

Name of Installation	Waste Oils Co. Ltd.
Location	Marsa
Application	Variation and Renewal of the IPPC permit
Proposed Activity	Waste Management Facility carrying out disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving the activities listed under 5.1 in Schedule 1 of S.L. 549.77
Start of Public Consultation	19.10.19
Close of Public Consultation	2.11.19

No.	Date Received	Name and Surname/ Name of Entity¹	Email/Letter/ meeting	Date acknowledged	Comment	Response by ERA	Response by PA
1.	21.10.19	Dr. Michael Briguglio	Email	21.10.19	<p>Reference is made to public consultation in caption. I am hereby appealing to ERA and PA to conduct a social impact assessment (SIA) on the application in question. You may find further information regarding SIAs in following link:</p> <p>https://mikes-beat.blogspot.com/2019/05/feedback-re-social-impact-assessment.html</p>	<p>On a general note a social impact assessment (SIA) is not identified as one of the required submissions/assessment tools under the Industrial Pollution Prevention Control regulations (IPPC) which transpose the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).</p> <p>Importantly, one must also place due consideration to the application at the hand in terms of the nature proposed activity, and the scale of the proposed activity. The application under consideration is two fold ;</p> <p>a) <u>A renewal</u> of the IPPC permit - which the Operator is obliged by law to do, as stipulated in the current IPPC permit and the IPPC regulations.</p> <p>b) <u>A variation</u> for the storage of edible waste oil (EWC code 20 01 25), from households and commercial premises, within a bunded area within the existing footprint at the Waste Oils Co. Ltd. Waste management facility at Marsa. It is also pertinent to note that the maximum storage of such waste at any one time is 4500L. In terms of environmental issues/ emissions from the proposed activity, these are expected to be minimal to negligible. Such information is detailed in the application which one may still assess online, even though the public consultation period has elapsed on the following link</p> <p>In view of the above the request to conduct an SIA in the context of the application in caption is not considered to be necessary and reasonable, therefore the Environment & Resources Authority is dismissing the aforementioned request made.</p>	<p>The Planning Authority is presently processing three applications relating to the Waste Oils Company Ltd. site having reference:</p> <p>PA1718/09 - To demolish existing building and excavate below street level and to form yard and tanks to store bio fuel including construction of storm water reservoir.</p> <p>PA5381/19 - Proposed alterations to existing garage. Proposed demolition of existing building adjacent to garage. Proposed construction of Locker room and showers at first floor. Proposed construction of Class 4A - offices at second and third floor. Proposed construction of Class 4A - Offices at third and fourth floor. Proposed solar panels at roof level.</p> <p>PA5134/19 - To sanction Class 6A - Storage and distribution, existing 0.25m high bund wall around proposed 3 in no, 1500ltr tanks holding cooking oil.</p> <p>The complete planning process for these applications does not merit the requirement of an SIA.</p>

¹ Included unless a request for confidentiality has been made.