

Date: 09 January 2026  
ERA Ref: DN/EP 00001/06/C/V1

Mr Richard Bilocca  
WasteServ Malta Limited,  
Ecohive Complex,  
Tul il-Kosta,  
Naxxar, NXR 90 30

Application Number: EP 00001/06/C/V1  
Proposal: Application for the variation of IP0001/24 for the conversion of an unused hazardous cell into a non-hazardous cell, including extension of cell boundary for landfilling at Ghallis Non-Hazardous Landfill.

### **Decision Notice for the Determination of Application**

Dear Mr Bilocca,

Reference is made to the above-mentioned Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control Permit application and the ERA Board determination of the said application.

In the sitting of 09 January 2026, the ERA Board considered the application favourably for the duration of the validity of the existing permit IP 0001/24, that is until 15th October 2034, subject to the fulfilment of the following condition as post-decision requirement prior to the granting of the permit:

- 1) A proposal for leachate treatment which:
  - i. Meets the criteria of Schedule 3 of S.L. 549.77;
  - ii. excludes recirculation;
  - iii. demonstrates how the proposed treatment capacity is able to meet the requirements of the total leachate generated from the permitted landfills at the Ecohive complex;
  - iv. describes, including with energy and mass flow diagrams, the techniques to be implemented;
  - v. details of the expected concentration of pollutants of treated effluent;
  - vi. details of the expected types and quantities of wastes, emissions and noise to be generated with associated abatement measures;
  - vii. details of containment measures, including volumes of any pre- or post treatment storage tanks; and
  - viii. details the final destination of treated effluent and wastes to be generated.

The post-decision requirement is to be fulfilled at the earliest and not later than six months from the date of this letter. The applicant is to inform ERA upon completion of this condition so as to proceed with granting of said permit. Non-fulfilment of this condition shall result in the dismissal of the decision. This letter shall not be construed as a permit to undertake any activity on site. You may appeal from this decision before the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal within 30 days in terms of Article 63 of the Environment Protection Act.



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Regards,

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Ms Lorna Farrugia  
ERA Board Secretary