

PA/04687/10: Comments received by ERA during the EIA Review (From 02 May 2016 to 02 June 2016)

A. Transport Malta (Email dated 2 May 2016)

Comments
<p>Transport Malta has no objection to the scuttling of the vessel at west of Reqqqa Point Gozo. The following condition refers:</p> <p>Applicants are to advise the Ports and Yachting Directorate immediately of the final “as laid” position of the scuttled vessel and minimum depth over it.</p>

B. Regulator for Energy and Water Services (Email dated 9 May 2016)

Comments
<p>The Regulator for Energy and Water Services has no comments regarding this proposal.</p>

C. Environmental Health Directorate (Email dated 25 May 2016)

Comments
<p>Preparation of the vessel prior to scuttling (stripping, cleaning, removal of sharp/protruding parts etc.) is to be carried out in line with international standards and with the requirements set out by the PA and ERA as is being proposed so as to ensure that there will be no adverse health and safety related impacts and no underwater pollution.</p> <p>All generated waste streams including hazardous waste from vessel cleaning and preparation prior to scuttling are to be handled and disposed of safely through the appropriate facilities and according to the necessary permits/licences.</p> <p>The implementation of an Environmental Monitoring Plan following scuttling of the vessel is highly recommended.</p> <p>All proposed mitigation measures which may arise from this proposal are to be strictly implemented by applicant to mitigate any significant adverse health effects and nuisances. The possible health effects of any residual impacts that cannot be mitigated and the cumulative impacts should also be taken into consideration.</p> <p>Moreover any other unpredicted impacts and nuisances which may arise and have a significant adverse effect on public health should be immediately addressed by the applicant and the necessary mitigation measures taken.</p> <p>All relevant complaints lodged should be investigated and remedial action taken immediately. All complaints lodged and actions taken are to be recorded and such records are to be readily available to the Competent Authorities when requested.</p>