

Non-Technical Summary

The Variation is being submitted in order to simplify on-site activities and expand the range of EWC codes for treatment, transfer and repacking. There are additions of some of the EWC codes on treatment activities to include materials of a similar chemical composition that are suitable for the processes onsite that are not included on the current permit.

We wish to add some new activities to develop the operations onsite;

We wish to wash off low-hazard empty hazardous containers to enable the recovery and recycling of material after chemical contaminants are removed.

We wish to mechanically or hand-sort mixed portable batteries by chemistry to enable them to be sent directly into recyclers and issue evidence notes on these batteries. We wish to be able to receive and sort industrial and automotive batteries and send to recycling facilities.

We wish to add recycling and recovery of road sweeping or similar inorganic wastes to recover fractions as washed aggregate products.

Adding in DAA5 Tanker washing as a directly associated activity to AR1 allowing the cleaning of our transport tankers following oil/water storage. Also addition to allow Disposal codes to allow for non-recoverable materials which currently aren't covered. We are removing some treatment activities we do not currently use and any work will be sent directly to third party suppliers such as treating sewage.

Some storage capacities for activities are to be increased but none will require increased packaged waste storage areas to be built. Existing capacities under the permit are deemed to be insufficient. This is to allow growth and cover storage for additional activities on the site.

There will be no additional points of emission to air or water.