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

Consultation summary



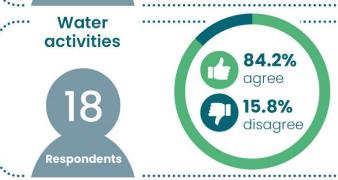


You said:

- 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.

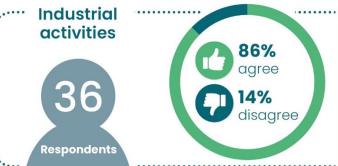


You said:

- 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.



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.



