

Habitats Assessment

Veolia ES Landfill Limited

Acton Composting Facility



This review of the Environmental Risk Assessment in relation to the protected habitats with prescribed distances of Acton Composting Facility. The Habitats Assessment is undertaken to support a variation application EB3007MG to increase the annual throughput of the site from 30kt to 35kt.

Habitats:

The habitats that have been considered in this review include:

- The Rookery - Protected broadleaved woodland 10m to the north of the facility

Summary of Proposals:

Variation EB3007MG applies to vary the existing composting permit at a well established existing operation to increase the annual throughput by 16%.

Key Considerations:

- Only non-hazardous wastes are accepted, no liquids, sludges or powders.
- The existing site has operated in Acton for approximately 15 years without significant emissions.
- There is no increase to the footprint of the site or the types of activities being undertaken or the waste types being accepted.
- Fire Prevention Plan and Odour Management Plans are in place.
- Dust management controls are in place
- A pest control contract is in place.
- Leachate and runoff is captured and managed and put to beneficial use off site under a deployment.
- ISO 14001 accredited management system in place.

