent fires. See separately submitted Environmental Management System for onsite arrangements for the management of the site to ensure compliance with the Environmental Permit. Operational areas benefit from concrete retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting (1.5 metre) deployed around operational areas, as well as a number of adjacent buildings acting as physical barriers. Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Low

5. Noise & Vibration

Hazard	Source	Pathway	Receptor	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	Magnitude of Risk	Risk Management	Residual Risk
Noise & Vibrations from Vehicle Movements & onsite activities	Noise from Site Operation	Noise through the air and vibration through the ground	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities	Low	Medium	Medium	No engine idling is permitted onsite; all engines are turned off whilst waiting to tip. Relevant plant and equipment will be fitted with appropriate sound attenuation and acoustic isolation and will be subject to regular inspection and maintenance	Very Low
			Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in <u>Table</u> <u>2</u> above.				schedules to maintain operational performance. Noise emissions are not considered to be a potential issue due to the setting of the site within an industrial/commercial (site will not be the dominant noise source).	
							Primary Operational Hours 7.00am-16:30pm Monday to Friday and 7:00am-14:00 Saturdays. Any plant vibration issue will be resolved	
							during the plant-commissioning period. See Noise Emissions Management Section within EMS.	
							Operatives are trained in noise management and the prompt reporting of any abnormal noise so that it can be rectified.	
	Noise from Delivery of Wastes (i.e.,	Noise through the air and vibration	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial	Low	Medium	Medium	All vehicles have silencing equipment fitted as standard, which are regularly serviced and have daily defect checks completed by drivers.	Very Low

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Vehicle	through the	Activities				Noise emissions are not considered to be a	
Movements)	ground	Workforce &				potential issue due to the setting of the site	
,		Sensitive				within an industrial/commercial (site will	
		Receptors as				not be the dominant noise source).	
		identified in <u>Table</u>				ŕ	
		<u>2</u> above.				As required by law, in order to hold an	
						Operator's License, all vehicles undergo a	
						safety inspection, including exhaust and	
						silencer check, every 6 weeks (PMI).	
						Vehicles are fitted with working exhaust	
						silencing equipment.	
						10mph speed limit enforced onsite; anyone	
						speeding will be subject to disciplinary	
						action.	
						No engine idling is permitted onsite; all	
						engines are turned off whilst waiting to tip.	
						Relevant plant and equipment will be fitted	
						with appropriate sound attenuation and	
						acoustic isolation and will be subject to	
						regular inspection and maintenance	
						schedules to maintain operational	
						performance.	
						See Noise Emissions Management Section	
						within EMS.	
						Operatives are trained in noise	
						management and the prompt reporting of	
						any abnormal noise so that it can be	
						rectified.	
Noise from	Noise	Local Human	Low	Medium	Medium	All vehicles have silencing equipment fitted	Very Low
Deposit of	through the	Population,				as standard, which are regularly serviced	
Wastes	air and	Adjacent				and have daily defect checks completed by	
	vibration	Industrial/				drivers.	
		Commercial				Noise emissions are not considered to be a	

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through t	the Activities	potential issue due to the setting of the site
ground	Workforce &	within an industrial/commercial estate.
	Sensitive	
	Receptors as	As required by law, in order to hold an
	identified in <u>Table</u>	Operator's License, all vehicles undergo a
	<u>2</u> above.	safety inspection, including exhaust and
		silencer check, every 6 weeks (PMI).
		Vehicles are fitted with working exhaust
		silencing equipment.
		Primary Operational Hours 7.00am-16:30pm
		Monday to Friday and 7:00am-14:00
		Saturdays.
		10mph speed limit enforced onsite; anyone
		speeding will be subject to disciplinary
		action.
		Operational areas benefit from concrete
		retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting
		(1 metre) deployed around operational
		areas, as well as a number of adjacent
		buildings acting as physical barriers.
		No engine idling is permitted onsite; all
		engines are turned off whilst waiting to tip.
		Relevant plant and equipment will be fitted
		with appropriate sound attenuation and
		acoustic isolation and will be subject to
		regular inspection and maintenance
		schedules to maintain operational
		performance.
		See Noise Emissions Management Section
		within EMS.
		Operatives are trained in noise
		management and the prompt reporting of

					any abnormal noise so that it can be rectified.	
Noise from Processing of Wastes	Noise through the air and vibration through the ground Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Low	Medium	Medium	Operational areas benefit from concrete retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting (1 metre) deployed around operational areas, as well as a number of adjacent buildings acting as physical barriers. Noise emissions are not considered to be a potential issue due to the setting of the site within an industrial/commercial (site will not be the dominant noise source). Primary Operational Hours 7.00am-16:30pm Monday to Friday and 7:00am-14:00 Saturdays. All Equipment/Machinery have daily defect checks completed by operators, with all defects reported to senior management for rectification. Relevant plant and equipment will be fitted with appropriate sound attenuation and acoustic isolation and will be subject to regular inspection and maintenance schedules to maintain operational performance. See Noise Emissions Management Section within EMS. Operatives are trained in noise management and the prompt reporting of any abnormal noise so that it can be rectified.	Very Lov

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	Noise from	Noise	Local Human	Low	Medium	Medium	Operational areas benefit from concrete	Very Low
	Loading of	through the	Population,				retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting	
	Wastes	air and	Adjacent				(1 metre) deployed around operational	
		vibration	Industrial/				areas, as well as a number of adjacent	
		through the	Commercial				buildings acting as physical barriers.	
		ground	Activities					
			Workforce &				Noise emissions are not considered to be a	
			Sensitive				potential issue due to the setting of the site	
			Receptors as				within an industrial/commercial (site will	
			identified in <u>Table</u>				not be the dominant noise source).	
			<u>2</u> above.				Materials are placed within removal	
							vehicles and not dropped from a height.	
							Reducing the potential impact of noise &	
							vibration.	
							Primary Operational Hours 7.00am-16:30pm	
							Monday to Friday and 7:00am-14:00	
							Saturdays.	
							Description of stock of the colonial control of the co	
							Revving of grabs/wheeled loaders engines	
							when loading will be kept to a minimum.	
							Walkie-talkie communication will be kept to	
							a low volume.	
							When not in use all operational equipment	
							is switched off not left idling.	
							See Noise Emissions Management Section	
							within EMS.	
							Operatives are trained in noise	
							management and the prompt reporting of	
							any abnormal noise so that it can be	
							rectified.	
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6. Odour

Hazard	Source	Pathway	Receptor	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	Magnitude of Risk	Risk Management	Residual Risk
Particulate	Odour from Delivery of Wastes	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Medium	Medium	Medium	Vehicles are sheeted/covered during the transportation of all waste materials to the proposed site. Odorous wastes are not accepted and will be rejected. See Odour Emissions Management Section within EMS. Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Low
	Odour from Deposit of Wastes	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Medium	Medium	Medium	Non-hazardous wastes are deposited in the Waste Acceptance area (non-hazardous), which are constantly monitored during the unloading process. Odorous wastes are not accepted and will be rejected. Waste such as RDF wastes if received will only be stored onsite. Storage time limits as specified in the submitted Fire Prevention Plan Document. In the event that malodorous wastes are inadvertently accepted, they will be isolated within an enclosed skip and removed from the site within 48 hours or arriving. See Odour Emissions Management Section within EMS.	Low

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						Management complete daily spot checks of the Depot, which includes the identification of malodorous wastes. Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	
Odour from Processing of Wastes	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Medium	Medium	Medium	Management complete daily spot checks of the Depot, which includes the identification of malodorous wastes. Storage time limits as specified in the submitted Fire Prevention Plan Document. Potentially odorous wastes (single source) are not mechanically processed., only wood wastes will be subject to shredding activities. In the event that malodorous wastes are identified during the handling operations, they will be isolated within an enclosed skip and removed from the site within 48 hours or arriving. Odorous wastes will be rejected. See Odour Emissions Management Section within EMS. Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Low
Odour from Storage of Waste	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities	Medium	Medium	Medium	Wastes stored within designated containers/bays/areas. Management complete daily spot checks of the Depot, which includes the identification of malodorous wastes.	Low

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		Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.				Storage time limits as specified in the submitted Fire Prevention Plan Document. See Odour Emissions Management Section within EMS. Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	
Odour from Loading of Wastes	Air Transportation then inhalation	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Medium	Medium	Medium	Only competently trained operatives complete loading operations to ensure they are carried out efficiently and effectively. Management complete daily spot checks of the Depot, which includes the identification of malodorous wastes. Vehicles are sheeted during the transportation of all waste materials to the proposed site. See Odour Emissions Management Section within EMS. Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Low

7. Litter

Hazard	Source	Pathway	Receptor	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	Magnitude of Risk	Risk Management	Residual Risk
Release of Litter	Litter Generated From Onsite Activities	Transport Through the Air & Over Land	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Low	Low	Low	The site will be carefully managed including good housekeeping procedures and regular checks will be made within and around the site for any litter/debris. Reaction time: Public highway immediately (within 1 hour of detection & within the permitted boundary by the end of the working day. Operational areas benefit from concrete retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting (1 metre) deployed around operational areas, as well as a number of adjacent buildings acting as physical barriers. Operatives are trained in Emissions Management Procedures. See separately submitted Environmental Management System Emissions Management Section Litter Procedures (Contingency Plan). Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Low

8. Pests

Hazard	Source	Pathway	Receptor	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	Magnitude of Risk	Risk Management	Residual Risk
Pests (files, vermin, birds) attracted to waste material	Pests	Transport Through the Air & Over Land	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Low	Low	Low	Food waste prohibition notice. Wastes will be rejected if any loads appear to have pest infestations. The site will be carefully managed including good housekeeping procedures and regular checks will be made within and around the site for any litter/debris to prevent the attraction of pests. Operational areas benefit from concrete retaining walls (4 metres) and micro netting (1 metre) deployed around operational areas, as well as a number of adjacent buildings acting as physical barriers. Operatives are trained in Emissions Management Procedures. See separately submitted Environmental Management System Emissions Management Section Pests Procedures (Contingency Plan). Wind conditions will be monitored & Operations may cease until conditions improve.	Very Low

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9. Fugitive Emissions to Water

Hazard	Source	Pathway	Receptor	Probability of Exposure	Consequence	Magnitude of Risk	Risk Management	Residual Risk
Contaminated Surface Water Run Off/Fire Water Run Off	Contaminati on from Materials stored onsite	Percolation through soils, direct run off from site across the ground and entering surface water drains or natural channels/ ditches or groundwater	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Low	Medium	Medium	Senior Management inspects conditions of hardstanding areas & impermeable concrete surfacing regularly & any noticeable deterioration is rectified as soon as practicable. Regular inspections of equipment/machinery/vehicles will identify leaks at the earliest possible convenience. Fuels/oils/AdBlue stored in bunded areas with a capacity to hold 110% of the largest containers capacity. Only uncontaminated wastes will be stored on the areas benefitting from a hardstanding surface as specified in the current Permit. See Fire Prevention Plan for the site's strategies in the event of a waste fire. Leakage/Spillage Procedure details in submitted Environmental Management System.	Low
Chemicals & Oils Stored Onsite	Loss of containment on site	Percolation through soils, direct run off from site across the ground and entering surface water drains or natural	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive	Medium	Medium	Medium	Fuels/oils/AdBlue stored in bunded areas with a capacity to hold 110% of the largest containers capacity. Regular inspections of equipment/machinery/vehicles & the chemical storage areas will identify leaks at the earliest possible convenience.	Low

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		channels/ ditches or groundwater	Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.				Only uncontaminated wastes will be stored on the areas benefitting from a hardstanding surface as specified in the current Permit. Sealed drainage system that will prevent any runoff escaping the wider site.	
Leakage & Spillage	Loss of containment on site	Percolation through soils, direct run off from site across the ground and entering surface water drains or natural channels/ ditches or groundwater	Local Human Population, Adjacent Industrial/ Commercial Activities Workforce & Sensitive Receptors as identified in Table 2 above.	Medium	Medium	Medium	Regular inspections of equipment/machinery/vehicles will identify leaks at the earliest possible convenience. Leakage/Spillage Procedure details in submitted Environmental Management System. Sealed drainage system that will prevent any runoff escaping the wider site.	Low

10. Conclusion

- 10.1.1 This Environmental Risk Assessment has been undertaken in accordance with regulatory guidance.
- 10.1.2 This qualitative risk assessment has considered fugitive emissions, noise & vibration, odour, litter, pests, and fugitive emissions to water and protected habitats and species. The assessment concludes that with the implementation of the risk management measures described above, and those contained in supplementary Fire Prevention Plan and the Environmental Management System Document, the proposed development is not likely to cause a significant environmental impact and no further assessment is required.