

INFORMATION SOURCES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES



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1 Government Policy

[Managing Radioactive Wastes Safely: A Framework for Implementing Geological Disposal](#), June 2008 - Government policy on the long-term management of higher activity wastes.

[Policy for the Long-Term Management of Solid Low Level Radioactive Wastes in the UK](#), March 2007 - Government policy on the management of Low Level Wastes.

[Meeting the Energy Challenge](#), 2008 - Government policy on new nuclear power stations

[National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation \(EN-6\)](#) – the Government’s policy framework for planning decisions on new nuclear power stations.

[Waste and decommissioning financing arrangements](#) - the Government’s approach to financing arrangements for meeting the costs of waste management and decommissioning new nuclear power stations.

[Guidance for local planning authorities on implementing planning requirements of the EU Waste Framework Directive \(2008/98/EC\)](#), December 2012 – Government guidance which includes the expectation that WPAs will include policy on radioactive waste.

2 NDA Strategy

The NDA’s over-arching strategy is set out in [Strategy – effective from April 2011](#).

[An overview of NDA Higher Activity Waste](#), published February 2012

[NDA Socio-Economic Policy](#), reviewed January 2012

[Public and Stakeholder Engagement & Communications Statement of Principles](#), published August 2010

NDA published a draft [Integrated Waste Management Strategy Development Programme](#) for comment in December 2011.

[UK strategy for managing LLW from the nuclear industry](#) was published by the NDA in August 2010

[A commentary on the strategy – from a local authority perspective](#)

3 Strategy Implementation

Documentation about the implementation of strategy for the management of LLW can be found on the website of [LLWR Ltd](#):

It is anticipated that the LLWR website will shortly include new information about the programme to implement LLW strategy. In the meantime, the following documents are available:

[December 2009 Management Plan](#)

[Guidance on stakeholder engagement](#)

4 Regulation

[How the Environment Agency \(EA\) regulates the nuclear industry](#)

[Guidance on the regulation of disposal of LLW from the EA](#)

[Information on current applications for authorisations for disposal](#)

The EA's work on the [Generic Design Assessment of new nuclear power stations](#)

[An overview of the work of the Office for Nuclear Regulation \(ONR\)](#)

[Joint regulatory guidance on the management of higher activity wastes](#)

[The ONR's work on the Generic Design Assessment of new nuclear power stations](#)

[Guidance for developments requiring planning permission and environmental permits](#)

[Environmental sector plan for nuclear industry – Issue 3](#)

5 Minerals and Waste Development Frameworks (MWDFs)

NuLeAF has issued [interim advice on approaches to radioactive waste management in MWDFs](#). This will be updated following to incorporate the outcomes of the seminar.

Information about the way in which two Waste Planning Authorities addressed radioactive waste management is available from:

- a) [Cumbria](#)
- b) [Suffolk](#)

6 Development Control Case Studies

The NuLeAF website features a number of relevant [case studies](#) and [planning reports](#), and a [Briefing Paper on the King's Cliffe Inquiry](#).

7 West Cumbria Managing Radioactive Waste Safely Partnership

The [final report of the West Cumbria MRWS Partnership](#), published August 2012.

A full list of reports and other documentation can be found on the [Partnership's website](#).

8 Duty to Cooperate

The Planning Advisory Service has produced a [crib sheet](#) to help you ensure you are fulfilling your Duty to Cooperate.