

**R-WAS-F2**

**The Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (EASR)**

**Waste Registration Activity:**

**Use of waste for recovery in:**

1. **construction; or**
2. **reclamation, restoration or improvement of land using less than or equal to 100,000 tonnes**

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## How to use this activity form

Use this form to:

* Apply for a new registration to carry on the activity specified in Section 1.
* Apply to vary a registration to add the activity specified in Section 1.
* Apply to transfer a registration that authorises the activity specified in Section 1.

## Before you apply

* You must read and ensure you can comply with all the standard conditions for this activity. Up to date standard conditions and associated guidance is available on the relevant activity specific page on our [website](https://www.sepa.org.uk/easr).
* Where you see the term ‘document reference’, enter the document reference(s) for the information you have provided. These must be submitted along with the completed form.
* Complete all relevant sections of this form and submit all the required information. If you fail to do so, we will return your application and may retain part of the fee.

## Multiple activities under a single registration

We may authorise multiple activities under a single registration, but only if the activities are connected. Activities may be considered connected if they are:

* located at the same geographical location,
* part of the same project, or
* operationally linked.

If the activities are connected, you may submit a single application for multiple activitiesunder one registration.

If the activities are not connected, you must submit a separate application for each activity.

## How to apply

**Digital application service:**

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a **new registration** or a **variation of a registration** is via our [digital application service](https://www.sepa.org.uk/easr) on our website.

You will need to upload:

1. Completed activity form(s)
2. Any required supporting information

Important: The digital application service cannot be used to apply for a **transfer of a registration**. To transfer a registration, you must apply by email or post.

**Email/Post application:**

If you cannot apply using our digital application service, you can submit your application by email or post.

* For a **new registration or a variation of a registration**, your application must include:

1. A completed APP-GEN1 form
2. Completed activity form(s)
3. Any required supporting information

* For a **transfer of a registration**, your application must include:

1. A completed APP-GEN2 form
2. Completed activity form(s)
3. Any required supporting information

You will find the email and postal addresses for submitting your application in the APP-GEN1 and APP-GEN2 forms.

You can download [APP-GEN1, APP-GEN2, and activity forms](https://www.sepa.org.uk/easr) from our website.

## Section 1 - Activity description

This is the activity form for the following waste registration activity:

Use of waste for recovery in:

1. construction; or
2. reclamation, restoration or improvement of land projects using less than or equal to 100,000 tonnes.

## Section 2 - Location of the activity

Please provide the following information about the location of the activity.

**Table 1: Location details**

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| **Location name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **National Grid Reference (NGR)**  (At least 2 letters followed by 8 digits, e.g. AB 1234 6789. You can use our [SEPA NGR Tool](https://map.sepa.org.uk/ngrtool/) to find your NGR.) |  |

## Section 3 - Application type

Please tick **only one** box below to confirm the type of application you wish to submit, then proceed to the relevant section.

Note: You must submit a separate application for each application type.

1. **New registration** to carry on the activity specified in Section 1.

(proceed to Section A)

1. **Variation** of an existing registration to add the activity specified in Section 1.

(proceed to Section B)

1. **Transfer** of the activity specified in Section 1.

(proceed to Section C)

## Section A - New registration

### A.1 Compliance with standard conditions

To apply for a new registration, you must comply with all standard conditions associated with the activity. You can find the most up to date standard conditions on the relevant activity specific page on our website.

Please tick the box to confirm the following statement:

I confirm that the applicant has read, understood and is able to comply with the

standard conditions associated with the activity specified in Section 1.

### A.2 Location plan

Please provide a location plan showing the area where the activity will take place.

The location plan must:

1. Clearly outline and identify the boundary of the area where the activity will be carried on. Once authorised, this area will be known as the authorised place.
2. Limit the boundary of the proposed authorised place strictly to the extent of the activities.
3. Be based on an Ordnance Survey (OS) map.
4. Be clear and easy to read on an A4 page, avoiding unnecessary details.
5. Include a defined scale, the date it was created, a north direction indicator, and context such as roads and buildings.

| **Document reference** |
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### A.3 Waste Recovery Plan

You must submit a Waste Recovery Plan as part of your application.

1. Download the [Waste Recovery Plan form (WRP-R-WAS-F2)](http://www.sepa.org.uk/easr) from our website and complete all required details.
2. Provide a document reference for your Waste Recovery Plan in this format: DATE\_NAME\_OF\_PLAN. This reference will identify the Waste Recovery Plan submitted as part of the application.
3. Enter the same document reference in Section I of the Waste Recovery Plan form (WRP-R-WAS-F2) and in the box below.

| **Document reference** [Format: DATE\_NAME\_OF\_PLAN] |
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### A.4 Activity information

Please go to Annex 1 of this form and provide the required information.

## Section B - Variation of a registration

You can apply to add the activity specified in Section 1 to an existing registration only where the activities are connected.

If the activities are not connected, you must submit a separate application for each activity.

### B.1 Registration reference

Please provide the reference of the registration you wish to vary.

| **Registration reference** (e.g. EAS/R/1234) |
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### B.2 Compliance with standard conditions

To apply to vary your registration, you must comply with all standard conditions associated with the activity. You can find the most up to date standard conditions on the relevant activity specific page on our website.

Please tick the box to confirm the following statement:

I confirm that the applicant has read, understood and is able to comply with the

standard conditions associated with the activity specified in Section 1.

### B.3 Location plan

Please provide a location plan showing the area where the activity will take place.

The location plan must:

1. Clearly outline and identify the new boundary of the proposed authorised place.
2. Limit the new boundary of the authorised place strictly to the extent of the activities.
3. Be based on an Ordnance Survey (OS) map.
4. Be clear and easy to read on an A4 page, avoiding unnecessary details.
5. Include a defined scale, the date it was created, a north direction indicator, and context such as roads and buildings.

| **Document reference** |
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3. Enter the same document reference in Section I of the Waste Recovery Plan form (WRP-R-WAS-F2) and in the box below.

| **Document reference** [Format: DATE\_NAME\_OF\_PLAN] |
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### B.5 Activity information

Please go to Annex 1 of this form and provide the required information.

## Section C - Transfer of a registration

If the registration authorises multiple activities, you must submit a separate activity form for each activity you wish to transfer, along with the appropriate transfer fee.

Activity forms are available on our [website](https://www.sepa.org.uk/easr).

### C.1 Registration reference

Please provide the reference of the registration you wish to transfer.

If you are transferring multiple registrations authorising only the activity specified in Section 1 to the same transferee (proposed authorised person), please provide all relevant registration references.

| **Registration reference** (e.g. EAS/R/1234) |
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### C.2 Compliance with standard conditions

To transfer a registration in whole or in part, the transferee (proposed authorised person) must comply with all standard conditions associated with the activity. You can find the most up to date standard conditions on the relevant activity specific page on our website.

Please tick the box to confirm the following statement:

I confirm that the transferee (proposed authorised person) has read, understood  and is able to comply with the standard conditions associated with the activity

specified in Section 1.

The transferee should be aware that they may be held responsible for the impact of activities on the land from the date the registration was first granted, not just from the date of transfer.

### C.3 Transfer in whole or in part

Tick only one box to confirm the type of transfer you are applying for.

#### Transfer the whole registration

#### Note: If the registration authorises multiple activities, you must submit a separate activity form for each activity to transfer the whole registration.

#### Transfer part of the registration

#### The registration authorises multiple activities, and I am applying to transfer the activity specified in Section 1.

#### Transfer the whole registration

The registration authorises only the activity specified in Section 1. The activity specified in Section 1, all the areas where the activity is carried on, and the Waste Recovery Plan submitted as part of the original application will be transferred.

If the registration authorises multiple types of activities, you must submit a separate activity form for each type of activity to transfer the registration in whole.

#### Transfer part of the registration

The registration authorises multiple types of activities, and you are applying to transfer only the activity specified in Section 1, all the areas where the activity is carried on, and the Waste Recovery Plan submitted as part of the original application.

### C.4 Activity information

Please go to Annex 1 of this form and provide the required information.

## Annex 1 - Activity information

To apply for a new registration, variation, or transfer of the activity, you must provide all the information below. The information can be provided in one or separate documents.

### Previous and current use of the area

Please provide the following information:

1. A description of how the area where the activity is or will take place has been used in the past, particularly any activities that may have affected the ground conditions or the environment generally.
2. Details of the current state of the area where the activity is or will take place, including surfaces and any contamination that may be present.

| **Document reference** |
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### Infrastructure plan

Please provide an infrastructure plan of the area where the activity will be carried on. The plan must have a defined scale, the preparation date, a north direction indicator, and include the following:

1. Buildings, containers, and any infrastructure such as storage bays and security fences.
2. The location and extent of any impermeable surfaces.
3. Storage facilities for hazardous materials (e.g. oil and fuel tanks).
4. Entrances and exits that can be used by emergency services.
5. Points designed to control pollution, such as monitoring points.
6. Clearly outline and identify the foul and combined drainage facilities and the surface water drainage facilities, showing:
   1. The direction of flow of the water in the drain.
   2. The location of discharge points to the sewer, watercourse or soakaway.
   3. The location of manhole covers and drains.
   4. The location of stop and diverter valves and interceptors.

| **Document reference** |
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### Waste acceptance

Please provide information on how you will ensure that only the waste types authorised by the standard conditions for the activity specified in Section 1 are accepted.

| **Document reference** |
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### Waste storage

Please provide the following information:

1. The maximum amount of each type of waste you will store.
2. The method of storage (e.g. bays, containers, indoor / outdoor).
3. How you will identify the specific types of waste you are storing.
4. How you will separate different types of waste, if required.

### Waste treatment

Please provide the following information:

1. The treatment processes you will use (e.g. waste placement, separation, compaction, shredding) and their purpose.
2. The outputs of the treatment process (if applicable), how they will be classified, and what will happen to them.

| **Document reference** |
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### Proposed pollution control measures

Please provide information on the steps you will take to prevent or minimise risks to the environment resulting from the activity. This must include:

1. Details of the actions you will take to prevent or minimise risks to the environment.
2. Identify any nearby locations which may be affected by your operations (e.g. public buildings, houses, nature reserves) and explain how you will take account of them.

| **Document reference** |
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### Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) & European Sites (SACs and SPAs)

If your activity could impact a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) or a European site, such as a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) or Special Protection Area (SPA), you must contact NatureScot to obtain the necessary consents and address any concerns before submitting your application.

#### VII.(1) Potential impact on SSSIs, SACs & SPAs

Use the [NatureScot website map](https://sitelink.nature.scot/map) to check if your activity could impact:

* Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs),
* Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) or Special Protection Areas (SPAs).

If so, please provide details in the table below.

**Table 2: Designated sites details**

| **Site name** | **Designation**  **(e.g. SSSI, SAC, SPA)** | **Distance from the proposed authorised place (km)** |
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**VII.(2)** Consultation with NatureScot

If your activity could impact an SSSI, SAC, or SPA, have you discussed it with NatureScot?

Yes

No

Please describe your discussions with NatureScot and if required any mitigation actions you intend to implement to address areas of concern.

| **Document reference** |
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VIII.  Flood risk assessment

Will your project be taking place on a flood plain or an area prone to flooding?

Please use [SEPA flood maps](https://beta.sepa.scot/flooding/flood-maps/) to view the flood extent and future maps.

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide any additional information you have about the nature of the flooding affecting the place.

| **Document reference** |
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A Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) should be undertaken where any available information indicates there may be a risk of flooding to the proposed authorised place or the proposed development may increase risk elsewhere. SEPA has produced “Technical Flood Risk Guidance for Stakeholders” which outlines what information SEPA require to be submitted as part of a Flood Risk Assessment.

If an FRA is required, please provide the document reference below.

| **Document reference** |
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Please note that due to the increased level of consideration required for projects being carried out on flood plains or areas prone to flooding it may be that a permit level application will be required.