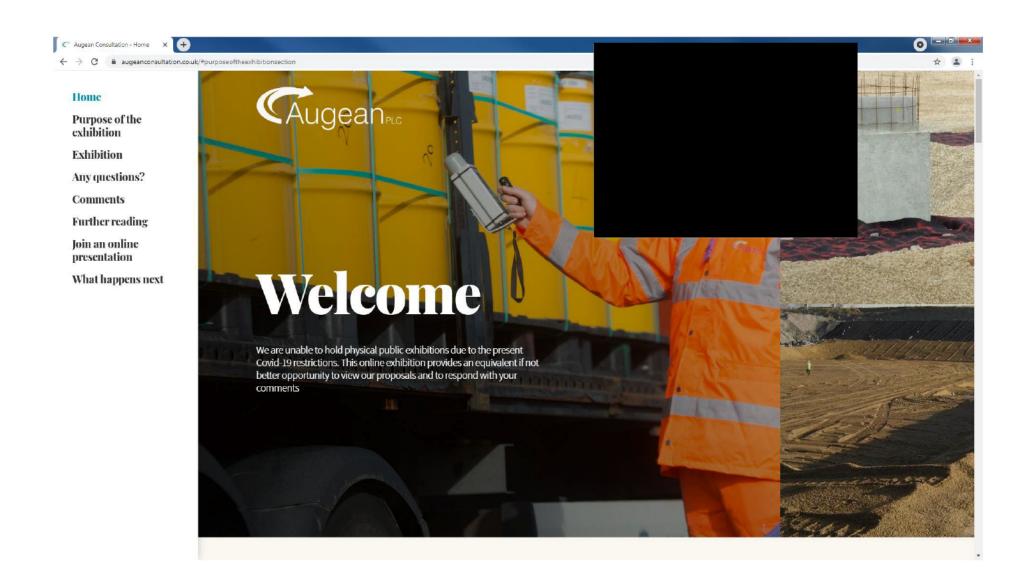
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# The future of the East **Northants Resource Management Facility** (ENRMF)

Augean has been committed for many years to working alongside local communities to create a greater understanding of any planning applications made by the company. We recognise that the nature of our business and the wastes that are manged can generate concern in those living and working near our sites, therefore we try to promote opportunities for the community to learn more about the wastes we accept and how we operate.

We are unable to hold physical public exhibitions due to the present Covid-19 restrictions. This online exhibition provides an equivalent if not better opportunity to view our proposals and to respond with your comments





Introduce you to our plans to extend the area and lifetime of the ENRMF which will
include an extension to the west of the existing landfill site.

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- The need to increase the throughput of the waste treatment facility to optimise the ability to treat, recover and reuse materials that would otherwise be landfilled or to reduce their polluting potential before landfilling.
- Explain the types of hazardous and radioactive materials are managed at the site
- Describe how the site is engineered, operated, monitored and regulated to ensure it is safe
- Describe how we carry out risk assessments and control potential environmental impacts of the proposals.
- As the proposed development is classed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, explain the application process for a Development Consent Order and how you can become involved in the process.
- Augean is committed to listen, take account of and respond to the comments of the local community in informing the final preparation of the application.
- Most of all we want to provide clarity about what is proposed

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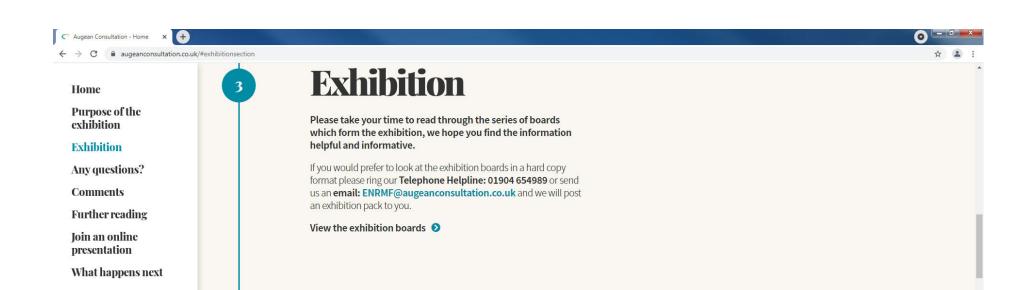
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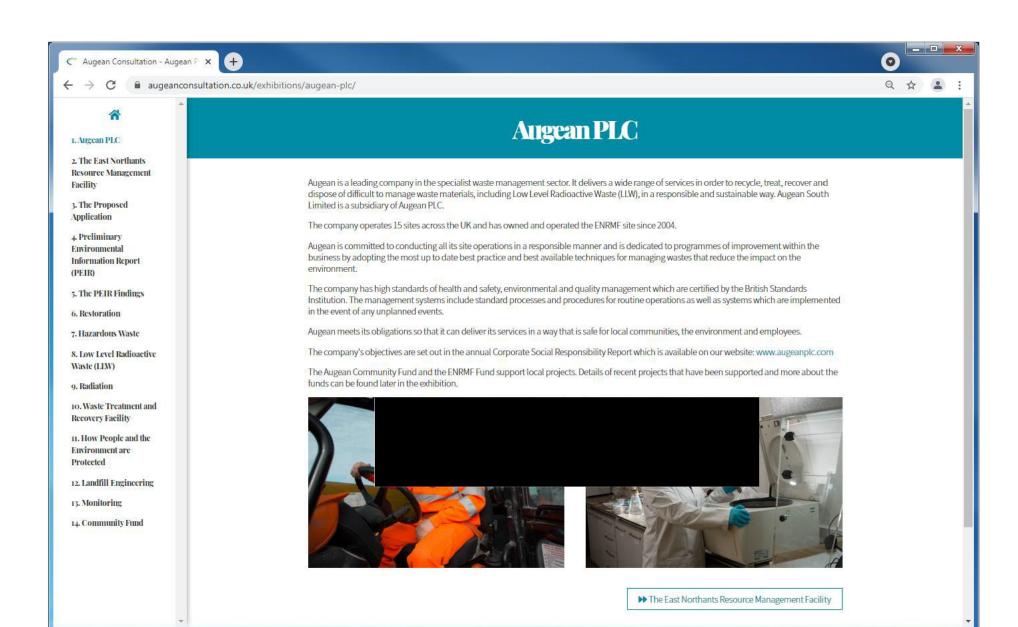
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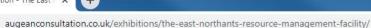
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### The East Northants Resource Management Facility

The East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) is an acknowledged part of the nationally significant infrastructure for the management of hazardous waste and low-level radioactive waste (LLW) and provides a strategically placed resource for wastes generated primarily in the centre and south of the UK.

The objective of waste management is to control wastes in a way that adequately protects human health and the environment, both now, when the waste is disposed, and in the future. The ENRMF provides a safe and appropriate facility with a highly skilled workforce specially trained to manage difficult types of waste.

The site comprises the active landfill site which includes restored and partially restored landfill areas together with a waste treatment and recovery facility.

There is existing infrastructure which includes the site entrance area, which is shortly to be upgraded, the weighbridge and waste reception facilities, site offices, welfare facilities, wheel and vehicle body washing facilities and a laboratory.

The site has Environmental Permits which are regulated by the Environment Agency. There are strict acceptance criteria which define what can and cannot be disposed to landfill.

Detailed procedures are in place before the wastes are accepted for dispatch to the site and further procedures are in place for when the wastes are delivered to the site to check that only permitted wastes are delivered and accepted.

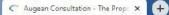
The ENRMF is the subject of a Development Consent Order (DCO) which was granted in July 2013 and amended in June 2018 to increase the throughput of wastes at the waste treatment and recovery facility. The current DCO specifies that the site should be completed and restored by 31 December 2026.





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### The Proposed Application

In order to secure beyond 2026 capacity for the treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes and LLW to serve local, regional and national needs, Augean is proposing to construct an additional landfill void of approximately 2 million cubic metres to the west of the currently operated site.

80 per cent of the wastes accepted at the waste treatment and recovery facility and over 95 per cent of the waste accepted at the site for landfill over the last five years comes from the East Midlands, West Midlands, East of England, Greater London and South East regions. No new hazardous waste landfill facilities have been developed in these areas since the current waste management activities at ENRMF were authorised in 2013.

While the implementation of the hierarchy of waste means that generally less waste will be landfilled directly, the treatment of waste results in increasing amounts of residues many of which are hazardous and can only be landfilled. National strategies for the management of hazardous wastes recognise that where there is no better recovery or treatment option, landfill is the end point and the best available technique. The Government LLW policy likewise recognises that after the application of the waste hierarchy principles, final landfill disposal is the safe end point for

The other elements of the proposed development are:

- The winning and working of minerals in the western extension area in order to create the new landfill void and provide extracted materials for use on site as well as the exportation of clay and overburden for use in engineering, restoration and general fill at
- . The temporary stockpiling of clay, overburden and soils for use in the construction of the engineered containment system at the site and restoration of the site.
- The direct input of waste into the landfill continuing at a rate of up to 150,000 tonnes per annum (tpa).
- An increase to the waste throughput of the waste treatment and recovery facility to 250,000tpa which is an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the currently consented rate.
- · Atotal waste importation rate limit to the site for both the landfill and the waste treatment and recovery facility of 300,000tpa which is an increase of 50,000tpa compared with the currently consented total input rate.

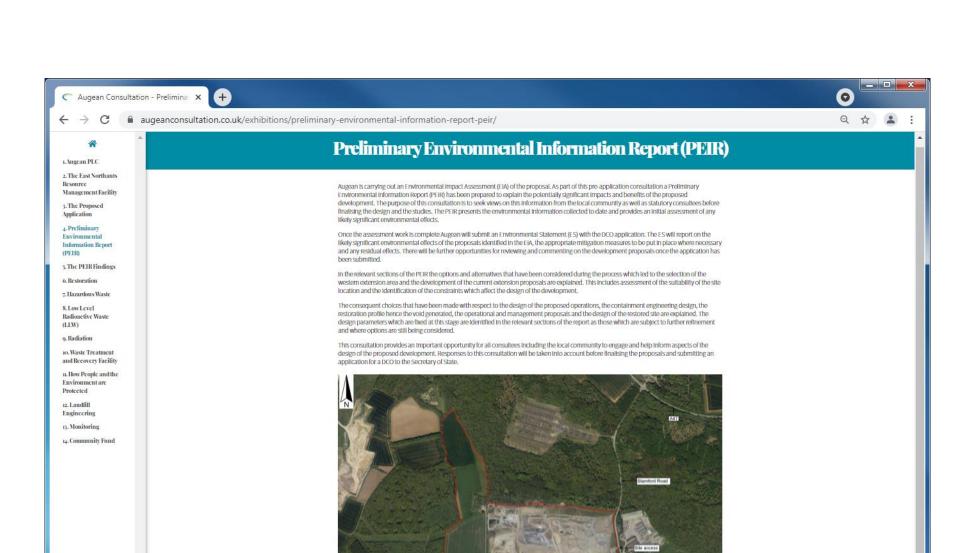
- The continued disposal of LLW limited to that which typically has a level of radioactivity of up to 200 Bq/g.
- . The diversion of some of the services that cross the western extension to alternative routes within the application area.
- No change in the operational hours of the site from those already
- A proposal for a coherent landform for the restoration of the existing landfill and the proposed extension comprising gently domed
- · A nature conservation based after use of the site that includes wildflower grassland interspersed with areas of scrub and trees to integrate with the surrounding woodlands.
- Completion of the landfilling and restoration operations by December 2046. This is a provisional completion date that will be updated as part of the ongoing detailed design works and confirmed in the DCO application.





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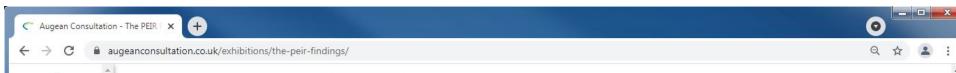
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Extensive ecological surveys have been carried out at the site and further ecological surveys are currently being undertaken. The following aspects of the proposed western extension area have been identified as being ecologically important features

- The habitats and plant communities that provide habitat for important species including amphibians, reptiles, badgers and invertebrates.
- The amphibian and reptile populations.
- · Bats, particularly in the adjacent woodlands.
- Badgers
- . The invertebrate populations particularly species using the margins between the site and the woodland.

The detailed design of the landfill extension area is currently being developed taking into account the findings from the ecology surveys and measures to protect the ecology on site will be included in the final design. The extension site area is largely agricultural land which typically has a low level of biodiversity. The restoration scheme is being designed to provide significant biodiversity gain. With the planned avoidance, protection and mittigation measures in place there will be no significant adverse impacts on biodiversity throughout the operational stage of the proposed development and there will be a large positive net gain in biodiversity on completion of restoration.



#### Landscape and visual impacts

A landscape and visual impact assessment has been carried out. The site is location is generally visually enclosed within the landscape. There may be partial distant views of infilling operations in the southern area of the western extension. After the restoration stage the significance of any visual effects will be beneficial due to the restoration of the site and the establishment of woodland and scrub vegetation which will merge well with the adjacent woodland. The assessment concludes that there will be significant beneficial impacts on landscape features and character as a result of the proposed restoration of the site.

#### Soil resources and agriculture

An assessment of the impacts on soil resources has been prepared. A survey has been undertaken to establish the quality of the soil of the present agricultural fields. As it is not proposed to return the site to agricultural use there will be a permanent loss of approximately 6 hectares of best and most versatile agricultural land and a loss of approximately 20 hectares of lower quality agricultural land as this will be given over to nature conservation purposes on restoration.

#### Archaeology and cultural heritage

A desk based study including an assessment of archaeological potential and the potential impacts on the setting of cultural heritage assets has been undertaken as well as a geophysical survey to identify any features of potential archaeological interest. The geophysical survey found very little that can described as of archaeological interest. Trial trenching is currently being undertaken in the western extension area to verify if there any features of archaeological interest. The preliminary conclusion is that the proposed development will have neutral, negligible or no significant effects on cultural heritage and archaeology.









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#### Water resources

An assessment of potential impacts on geology, hydrology and hydrogeology has been carried out. A detailed site investigation has been carried out with the drilling of numerous site investigation and monitoring boreholes to establish the geology and hydrogeology of the western extension area. Aswallow hole is present to the north west of the current landfill site and there is evidence of other features in the limestone geology called dollnes. The area of the dollnes has been investigated using geophysical surveys. The extent of the proposed landfill will be adjusted to make sure that the engineered base and sides of the containment landfill will be suitably stable and will provide suitable protection to the quality of the groundwater underlying the site. It is concluded that there will be no significant impact on groundwater quality or flow beneath the site or at receptors nearby as a consequence of the proposed void extension.

Surface water from areas around the site will be collected in and channelled away from and around the landfill areas in a series of ditches. During the operational period all water on site which is in contact with wastes and which has the potential to be contaminated is retained on site. Collected site surface water is used for dust suppression, in wheel washes and in the waste treatment plant in place of mains water.



#### Flood risk assessment

An assessment of the potential impacts on surface water flow and flood risk near to the site has been carried out. The site is in an area which is not at risk of flooding from rivers or the sea. However, the design of the proposed surface water management scheme for the site will include provisions for climate change especially the predicted increase in frequency and intensity of rainfall storm events. It is considered that based on the implementation of an effective management plan the proposed development can be undertaken without increasing the risk of flooding at or in the vicinity of the site.

#### Transport and traffic

The traffic numbers associated with the current activities at the site are being reviewed to confirm whether there will be any significant changes in the estimated average numbers of FIGNs using the site as a result of the proposed development. The assumed probable number of movements is unlikely to change significantly as a result of this application, but the final assessment will be based on the detailed design of the phasing of the mineral excavation works which is being carried out at the moment. It was concluded at the time of the current DCO application that there would be no adverse impact on highway safety or capacity as a result of the operation of the landfill and treatment facility. This conclusion remains valid provided that the number of whiche movements do not change significantly.

#### Nois

An assessment of the noise impact of the proposed operations at the nearest sensitive receptors has been carried out. Due to the coronavirus pandemic it has not yet been possible to carry out representative background noise monitoring as activities in the wichity have not yet returned to normal. In the meantime, it has been agreed with the Local Authority that background noise monitoring data obtained for the previous application can be used as an estimate of current background noise levels. The results of the preliminary assessment suggest that there will be no significant or unacceptable adverse impacts at noise sensitive premises in the vicinity as a result of the proposed operations.



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#### Air quality

The potential impacts on local air quality which have the potential to affect human health have been assessed as well as potential impacts as a result of odour. The sities not located in a nair quality management area which means that national air quality objectives are being met. Based on the control measures which will continue to be in place, the generation of fine airborne particulates as a result of the extraction and stockpiling of soils, clay and overburden and the proposed time extension and increase in throughput of the waste treatment and recovery facility will have negligible impact on air quality in the locality.

The wastes that are accepted at the site for landfill and treatment have a low level of organic carbon which means they have a limited potential for blowegradation and therefore limited potential for the generation of gases or vapours or to generate odour. With continued controls there will be no significant impacts on air quality associated with odour as a result of site activities.



#### Amenity

The potential effects on amenity of dust, mud on theroad and lighting have been assessed. Dust emissions will continue to be controlled effectively using a range of controlled effectiveless of which will be confirmed through regular monitoring at locations on the boundary of the site as specified in the Environmental Permit. Based on the wheel cleaning facilities and the proposed cleaning and maintenance regime on the site and the adjacent Stamford Road, the risk of nuisance from the proposed development associated with mud and debris on the local road networks low. The lighting is the site is situated at the main reception and office areas as well as the treatment facility for becault yand health and safety considerations. Mobile lighting is used on the operational landfill area only when needed. With the exception of security lighting the lighting will only be used during periods of low light and darkness when the sites operational and all lighting will be directed downwards to minimise the impact. It is considered that therewill not be an unacceptable impact on amonity as a result of the continued operation of the site.



#### Socio-economic Impacts

An assessment of the socio-economic impacts of the proposed development has been carried out. The continued operations have a significant national and regional secto-economic benefit by supporting the need for the safe treatment of wastes, the safe disposal of hazardous wastes and disposal of LLW. It will result in a further significant positive contribution to the local economy and provide substantial support local villages and to the community through the two community funds. There is no evidence that there are any adverse socio-economic impacts but there is clear evidence of socio-economic benefits in the locality.

#### Cumulative impacts

The cumulative impacts of all the aspects of the proposals have been taken into account in the assessments of impacts on people and the environment. Based on the assessments carried out to date the findings indicate that there will be no unacceptable adverse effects on human health or the environment in the short, medium or long terms.

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## Restoration

The preliminary design of the proposed restoration scheme for the site, once the operational life of the site is over, incorporates wildflower grassland interspersed with areas of scrub and trees which in time will extend naturally to provide more extensive woodland cover with glades and rides integrating with the surrounding woodlands and providing wildlife links between them.

The scheme includes an extensive network of hedgerows with occasional trees which would link areas of vegetation and mark field boundaries as well as delineating the route of a maintenance track along which a new footpath would extend.

Other footpath routes would provide circular walks and would link with public rights of way in the local area.

Waterbodies will be woven into the design at locations at the base of the raised landfill areas once the site drainage scheme has been developed.

The restoration scheme principles follow those for the current site which were designed with the Northants Wildlife Trust in order to match their requirements for adoption as a Local Wildlife Site and to meet several of the Northamptonshire Biodiversity Action Plan habitat creation targets.

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### **Hazardous Waste**

Hazardous waste refers to many common waste materials that are produced by modern industrial and commercial activities. It is defined as waste that has characteristics that potentially are harmful to human health or the environment. These types of wastes need to be expertly and safely managed. Risk assessments have been carried out for a wide range of different situations covering the operational lifetime of the landfill and the waste treatment and recovery facility, the post operational period for the landfill and in particular the long term future of the landfill when management of the site may no longer be in place.

Augean takes pride in its excellent compliance practices to ensure the safe and responsible treatment, recycling, recovery, reuse, or disposal of hazardous waste. The modern waste industry is highly regulated with a strong emphasis towards increasing sustainable practices which protect the environment, are safe and make the best use of resources.

Producers of hazardous waste and LLW are required by legislation and best practice guidance to manage their waste by exploring options for treatment or disposal in an appropriate manner in accordance with the waste hierarchy. This means in order of the most desirable outcomes, producers must seek to minimise, reuse, recycle or treat the waste. Even after the application of the hierarchy principles there will still be significant volumes of residual waste which have to be disposed of through the final option of landfill.

Typical hazardous wastes include:

- Construction and demolition wastes like contaminated soil, treated wood and asbestos.
- Electronic wastes such as fluorescent tubes, computer equipment and televisions.
- Industrial wastes like solvents, paint, varnish oils, cleaning cloths, filters and soiled protective clothing.
- Residue from other forms of waste treatment for example air pollution control residues or ash from incinerators or dewatered sludge from treatment plants.

The principle wastes that are disposed of in the hazardous waste landfill site at ENRMF are contaminated soils, asbestos, stabilised wastes and residues from recovery or treatment operations. No liquids, explosive, flammable, oxidising, corrosive or infectious wastes are accepted at landfill sites.







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### Low Level Radioactive Waste (LLW)

Low Level Radioactive Waste is waste that contains small amounts of radioactive content which typically comes from the decommissioning of nuclear power stations and from the oil and gas and mineral processing industries as well as science and research facilities, hospitals and manufacturing.

The waste is largely construction and demolition waste such as rubble, soils, crushed concrete, bricks and metals from the decommissioning of nuclear power plant buildings and infrastructure, small amounts of lightly contaminated miscellaneous wastes from maintenance and monitoring at these facilities such as plastic and metal and wastes from manufacturing activities, science and research facilities and hospitals where radioactive materials are used. The levels of radiation present in the waste materials are extremely low, and when handled in accordance with the site management procedures, the levels of exposure are safe for workers at the site, the local environment or members of the public.

It has been Government policy since 2007 for LLW to be disposed of into suitable landfill sites. This was the conclusion it came to after wide consultation. This policy preserves the life of the Low Level Waste Repository in Cumbria for LLW wastes with higher levels of activity that are not suitable for disposal in normal landfill sites. LLW has been accepted at ENRMF since 2011

The radioactive content of materials is measured in Becquerels per gram (Eq/g).

LLW has a radioactive content below 4,000 Bq/g of alpha activity or 12,000 Bq/g of beta or gamma activity. The waste accepted at ENRMF currently and that which would be accepted in the proposed western extension of the landfill is at the lower end of the activity range and typically has an activity of less than 200 Bq/g.

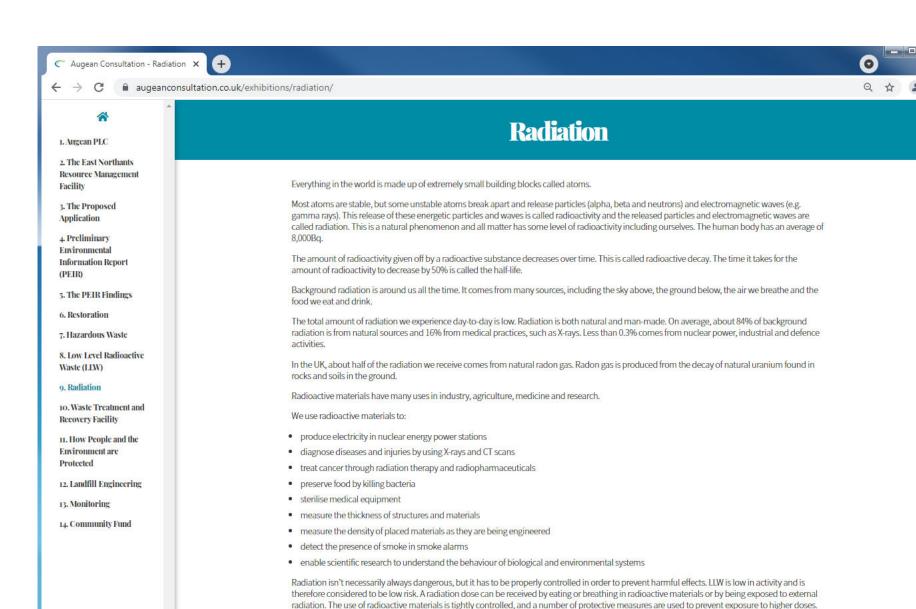
A series of risk assessments have been used to demonstrate that even under unlikely situations the dose from radiation experienced by the public and workers does not exceed safe thresholds determined in guidance and legislation. The radiological dose that is received by workers at the site and any members of the public who may be in the vicinity is strictly controlled. The waste that is accepted at ENRMF only results in radioactive exposure at the perimeter of the site that is a fraction of the exposure that everyone receives every day from natural background sources of radiation. Radiation exposure assessments use cautious assumptions to determine the amount of radioactivity that can be disposed of safely and considers scenarios that are unlikely to occur, such as dropped loads. The use of cautious assumptions ensures that the doses that are received are lower than predicted.

Augean has extensive experience of safely handling LLW at the ENRMF and can demonstrate through monitoring results that it has done so without any adverse effects on the environment or risks to the local community.



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**▶** Radiation



This includes legislation to limit exposure and physical barriers to contain sources of high radiation.

detected on the personal dosimeters worn by the site workforce in the nine years that LLW has been accepted at ENRMF.

All types of radiation decrease in intensity as they travel further away from the source. Any barriers, such as packaging or soil, can significantly reduce the travel distance. The materials accepted at the site will be safe for the site workforce to handle without the need for any radiation protective equipment, therefore, the risk to the public at substantially greater distance from the waste will be negligible. No measurable dose has been

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Here are some dose comparisons from common measured in milliSieverts (mSv).	sources of radiation. The radiation dose is
Dental X-ray	0.005 mSv
100g Brazil nuts	0.01 mSv
Chest X-ray	0.014 mSv
Transatlantic flight	0.08 mSv
Dose constraint for member of public at ENRMF	0.3 mSv per year
Legal dose limit to member of public	1 mSv per year
UK annual average radon dose	1.3 mSv per year
CT head scan	1.4 mSv
Maximum dose to worker at ENRMF	2.5 mSv per year
UK average annual radiation dose	2.7 mSv per year
Annual average radon dose in Cornwall	6.9 mSv per year
CT spinal scan	10 mSv
Annual exposure limit for radiation workers	20 mSv per year
Level at which changes in blood are observed	100 mSv
Acute radiation effects	1000 mSv

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# Waste Treatment and Recovery Facility

In recent years there have been significant changes in policy and legislation designed to limit the amount and types of wastes sent to landfill and to encourage an increase in treatment, recycling, reuse or recovery of waste. This is referred to as the waste hierarchy. There is increased customer and public interest in sustainable methods of waste management, and this has encouraged companies like Augean to take an innovative approach.

Augean seeks to continuously improve the services it provides by introducing new processes so they can continue to deliver the best environmental techniques and solutions for waste management. The company explores ways of improving existing techniques and ways in which it can increase the recycling and reuse of materials following treatment and to substitute wastes for products in processes saving material resources.

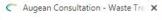
The waste treatment and recovery facility uses treatment technologies which includes physico-chemical treatment and bioremediation applying the best available techniques.

Before wastes are accepted at ENRMF for treatment a pre-acceptance assessment is carried out by sampling the materials and analysing their composition. This procedure establishes whether it is technically possible to treat the material, and to establish the most effective form of treatment for that waste stream. Materials which if after treatment will not meet acceptance criteria for re-use or disposal in a landfill will not be accepted at the waste treatment and recovery facility.



#### Soll Washing

Soil is washed with water (sometimes with additives) to remove contaminants and recover sand, gravel and soil forming materials. The soil washing plant removes heavy metals from contaminated soils, silts and sludges through a physico-chemical treatment process. Bulk soils are separated into coarse aggregates, sand and silt size fractions and then washed to remove surface contamination. 80 per cent of the output is clean aggregate or sand suitable for reuse. The contaminants present are concentrated into a smaller volume of material which is landfilled directly or following further treatment.









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#### Stabilisation including immobilisation and neutralisation

The purpose of stabilisation is to fix mobile contaminants within the structure of the waste to reduce their polluting potential. The purpose of immobilisation is primarily to change the physical characteristics of the waste but the process can also encapsulate contaminants in the waste. The purpose of neutralisation is to moderate the pH of waste, usually to a neutral condition. Where the pH is a significant factor in the hazardousness of the waste it can be possible to generate a non-hazardous waste output. The outputs of all three processes commonly are managed by disposal in landfill but where the chemical nature of the material being treated and the treated outputs are suitable, the treated material can be recovered for a variety of uses.

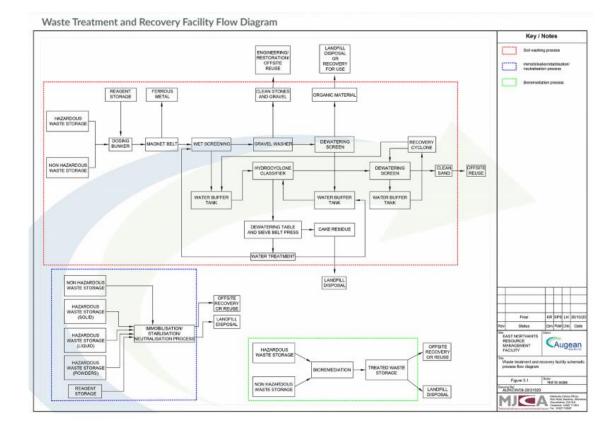
#### Bioremediation

Soil is composted to remove organic contaminants and recover the soil. In a controlled environment, specific bacteria can be added to soils contaminated with organic compounds (hydrocarbons) to enhance the process. The degradation of petroleum type materials is promoted through the circulation of air and by controlling levels of moisture.

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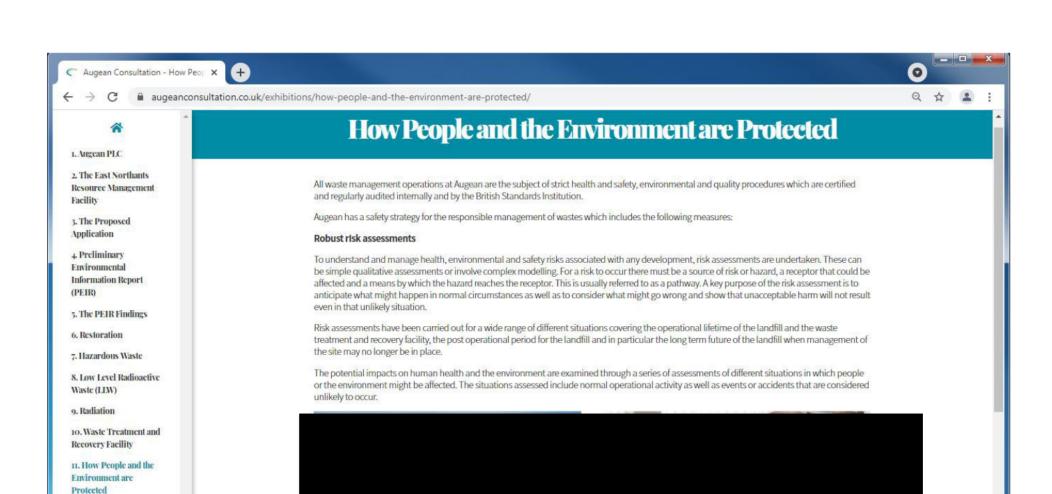
- The waste treatment centre can tackle a broad range of contaminants.
- Bioremediation provides the potential for recovery and reuse of 100 per cent of the soil.
- Soil washing provides the potential for recovery and reuse of 80 per cent of the input.
- Soil treatment is made available for the treatment of soils where on site treatment is not a viable option, thereby promoting the clean-up of contaminated land.
- · Waste treatment is used as a pre-treatment to reduce contamination to acceptable levels and reduce polluting potential before landfilling.
- The use of clean water in the immobilisation processes is minimised by using landfill leachate from the site and collected site surface water runoff.
   This conserves fresh water resources and immobilises contaminants in the landfill leachate as they are fixed in a solid matrix and returned to the landfill.
- The treatment of wastes for recovery and reuse reduces the need for landfill of wastes.

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#### Waste pre-acceptance procedures

Before any waste is accepted for consignment to the site, Augean's technical assessment team go through a series of pre-acceptance checks to confirm whether it is suitable for treatment or disposal and is included in the detailed list of permitted wastes that is in the Environmental Permit.

Strict processes verify that each waste received can be handled in a safe and suitable manner. Additionally, all waste producers wishing to consign LLW to the site need to demonstrate to the Environment Agency that disposal at ENRMF is the best available option for their specific waste stream by meeting the criteria for Best Available Technique (BAT), which includes consideration of whether the site is the nearest appropriate facility for the management of that waste. BAT is a requirement of the Environmental Permit of both the consignor (i.e. the producer) and the receiver (i.e. Augean) of the waste.

It is a requirement of legislation that the waste management network shall enable waste to be recovered or disposed of in one of the nearest appropriate installations, by means of the most appropriate methods and technologies, in order to ensure a high level of protection for the environment and public health. Inevitably, where the management measures are more specialist, as they are at the ENRMF, there will be fewer such facilities therefore each such facility will serve a wider area.

#### Laboratory services

Augean's laboratory services are used to check and assess the chemical and physical properties of various waste streams to ensure that it is compliant with the waste acceptance criteria (WAC). They also provide technical support to site operations by undertaking sampling and testing to monitor site compliance. By thoroughly understanding the composition of waste through analysis and monitoring they can minimise the impact of the waste that is managed on the wider environment. Only once the pre-acceptance checks are complete will waste be booked into the site for disposal. Strict processes verify that each waste received can be handled in a safe and suitable manner. Augean has invested in the latest technology and in highly trained chemists to provide clients as well as the company with accurate information. The technical data and acceptance records are shared with the Environment Agency.



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#### Transport

Transport routes to the site already are strictly defined so that wastes will not travel through residential areas. The current routing agreement which requires HGV traffic accessing the site from the local highway network to approach and leave the site only from and to the north, on the A47, will remain in place. The transportation of potentially hazardous materials including hazardous waste and waste with low levels of radioactivity is strictly regulated by the Department of Transport. It is the responsibility of the carrier of the waste to ensure that the waste is transported in accordance with the relevant transport regulations. All waste that is brought into the site is sheeted to avoid dispersal of dust in line with good transportation practice. Due to the limited activity of the LLW imported to the site most wastes do not need special forms of packaging or shielding during transport other than to provide physical containment to avoid spillages, as for almost all types of waste.

#### Checks on arrival

When waste arrives at ENRMF the Consignment or Transfer Note for the waste load is inspected. Any waste that arrives at the site without being booked in is rejected or quarantined and the Environment Agency are informed. In the case of LLW, waste is received by specially trained Radiation Protection Supervisors who also check the physical condition of the consignment packages and the radioactivity emissions from the waste to make sure that they do not exceed expected levels.

Wastes destined for the treatment facility are transported to the treatment area for storage in contained areas prior to treatment. Hazardous waste received for the landfill is handled according to its composition, Construction waste that cannot be treated is taken directly to the landfill and covered daily. Waste streams such as asbestos are taken to specific areas of the landfill cell that are being worked and covered immediately. The location of wastes is recorded using GPS co-ordinates.

Once accepted LLW intended for landfill disposal will be taken and placed immediately in the landfill void and covered with suitable material. The location at which each consignment of waste is deposited also is recorded using GPS coordinates.





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# **Landfill Engineering**

The landfill at ENRMF is designed and operated as a containment landfill in accordance with modern standards. It is engineered in such a way that the waste deposited is contained within cells formed of low permeability materials. This barrier system provides the necessary protection of human health and the environment.

Each cell is constructed with base and side wall lining systems formed of a combination of a low permeability engineered clay mineral liner and a geomembrane liner. The cell construction is designed to prevent contamination of ground and surface water that may be harmed by the migration of landfill leachate. Each cell contains leachate and landfill gas collection and monitoring infrastructure.

Once a landfill cell is completed it is sealed with a low permeability capping layer to minimise rainfall entry into the landfill and so control rates of leachate generation. The low permeability capping layer is keyed-in to the low permeability side wall lining system to provide a continuous low permeability protective barrier.

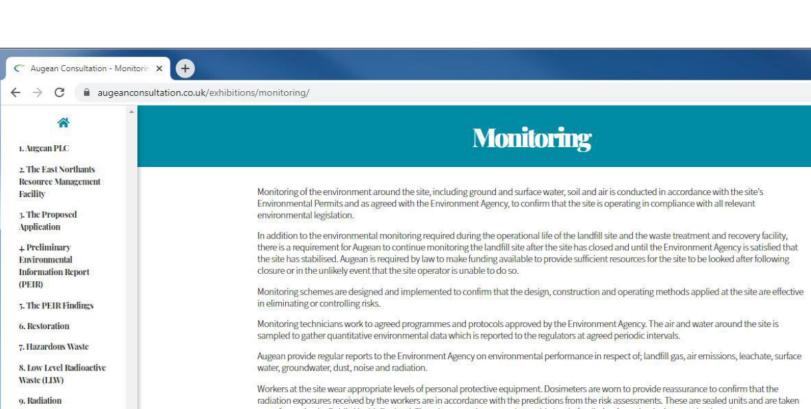
The design of the site containment system is subject to approval by the Environment Agency in accordance with the Environmental Permit. The construction and engineering of landfill cells is carried out by specialist contractors overseen by a Construction Quality Assurance engineer. The cell lining and capping system is subject to testing at every phase of construction to confirm that the design specifications have been met, and that it will form the necessary protective barrier in an effective way. Once construction is completed a report detailing the construction method, testing and laboratory results is submitted to the Environment Agency for approval before waste can be placed in the cell.





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away for testing by Public Health England. There has never been any detectable level of radiation from the dosimeters that have been worn at ENRMF. Key monitoring data is available on the website: www.augeanplc.com





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## **Community Fund**

#### The Augean Community Fund

Many communities within a 10-mile radius of ENRMF in Northamptonshire and Thomhaugh Landfill near Peterborough have benefited from funding from the Augean Community Fund. Since the creation of the Community Fund, just over £4 million worth of grants have been allocated. Funding is available for organisations and community groups up to a maximum of £50,000 per application for a diverse range of community projects and initiatives.

In 2019 alone, nearly £450,000 worth of Community Fund grants were awarded. These were:

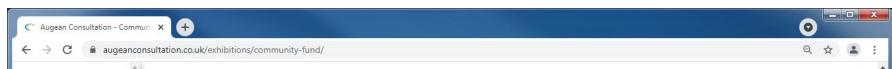
- Castor and Ailsworth Cricket Club, Replacement Electricity Generator and Cricket Outfield Roller - £11.47
- Barnack Parochial Church Council, Heating Project £30,000
- Friends of Barnwell Country Park, Secure Compound Project-£50.000
- Folksworth, Washingley & Morborne Village Hall, Replacing Toilets and New Meeting Room - £50,000
- Gretton Baptist Church, Replacement Heating System and Rebuild of Side Rooms -£25,000
- Kings Cliffe Ex-servicemen's Social Club, Refurbishment £50,000
- Kings Cliffe & Area Community Sports Project Limited, Active Play Space - £25,205
- Oundle Rugby Football Club Ltd, Clubhouse Extension and Improvements - £49,000
- Preston Village Meeting, Refurbishment of Preston Pond £21,700



- South Luffenham Parish Council, Recreation Ground Improvements - £19.082
- Southwick Shuckburgh Arms Community Pub, Furniture and Garden Equipment Refurbishment Project - £7,726
- Stamford Tennis Club, Floodlight Replacement £8,175
- Sutton Parish Council, Nene Way and Sutton Village Recreation Ground Improvements - £12,000
- Thornhaugh and Wansford Parish Councils, Burial Ground Boundary Wall Repair - £5,000
- Thornhaugh & Wansford PCC, St Mary's Replacement Lead Roof and Alarm - £31,500
- Ufford Park Cricket Club, Improvement of Outdoor Cricket Nets-£13.803
- Weldon Adrenaline Alley, Adrenaline Rhythm Training Centre £43,943



The Augean Community Fund is administered by Grantscape with qualifying projects decided by the Kings Cliffe Environmental Association (KCEA) and the Thornhaugh Environmental Association (TEA), whose members are community volunteers who are best placed to represent local priorities.





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#### **ENRMF Fund**

Smaller grants, normally up to £5000, are also available through the East Northants Resource Management Facility (ENRMF) Fund, which was set up as part of the planning consent to accept Low Level Waste at the ENRMF site.

Unlike the Augean Community Fund, the ENRMF Fund can also be used towards overheads and salary costs for community projects and is also available to those within a 10-mile radius of the site, but with a preference to applications from within a 5-mile radius.

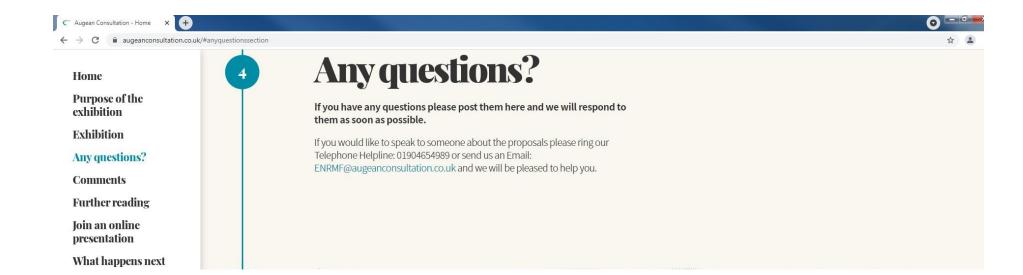
Since 2013, a total of 52 applications have been awarded funding to the value of £160,520. The ENRMF Fund is currently administered by Northamptonshire County Council.





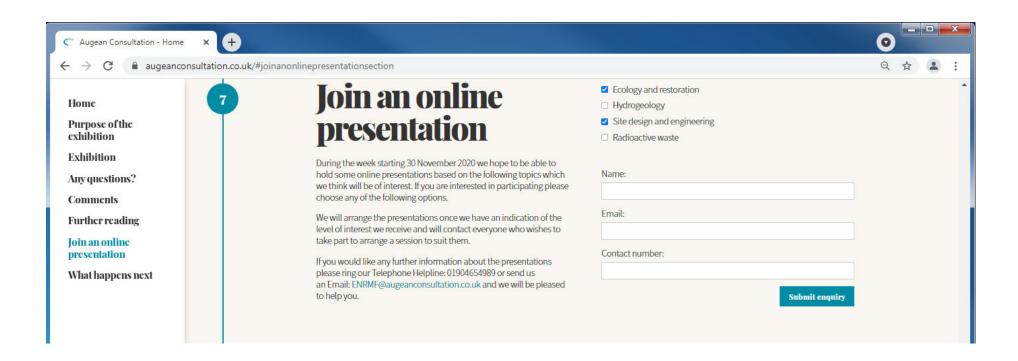
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We welcome your responses to our proposals. Please take time to fill in the comments sheet online or send us any comments by post to ENRMF Project Office, 52 The Tannery Lawrence Street, York. YO10 3WH or you can send them by Email: ENRMF@augeanconsultation.co.uk If you are unable to use any other method we will accept verbal comments so please ring our Telephone Helpline 01904 654989

The formal pre-application consultation will end on 14 December 2020.

The proposals at ENRMF are classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008 and consent must be granted by the Secretary of State in the form of a Development Consent Order (DCO). Augean must submit a DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS), an impartial public body whose role is to consider all important and relevant matters and whether consent should be granted for nationally significant infrastructure projects. We are at the pre-application stage of the process which is set out below.

Preapplication Augean will consult local communities as outlined in this SoCC on the proposals. The responses
received during the consultation will help to finalise the details of the DCO application that is submitted
to PINS

Acceptance

 After Augean has submitted the DCO application, PINS has 28 days to decide whether it meets the standards required to proceed to examination, this includes determining whether the consultation has been adequate.

Preexaminatio  After the application has been accepted stakeholders and consultees can register their interest with PINS to become Interested Parties. Doing this will ensure you will be kept informed of progress and opprtunities to put forward your case at examination.

•Interested Parties can send their comments in writing to PINS and ask to speak at any public hearing that may be held. The Examining Authority has 6 months to carry out the Examination

Decision

- The Examining Authority will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State within three months of the examination closing.
- •The Secretary of State then has a further three months to issue a decision on the proposals.

Post -Decision There is the opportunity for legal challenge.

An analysis of the responses we receive will be included in a Consultation Report that will accompany the application for a DCO. We will report back to the local community to let you know how we have responded to the comments we have received during the consultation process when we submit the application.

PINS will first decide, on behalf of the Secretary of State, whether to accept the application. If accepted, PINS will appoint an independent examiner or panel of examiners (referred to as the Examining Authority) who carry out a six month examination with hearings and consider any representations made by interested parties. Following the examination, the Examining Authority will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State who will then decide whether or not a DCO should be made.

Further information regarding the DCO application process is set out in the exhibition or can be found on the National Infrastructure Planning website at:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/

or by telephone on 0303 444 5000

It is anticipated that the application will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in late Spring 2021. If the application is accepted this would mean that the 6 month examination process would start during the latter part of 2021 with a final decision on the application made in the summer of 2022.

Once the application has been submitted and is accepted for examination, we will advertise in the news media and notify all our stakeholders.

#### Register of Stakeholders

We hold a list of emails and addresses of members of the public who have expressed an interest in activities at the site so that we can quickly and effectively provide feedback and send you more information by email or post about events, updates on the application and other information you may find useful. If you have not already done so, if you would like to be included on this list please leave your name and an email or postal address in the box below. You will be able to unsubscribe from this list at any time.

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