

EASR 2018: Proposed types of authorisation for waste management, water and industrial activities

Consultation summary



Waste management activities

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Respondents



You said:

1. Need greater clarity on the description of activities.
2. Need to reconsider some thresholds for different tiers of authorisation.
3. Confusion was expressed over the transporting of waste activities.



We did:

1. Further clarity as we develop and consult on standard conditions for these activities.
2. Changes to thresholds to be made for waste recovery activities.
3. Revised activity wording slightly to provide greater clarity.



Water activities

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Respondents



You said:

1. Concern activities already authorised under CAR would require additional authorisation.
2. Concern GBRs and standard conditions are not enough protection for habitats/species.
3. Hydro schemes should be authorised by registration not permit.



We did:

1. Activities already authorised under CAR will be deemed as EASR permits.
2. We will work with NatureScot to agree revised process.
3. Hydro schemes may need bespoke conditions only possible through permits.



Industrial activities

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Respondents



You said:

1. Higher level of authorisation should be required for some minerals activities.
2. Small AD operations should be in a lower threshold to reflect environmental risk.
3. Would authorisations for electricity generation be phased.



We did:

1. Not considered necessary, but restrictions on screening activities will be made.
2. No change. This proposal brings non waste AD in line with waste AD activities.
3. We do not plan to phase according to age of plant or emissions.

