

**P-WAT-G1**

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

**Water Permit Activity:**

**The disposal of waste sheep dip, waste sheep cosmetic products or waste Plant Protection Products (PPPs)**

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How to use this activity form

Use this form to apply for:

* A **new permit** to carry out the water activity: ‘The disposal, by application to vegetated land, of waste sheep dip, waste sheep cosmetic products or waste Plant Protection Products (PPPs)’.
* A **variation of an existing permit** that authorises the water activity: ‘The disposal, by application to vegetated land, of waste sheep dip, waste sheep cosmetic products or waste Plant Protection Products (PPPs)’.
* A **variation of an existing permit** to add the water activity: ‘The disposal, by application to vegetated land, of waste sheep dip, waste sheep cosmetic products or waste Plant Protection Products (PPPs)’.

## Before you apply

* Read the guidance for the water activity you are applying for 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.
* For applications made with insufficient or inadequate information; we will return these to the applicant with an explanation of what additional information is required and may retain part of the application fee in accordance with our published charging scheme.

## Multiple activities under a single permit

We may authorise multiple activities under a single permit, 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 permit.

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 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

**Email/Post application:**

If you cannot apply using our digital application service, you can complete and submit an application via email or by post.

* For **a new permit**, your application must include:
1. A completed APP-GEN1 form
2. Completed activity form(s)
3. Any required supporting information
* For **a variation of a permit**, your application must include:
1. A completed APP-GEN1 form
2. Completed variation form(s)
3. Completed activity form(s) if required
4. Any required supporting information

Email and postal addresses for submitting your application are included in the APP-GEN1 form.

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

## Section 1 - Location of the activity

### 1.1 Location description

Please provide the following information about the location.

**Table 1: Location description**

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| **Location description** (e.g. Green Farm, Highland Croft) |  |
| **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.) |  |

### 1.2 Location plan

Please provide a location plan showing the areas where the activity will take place. Read our guidance to help you decide the suitability of proposed disposal areas at [**www.sepa.org.uk**](http://www.sepa.org.uk).

The location plan must:

1. Clearly outline and identify the boundary of each area where disposal will occur. You must label each area (e.g. Area 1, Area 2) and once authorised, these areas will be known as the authorised place.
2. Be based on an Ordnance Survey (OS) map.
3. Be clear and easy to read on an A4 page, avoiding unnecessary details.
4. Include a defined scale, the date it was created, and a north direction indicator.

| **Document reference** |
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## Section 2 - About your proposed activities

### 2.1 Non-technical summary

Please provide non-technical summary of your application, including a brief overview of the proposed activity.

This summary may be published on our website as part of the public consultation process.

Ensure it is written in simple and plain language so that all members of the public can clearly understand the details of your application.

| **Document reference** |
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2.2 Disposal location, area and volume
For each disposal location identified in the location plan (e.g. Area 1, Area 2, etc.), provide the area in hectares and the volume of non-diluted waste per disposal (in litres) in Table 2.

**Table 2: Disposal location, area and volume**

| **Disposal location reference** | **Area** **(hectares)** | **Volume of non-diluted waste per disposal (litres)** |
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### 2.3 Disposal methods and treatments

Please provide the following details in Table 3:

* Disposal method (e.g. sprayer, vacuum tanker, open-top tanker, muck spreader).
* Additional treatments applied before disposal (e.g. detoxification, filtration).

**Table 3: Disposal methods and treatments**

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| **Disposal method** (e.g. sprayer, vacuum tanker, open-top tanker, muck spreader) |  |
| **Additional treatments before disposal** (e.g. detoxification, filtration) |  |

## Section 3 - Drinking water supplies

The disposal of waste sheep dip, waste sheep cosmetics or waste Plant Protection Products (PPPs) close to a spring, well or borehole could contaminate the water.

Water used for human consumption must not be contaminated.

You can contact your Local Authority and/or your neighbours to help establish the precise location of the spring, well or borehole and what the water may be used for.

### 3.1 Drinking water supplies within 500m of the disposal area(s)

Are there any drinking water supplies (spring/well/borehole) within 500m of any of the disposal area(s)?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

### 3.2 Location of the water supply

If you answered ‘Yes’ in Section 3.1 please provide a map at a 1:10,000 or 1:25,000 scale showing the location of each drinking water supply.

Mark the drinking water supplies using the following symbols:

* Spring: “S”
* Well: “W”
* Borehole: “B”

| **Document reference** |
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## Annex 1 – Disposal location assessment

Please complete Annex 1 for each disposal location identified in the location plan.

If there are multiple disposal locations (e.g. Area 1, Area 2, etc.), you will need to duplicate Annex 1 and answer the questions for each location.

Further investigation may be required if any location is found to be potentially unsuitable for disposal.

#### Disposal location reference

Please provide the reference for a disposal location (e.g. Area 1).

| **Disposal location reference** (e.g. Area 1) |
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#### Land vegetation

Is the land well vegetated (e.g. grassland, rough grazing, stubble)?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

#### Waterlogging or flooding risk

Is the area prone to waterlogging or flooding?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

#### Proximity to watercourse or loch

Is the area within 10m of a watercourse, including ditches, or a loch?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

#### Slope of disposal location

Does the disposal location have a moderate, even, slope of less than 5˚?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

#### Soil structure

Is there good soil structure (i.e. not compacted)?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

#### Soil characteristics

Is the soil organic rich and/or loamy?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

If ‘No’, please provide the soil texture (e.g. sandy, clay, etc).

| **Soil texture**  |
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#### Soil pH

Is the topsoil pH between 5.0 and 7.5?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

#### Soil depth above bedrock or gravel

Is there more than 0.6m of soil above bedrock or gravel?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

If ‘No’, please provide the depth of soil above rock or gravel in metres.

| **Depth of soil (metres)** |
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#### Soil depth above field drains

Is there more than 0.6m of soil above any field drains and the surrounding gravel backfill under the site?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

If ‘No’, please provide the depth of soil above the field drains in metres.

| **Depth of soil (metres)** |
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#### Drainage system or subsoiling

Has a new drainage system (including mole drainage) been installed on the area or has the land been subsoiled within the last 12 months?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

#### Proximity to public footpath or right of way

Is the area within 10m of a public footpath or right of way?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]