

IP 0001/24 – Renewal of Ghallis non-hazardous landfill- Comments from ERA, Regulatory Consultation and Public Consultation

Comments from Consultation

Consultee	Consultee Comment – May 2024	ERA Permitting Unit Comments – June 2024	Comments by WasteServ Malta Ltd
Occupational Health and Safety Authority (OHSA)	No objection to the application on the basis that conditions imposed are to be adhered to all relevant OHSa Legislations , in particular protection of the Health and Safety of workers from risks related to chemical agents at work (LN 227/2003) and biological agents (LN 228/2003).	--	-
Regulator for Energy and Water Services (REWS)	No objection	-	-
Water Services Corporation (WSC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The installation of the buffer tank (being suggested since every treatment plant is subject to breakdowns or maintenance and given the type of waste water being treated, hazardous substances will most likely be present) and The choice of treatment (albeit subject to tender process, to make sure that any relevant clauses to cover all aspects of discharge are included). 	Applicant to advise on the possibility of the buffer tank as suggested by WSC.	-
Environmental Health Directorate (EHD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Environmental Health Directorate has no objection for the renewal of the IPPC permit (IP0001/06/C) of the Ghallis non-hazardous landfill. The applicant is to ensure that impacts and nuisances which may arise from this operation and that may have an adverse effect on public health are to be immediately addressed. 	--	
Energy and Water Agency (EWA)	No comments	--	-

Civil Protection Department (CPD)	No feedback was provided	--	-
Malta Resources Authority (MRA)	No feedback was provided	--	-
Planning Authority (PA)	The development is to follow approved permit drawings PA 1586/18. Any variations are to be covered by a valid PA permit.	--	-
ERA – Ambient Air Quality and Waste – Air Team	No comments or changes in conditions from an AQ perspective	--	-
ERA – Ambient Air Quality and Waste – Noise Team	Kindly refer to separate correspondence from the Compliance and Enforcement Unit in terms of Noise Monitoring and necessary EMP updates.	--	-
ERA – Environmental Assessment Unit	No concerns	--	-
ERA - Biodiversity and Water Unit	No feedback provided	--	-
ERA – Compliance and Enforcement Unit	<p>In terms of Improvement Programme items:</p> <p>Item 26 - WSM stated in reply that this is related to PA 7018/23 (Ghallis volume increase - screening stage) and the closure plan will be included in a future update to the permit.</p> <p>Item 28 - Confirmed that only issue pending is final fate of decommissioned green tank with regards to this issue</p>	<p>Item 26 – In view of requirements of S.L. 549 29 and that this has not yet been addressed through any of the other variation applications currently being processed, ERA is proposing that item is addressed through the permit.</p> <p>Item 28 – Applicant to provide declaration from a warranted engineer showing that decommissioned tank is still in</p>	

		good working order and fit for purpose.	
ERA – Ambient Air Quality and Waste – Waste Team	No comments.	-	-

Comments from Public Consultation

No comments were received from the public.