

Variation of Authorisation

This authorisation has been varied by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 46 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”). The terms used in this notice, unless otherwise defined, have the same meaning as in the Regulations.

Authorisation Number:	PPC/N/0050027
Authorised Place:	Gremista Landfill Site Gremista Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0PX
Authorised Person:	Shetland Islands Council Office Headquarters 8 North Ness Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0LZ
Variation Number:	VAR02
Date of Notice:	13 April 2026
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Details of Variation:	The authorisation is varied as specified in the Schedule attached.

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Schedule

The authorisation has been varied as follows:

1. Condition 1.3.1 has been deleted and replaced by a new condition 1.3.1, as follows:

1.3.1 Only the authorised activities detailed in Table 1 can be carried out at the authorised place.

Table 1 Authorised Activities

Activities:	
Landfill of waste at a landfill (other than a landfill for inert waste) (i) receiving greater than 10 tonnes of waste per day, or (ii) with a total capacity exceeding 25,000 tonnes falling under Schedule 1, Chapter 5, Section 5.2(a) of the Regulations.	
Directly Associated Activities:	
(a)	The receipt, handling, treatment, and storage of waste at the Waste Handling Building,
(b)	The receipt, handling, treatment, and storage of waste at the Recycling Building,
(c)	The receipt, handling, treatment, and storage of waste at the External Waste Storage Bays,
(d)	The receipt, handling, treatment, and storage of waste at the Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC).

2. Condition 1.3.2 has been deleted and replaced by a new condition 1.3.2, as follows:

1.3.2 Landfill of waste must only be carried out within the area outlined in red on the plan attached at Appendix 1 ("the landfill"), at the location identified in Appendix 2.

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3. Schedule 13 has been deleted any replaced by a new Schedule 13, as follows:

Schedule 13: Waste Handling Building

13.1 Area Boundary

13.1.1 This Schedule applies strictly to the Waste Handling Building outlined in orange on the plan in Appendix 1.

13.2 Authorised Activities

13.2.1 Only the authorised activities detailed in Table 10 can be carried out at the Waste Handling Building.

13.2.2 The maximum storage limits detailed in Table 10 must not be exceeded at any time.

13.2.3 The excluded activities in Table 10 must not be carried out at the Waste Handling Building.

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Table 10 Authorised Activities

Authorised Activities	Maximum Storage Limits	Excluded Activities
Non-Hazardous Waste		
A) Storage of non-hazardous waste.	472 tonnes	Storage of sludge wastes. Storage of waste tyres.
B) Treatment of non-hazardous waste.	472 tonnes	Composting of waste. Anaerobic digestion of waste. Treatment of sludge wastes. Treatment of liquid wastes. Treatment of waste tyres.
Hazardous Waste		
C) Storage of WEEE, gas cylinders, and fire extinguishers.	19 tonnes	Storage, treatment or disposal of any other hazardous wastes.
Total Storage Limit	491 tonnes	

13.3 Storage and Drainage Requirements

13.3.1 The storage requirements, drainage system and discharge requirements detailed in Table 11 must be in place for each authorised activity.

13.3.2 Each bund / secondary containment system, detailed in Table 11, must:

(a) Hold at least:

- i. for a single container, 110% of its capacity; or
- ii. for two or more containers, the greater of:
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 2. 25% of the capacity of all containers together.

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- (b) catch all spills from the container(s) and related parts;
- (c) be leak-proof;
- (d) be located, and/or protected, to prevent damage as far as reasonably practicable; and
- (e) have any spills and/or rainwater removed as soon as reasonably practicable.

13.3.3 All waste storage areas must be clearly labelled to allow identification of:

- (a) The waste type(s) being stored; and
- (b) The hazards presented by each waste type.

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Table 11 Storage and Drainage Requirements

Authorised Activities	Storage Requirements	Drainage System	Discharge
<p>A) Storage of non-hazardous waste:</p> <p>i. Inert and non-degradable non-hazardous waste.</p>	<p>Must be:</p> <p>(a) Segregated; and</p> <p>(b) On an impermeable surface or hardstanding.</p>	<p>Not required.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>ii. Waste cooking oil.</p>	<p>Must be:</p> <p>(a) Segregated</p> <p>(b) In sealed container(s);</p> <p>(c) On an impermeable surface; and</p> <p>(d) Bunded.</p>	<p>Sealed drainage system.</p> <p>Oil interceptor.</p>	<p>Collected for onsite treatment.</p>
<p>iii. Any other non-hazardous waste.</p>	<p>Must be:</p> <p>(a) Segregated; and</p> <p>(b) On an impermeable surface.</p>	<p>Sealed drainage system.</p>	<p>Collected for onsite treatment.</p>

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Authorised Activities	Storage Requirements	Drainage System	Discharge
B) Treatment of non-hazardous waste: i. Physical treatment of non-hazardous waste.	Must be undertaken: (a) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.
ii. Storage of inert and non-degradable materials generated during treatment.	Must be: (a) Segregated; and (b) On an impermeable surface or hardstanding.	Not required.	Not applicable.
iii. Storage of any other material generated during treatment	Must be: (a) Segregated; and (b) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.

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Authorised Activities	Storage Requirements	Drainage System	Discharge
C) Storage of hazardous waste: i. Inert and non-degradable hazardous waste.	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); and (c) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.

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13.4 Inspection of Waste

13.4.1 All wastes entering the Waste Handling Building must be inspected to ensure that they meet the waste types and quantities authorised.

13.5 Management of Unauthorised Wastes

13.5.1 Wastes identified at the Waste Handling Building that are not authorised must be:

- (a) Stored on an impermeable surface;
- (b) Stored separately from other waste; and
- (c) Removed from the Waste Handling Building as soon as reasonably practicable.

4. After Schedule 13, a new Schedule 14 has been added, as follows:

Schedule 14: Recycling Building

14.1 Area Boundary

14.1.1 This Schedule applies strictly to the Recycling Building outlined in green on the plan in Appendix 1.

14.2 Authorised Activities

14.2.1 Only the authorised activities detailed in Table 12 can be carried out at the Recycling Building.

14.2.2 The maximum storage limits detailed in Table 12 must not be exceeded at any time.

14.2.3 The excluded activities in Table 12 must not be carried out at the Recycling Building.

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Table 12 Authorised Activities

Authorised Activities	Maximum Storage Limits	Excluded Activities
Non-Hazardous Waste		
A) Storage of non-hazardous waste.	184 tonnes	Storage of sludge wastes. Storage of liquid wastes. Storage of waste tyres.
B) Treatment of non-hazardous waste.	184 tonnes	Composting of waste. Anaerobic digestion of waste. Treatment of sludge wastes. Treatment of liquid wastes. Treatment of waste tyres.
Hazardous Waste		
N/A	N/A	Storage, treatment or disposal of any hazardous wastes.
Total Storage Limit	184 tonnes	

14.3 Storage and Drainage Requirements

14.3.1 The storage requirements, drainage system and discharge requirements detailed in Table 13 must be in place for each authorised activity.

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Table 13 Storage and Drainage Requirements

Authorised Activities	Storage Requirements	Drainage System	Discharge
A) Storage of non-hazardous waste. i. Inert and non-degradable non-hazardous waste.	Must be: (a) Segregated; and (b) On an impermeable surface or hardstanding.	Not required.	Not applicable.
ii. Any other non-hazardous waste.	Must be: (a) Segregated; and (b) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.
B) Treatment of non-hazardous waste: i. Physical treatment of non-hazardous waste.	Must be undertaken: (a) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.
ii. Storage of inert and non-degradable materials generated during treatment.	Must be: (a) Segregated; and (b) On an impermeable surface or hardstanding.	Not required.	Not applicable.

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Authorised Activities	Storage Requirements	Drainage System	Discharge
iii. Storage of any other material generated during treatment	Must be: (a) Segregated; and (b) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.

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14.4 Inspection of Waste

14.4.1 All wastes entering the Recycling Building must be inspected to ensure that they meet the waste types and quantities authorised.

14.5 Management of Unauthorised Wastes

14.5.1 Wastes identified at the Recycling Building that are not authorised must be:

- (a) Stored on an impermeable surface;
- (b) Stored separately from other waste; and
- (c) Removed from the Recycling Building as soon as reasonably practicable.

5. After Schedule 14, a new Schedule 15 has been added, as follows:

Schedule 15: External Waste Storage Bays

15.1 Area Boundary

15.1.1 This Schedule applies strictly to the External Waste Storage Bays outlined in purple on the plan in Appendix 1.

15.2 Authorised Activities

15.2.1 Only the authorised activities detailed in Table 14 can be carried out at the External Waste Storage Bays.

15.2.2 The maximum storage limits detailed in Table 14 must not be exceeded at any time.

15.2.3 The excluded activities in Table 14 must not be carried out at the External Waste Storage Bays.

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Table 14 Authorised Activities

Authorised Activities	Maximum Storage Limits	Excluded Activities
Non-Hazardous Waste		
A) Storage of non-hazardous waste	579 tonnes	Anaerobic digestion of waste. Storage and treatment of sludge wastes. Storage and treatment of liquid wastes.
Total Storage Limit	579 tonnes	

15.3 Storage and Drainage Requirements

15.3.1 The storage requirements, drainage system and discharge requirements detailed in Table 15 must be in place for each authorised activity.

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Table 15 Storage and Drainage Requirements

Authorised Activities	Storage Requirements	Drainage System	Discharge
A) Storage of non-hazardous waste. i. Inert and non-degradable non-hazardous waste.	Must be: (a) Segregated; and (b) On an impermeable surface or hardstanding.	Not required.	Not applicable.
ii. Any other non-hazardous waste.	Must be: (a) Segregated; and (b) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.

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15.4 Management of Unauthorised Wastes

15.4.1 Wastes identified at the External Waste Storage Bays that are not authorised must be:

- (a) Stored on an impermeable surface;
- (b) Stored separately from other waste; and
- (c) Removed from the External Waste Storage Bays as soon as reasonably practicable.

6. After Schedule 15, a new Schedule 16 has been added, as follows:

Schedule 16: Household Waste Recycling Centre

16.1 Area Boundary

16.1.1 This Schedule applies strictly to the Household Waste Recycling Centre outlined in blue on the plan in Appendix 1.

16.2 Authorised Activities

16.2.1 Only the authorised activities detailed in Table 16 can be carried out at the Household Waste Recycling Centre.

16.2.2 The maximum storage limits detailed in Table 16 must not be exceeded at any time.

16.2.3 The excluded activities detailed in Table 16 must not be carried out at the Household Waste Recycling Centre.

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Table 16 Authorised Activities

Authorised Activities	Maximum Storage Limits	Excluded Activities
Non-Hazardous Waste		
A) Storage of waste oil	1 tonne	Treatment of waste oil.
B) Storage of putrescible waste.	12 tonnes	Treatment of putrescible waste.
C) Storage of non-hazardous waste.	45 tonnes	Storage and treatment of sludge wastes.
Hazardous Waste		
D) Storage of waste electrical and electronic equipment.	3 tonnes	Treatment of waste electrical and electronic equipment.
E) Storage of waste batteries.	2 tonnes	Treatment of waste batteries.
F) Storage of hazardous household waste.	6 tonnes	Treatment of hazardous household waste.
		Storage, treatment or disposal of any other hazardous wastes.
		Storage and treatment of liquid wastes.
Total Storage Limit	69 tonnes	

16.3 Storage and Drainage Requirements

16.3.1 The storage requirements, drainage system and discharge requirements detailed in Table 17 must be in place for each authorised activity.

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16.3.2 Each bund / secondary containment system, detailed in Table 17, must:

(a) Hold at least:

- i. for a single container, 110% of its capacity; or
- ii. for two or more containers, the greater of:
 1. 110% of the capacity of the largest container; or
 2. 25% of the capacity of all containers together.

(b) catch all spills from the container(s) and related parts;

(c) be leak-proof;

(d) be located, and/or protected, to prevent damage as far as reasonably practicable; and

(e) have any spills and/or rainwater removed as soon as reasonably practicable.

16.3.3 All waste storage areas must be clearly labelled to allow identification of:

(a) The waste type(s) being stored; and

(b) The hazards presented by each waste type.

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Table 17 Storage and Drainage Requirements

Authorised Activity	Storage	Drainage	Discharge
A) Storage of waste oil.	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); (c) On an impermeable surface; and (d) Bunded	Sealed drainage system. Oil interceptor	Collected for onsite treatment.
B) Storage of putrescible waste.	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); and (c) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.

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Authorised Activity	Storage	Drainage	Discharge
C) Storage of non-hazardous waste. i. Uncontaminated metal	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); and (c) On an impermeable surface or hardstanding.	Not required.	Not applicable.
ii. Inert and non-degradable waste	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); and (c) On an impermeable surface or hardstanding.	Not required.	Not applicable.

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iii. Any other non-hazardous waste	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); and (c) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.
D) Storage of waste electrical and electronic equipment.	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); and (c) On an impermeable surface.	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.

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Authorised Activity	Storage	Drainage	Discharge
E) Storage of waste batteries.	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); (c) On an impermeable surface; and (d) Bunded	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.
F) Storage of hazardous household waste.	Must be: (a) Segregated (b) In sealed container(s); (c) On an impermeable surface; and (d) Bunded	Sealed drainage system.	Collected for onsite treatment.

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16.4 Management of Unauthorised Wastes

16.4.1 Wastes identified at the Household Waste Recycling Centre that are not authorised must be:

- (a) Stored on an impermeable surface;
- (b) Stored separately from other waste; and
- (c) Removed from the Household Waste Recycling Centre as soon as reasonably practicable.

16.5 Mixing of Waste

16.5.1 Hazardous waste must not be mixed with any other waste, substance or materials.

7. After Schedule 16, a new Interpretation of Terms has been added, as follows:

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Interpretation of Terms

For the purposes of this authorisation, and unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions apply.

Term	Definition
aftercare	The phase subsequent to the closure of the landfill prior to the acceptance of surrender during which the steps necessary to bring the land to the required standard for the planned after-use are undertaken.
authorisation	The permit granted by SEPA under the Regulations.
authorised activities	The activities and any directly associated activities which may be carried out under this authorisation.
authorised person	The holder of this authorisation and person responsible for securing compliance with the conditions of it. Has the same meaning as 'operator' as defined in the Regulations.
authorised place	The geographic location at which the authorised activities may be carried on.
automotive battery	A battery used for automotive starter, lighting or ignition power.
biodegradable municipal waste	Any waste that is capable of undergoing anaerobic or aerobic decomposition (such as food, garden waste, paper and cardboard) from households as well as other waste, which because of its nature or composition is similar to waste from households. Biodegradable Municipal Waste is defined in Regulation 11(3) of the Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003 (as amended) as "municipal waste that is also biodegradable". Biodegradable waste is defined (in Regulation 2 (1) of those Regulations as "any waste capable of undergoing anaerobic or aerobic decomposition such as food, garden waste, paper and cardboard". Municipal waste is defined (in Regulation 2 (1) of those Regulations as "waste from households as well as other waste which because of its nature or composition is similar to waste from households".

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Term	Definition
capping	The system installed following the deposition of waste to ensure that soil, groundwater and surface water are protected. The system, as a minimum, should comprise of a low permeability sealing layer, a surface water drainage system and cover soils.
cell	An area of a landfill used for the disposal of waste that is isolated and distinct from adjacent areas.
closure procedure	Procedure initiated when the landfill ceases to accept waste for disposal.
corrosive	Waste is corrosive if it consists of substances and preparations which may destroy living tissue on contact.
container	Any vessel or receptacle for holding liquids. For the purposes of Condition 4.4.1. container does not include leachate lagoons.
definite closure	<p>The finalised closure of the landfill upon completion of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The submission of reports by the authorised person as required by SEPA; (b) Assessment of all the reports submitted by the authorised person by SEPA; (c) Completion of a final on-site inspection by SEPA; and (d) Notification of the authorised person by notice in writing served on the operator that SEPA approves the closure.
directly associated activities	Any activity which has a technical connection with the primary permitted activity carried out and which could have an effect on pollution.

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disposal	<p>Any of the operations listed in Part II of Schedule 4 of The Waste Management Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2011, and any other operation relating to waste which is not recovery, even where it has as a secondary consequence the reclamation of substances or energy.</p> <p>Any reference to waste being disposed of is a reference to it being submitted to any such operations.</p>
effluent	<p>Any liquid, including particles of matter and other substances in suspension in the liquid.</p>
emission	<p>The direct or indirect release of a substance, a vibration, heat or noise from individual or diffuse sources in an installation into the air, water or land.</p>
environmental harm	<p>(a) harm to the health of human beings or other living organisms;</p> <p>(b) harm to the quality of the environment, including-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) harm to the quality of the environment taken as a whole, (ii) harm to the quality of air, water or land, and (iii) other impairment of, or interference with, ecosystems, <p>(c) offence to the senses of human beings;</p> <p>(d) damage to property; or</p> <p>(e) impairment of, or interference with, amenities or other legitimate uses of the environment.</p>
event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any accident which has caused or could cause environmental harm; or • any malfunction, breakdown or failure of plant, infrastructure or techniques which has caused or could cause environmental harm; or • force majeure or action taken to save human life or limb.

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European Waste Catalogue	The list of wastes set out in Commission Decision 2000/532/EC establishing a list of wastes, as last amended by Commission Decision 2014/995/EU or as further amended by domestic legislation from time to time.
explosive	Waste is explosive if it consists of substances and preparations which may explode under the effect of flame or which are more sensitive to shocks or friction than dinitrobenzene.
flammable	Waste is flammable if it consists of liquid substances and preparations having a flash point equal to or greater than 21°C and less than or equal to 55°C.
groundwater	Water which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.
hardstanding	Ground that is surfaced with a durable and hard material to create a level, load-bearing and permeable surface that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) does not accumulate rainwater or water run-off; and (b) is not susceptible to rutting or potholes.
hazardous waste	Has the same meaning as “special waste” as in Section 2 of The Special Waste Regulations 1996.
highly flammable	Waste is highly flammable if it consists of- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) liquid substances and preparations having a flash point below 21°C (including extremely Flammable liquids); (b) substances and preparations which may become hot and finally catch fire in contact with air at ambient temperature without any application of energy; (c) solid substances and preparations which may readily catch fire after brief contact with a source of ignition and which

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	<p>continue to burn or to be consumed after removal of the source of ignition;</p> <p>(d) gaseous substances and preparations which are Flammable in air at normal pressure; or</p> <p>(e) substances and preparations which, in contact with water or damp air, evolve Highly Flammable gases in dangerous quantities.</p>
impermeable surface	<p>A surface constructed of concrete or a similar impermeable material to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the surface, and should be read in conjunction with the term 'sealed drainage system'.</p>
industrial battery	<p>Any battery or battery pack which is-</p> <p>(a) designed exclusively for industrial or professional uses;</p> <p>(b) used as a source of power for propulsion in an electric vehicle;</p> <p>(c) unsealed but is not an automotive battery; or</p> <p>(d) sealed but is not a portable battery.</p>
inert waste	<p>Waste which-</p> <p>(a) Does not undergo any significant physical, chemical or biological transformations;</p> <p>(b) Does not dissolve, burn or otherwise physically or chemically react, biodegrade or adversely affect other matter with which it comes into contact in a way likely to give rise to environmental pollution or harm to human health; and</p> <p>(c) Has insignificant total leachability and pollutant content and ecotoxicity of its leachate are insignificant and, in particular, does not endanger the quality of any surface water or groundwater.</p>
infectious	<p>Material is infectious if it consists of substances containing viable micro-organisms or their toxins which are known or reliably believed to cause disease in man or other living organisms.</p>

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installation (Authorised place)	<p>(a) a stationary technical unit where one or more activities listed in Schedules 1 or 2 of The Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 are carried out; and</p> <p>(b) any other location on the same site where any other directly associated activities are carried out, and references to an installation include reference to part of an installation.</p> <p>(c) the geographic location at which the authorised activities may be carried on, as detailed in Schedule 1 of this authorisation.</p> <p>(d) any reference to “the site” in the authorisation is a reference to the authorised place.</p>
landfill gas	Any gas generated from landfilled waste.
landfill gas management system	“Landfill Gas Management System” means the combination of infrastructure required for landfill gas monitoring, collection, extraction, flaring and/or utilisation, and the management philosophies, techniques and practices designed and adopted to ensure optimal landfill gas recovery.
leachate	Any liquid percolating through deposited waste and emitted from or contained within a landfill.
liquid waste	Any waste in liquid form including waste waters but excluding sludge.
municipal waste	<p>Mixed waste and separately collected waste from households, including paper and cardboard, glass, metals, plastics, bio-waste, wood, textiles, packaging, waste electrical and electronic equipment, waste batteries and accumulators, and bulky waste, including mattresses and furniture.</p> <p>Mixed waste and separately collected waste from other sources, where such waste is similar in nature and composition to waste from households.</p>
non-hazardous waste	Waste which is not hazardous waste.

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oxidising	Waste is oxidising if it consists of substances and preparations which exhibit highly exothermic reactions when in contact with other substances, particularly flammable substances.	
putrescible waste	Any waste that is capable of: (a) undergoing decomposition and likely to produce offensive odours; or (b) act as a food source for vermin.	
recovery	Any operation the principal result of which is waste serving a useful purpose by replacing other materials which would otherwise have been used to fulfil a particular function, or waste being prepared to fulfil that function, in the plan or in the wider economy. Annex II of the Waste Directive (Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended, and as may be amended in by domestic legislation from time to time) sets out a non-exhaustive list of recovery operations.	
recycling	Any recovery operation by which waste materials are reprocessed into products, materials or substances whether the original or other purposes. It includes the reprocessing of organic material but does not include energy recovery and the reprocessing into materials that are to be used as fuels or for backfilling operations.	
resource utilisation	For the purposes of Section 2.1 Resource Efficiency, the following parameters are critical;	
	Raw Materials, Energy or Fuel	Unit of Measurement
	Water treatment chemicals for use in effluent treatment plant	Litres
	Activated carbon filters	Kg
	Gas oil	m ³ & KWh
	Water	m ³
	Selective catalytic reduction reagent	m ³

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	Electricity	KWh
restoration	The process that returns a landfill site to a condition suitable for its pre-approved after-use. Restoration includes design, initial landscaping works, the placement of waste soils, or other suitable materials, above the engineered cap.	
sealed container	A container which is fully enclosed, weatherproof, does not allow any solid or liquid content to escape and is lockable.	
sealed drainage system	<p>In relation to an impermeable surface, a drainage system with impermeable components which does not leak and which will ensure that:</p> <p>(a) no liquid will run off the pavement otherwise than via the system; and</p> <p>(b) except where they may be lawfully discharged, all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump.</p>	
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency.	
SEPA officer	Any person who is authorised in writing under Section 108 of the Environment Act 1995 to carry out duties on behalf of SEPA.	
settlement	The amount by which a landfill surface sinks below its original level due to compaction by its own weight and degradation of the waste.	
sludge waste	Any solid, semi-solid, or liquid waste generated from a wastewater treatment plant.	
the Regulations	The Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012.	
the 2005 Direction	The Criteria and Procedures for the Acceptance of Waste at Landfills (Scotland) Direction 2005 as amended by the Criteria and Procedures for the Acceptance of Waste at Landfills (Scotland) Amendment Directions 2009 and 2019.	
treatment	Physical, thermal, chemical or biological processes (including sorting) that change the characteristics of waste in order to reduce its volume or hazardous nature, facilitate its handling or enhance recovery.	

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unauthorised access	Access by any person who is not permitted by the authorised person to enter the site.
waste	Has the same meaning as in section 75(2)(a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as read with section 75A of that Act.
waste acceptance criteria	The requirements that waste for acceptance at the landfill must meet, as set out in Schedule 2 of The Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and the 2005 Direction as defined above.
waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)	Electrical or electronic equipment which is waste within the meaning of Article 3(1) of the Waste Directive including all components, subassemblies and consumables which are part of the product at the time of discarding.
waste holder	The producer of waste or the person who is in possession of it.
waste regularly generated in the same process	<p>Individual and consistent wastes regularly generated in the same process, where-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the site and the process generating the waste are well known and the input materials to the process and the process itself are well defined; (b) the producer of the waste provides all necessary information and informs the authorised person of the landfill of changes to the process (especially changes to the input material); (c) the waste comes from a single site or if from different sites, it can be identified as single stream with common characteristics within known boundaries (e.g. bottom ash from the incineration of municipal waste); and (d) there is no significant change in the generation processes, but must not include wastes which do not require testing.
water environment	All surface water, groundwater and wetlands.

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watercourse	Includes all rivers, streams, ditches, drains, cuts, culverts, dykes, sluices and passages through which water flows and includes artificial watercourses and underground watercourses.

Except where specified otherwise, any reference to an enactment or statutory instrument includes a reference to it as amended (whether before or after the date of the authorisation) and to any other enactment, which may after the date of the authorisation replace or amend it.

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Appendix 1. Plan of Authorised Place

