

Annex 16. Status Update on Land and Groundwater Baseline

It is to be noted that excavation works for the formation of the new landfill must be completed before the sampling for the baseline report can commence. Completion of works is projected for end March 2023, so it shall not be possible to have the results for the baseline report available by 3rd March 2023.

However, we are in the process of issuing a tender for the sampling, analysis and reporting of land and groundwater investigations at the new excavated landfill. The tender is currently undergoing SPD vetting and should be published within Q1 2023.

The results for the baseline study should be available within two to three months from when sampling takes place. The results can then be communicated to ERA accordingly, probably around Q3 of 2023.