
1.0 MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS SUMMARY

Site Name	Cowen Road Waste Reception & Recycling Centre (HWRC)
Activity	Waste transfer & treatment
Environmental Permit Reference	EPR/XP3093NK (EAWML 67618)
Location	Cowen Road, Blaydon, Gateshead, NE21 5TW
National Grid Reference (NGR)	NZ 19156 63335

A summary of the complete management system for the site is detailed within Tables 1 to 4 below. This includes site specific procedures detailed in Tables 1 and 2 and site infrastructure plans and drawings in Table 3. The management systems review history is contained within Table 4.

These site-specific documents are accompanied by SUEZ's overarching Integrated Management System (IMS) comprising quality, environmental and health and safety requirements which are certified to ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 standards. It should be noted that SUEZ IMS system is a live system and is continually updated. The full SUEZ IMS covers all SUEZ activities, therefore not all sections of the IMS are applicable to a particular site type. References to relevant sections are made within the site-specific documents.

These referenced documents describe how SUEZ Recycling & Recovery UK Ltd as the operator, on behalf of the permit holder Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council, will minimise the risk of pollution from the activities at Cowen Road Waste Reception and Recycling Centre HWRC (the site) which is operated under Environmental Permit (the permit) EPR/XP3093NK.

All SUEZ operations are controlled by an Integrated Management System (IMS) comprising quality, environmental and health and safety requirements which are certified to ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 standards.

TABLE 1 – STANDARD SITE SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Ref	Title	Version	Revision Date
1.0	Management System Summary	3.0	September 2025
1.1	Site Infrastructure Plan(s)	See Table 3	
1.2	Operations and Emissions Management Plan	3.0	September 2025
1.3	Environmental Risk Assessment	1.0	September 2025
1.4	Accident Prevention & Management Plan	1.0	September 2025
1.5	Business Continuity and Contingency Plan	1.0	September 2025
1.6	Climate Change Risk Assessment	1.1	September 2025
1.7	Fire Prevention Plan	1.0	September 2025
1.8	Site Condition Report	1.0	September 2025

TABLE 2 – ADDITIONAL SITE SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Ref	Title	Version	Revision Date
2.1	Odour Management Plan	1.0	September 2025

TABLE 3 – SITE DRAWINGS/INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS

Figure	Title	Drawing Ref	Revision Date
1	Site Location Plan	Cwn-PLN-1123-01b	August 2025
2	Indicative Site Layout	Cwn-ELAY-1124-01a	August 2025
3	Receptor Plan	Cwn-REC-0225-01a	August 2025
4	Emergency Access Route	Cwn-EAR-0325-01a	August 2025
5	Site Drainage Plan	Cwn-DRN-0924-01	September 2024
6	Cowen Road Depot Drainage and Service Ducts	AL(00)04A	July 2010
7	External Drainage Layout Plan	TS	February 2025

TABLE 4 – MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS REVIEW HISTORY

Date	Reviewed by	Summary of Changes
October 2022	Version 1.0	Full review and change of format of management systems
January 2025	Version 2.0	Updated to reflect update to 1.8 Operations Management Plan
September 2025	Version 3.0	Updated documents for permit variation application using updated numbering and document structure.