

# Landfill Restoration Guidance

Background

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- Purpose of General Guidance
- SEPA's position on restoration
- Expectations of restoration  
(materials and quantities, topsoil and subsoil)
- Assessment and approval process

# Operator Notification Form and Guidance Notes

- Purpose of Notification Form
- Process – require review
- Reasons for completion –
  - Relevant instrument
  - Submit information once for approval
- Format (standard and non-standard route)

# Operator Notification Form and Guidance Notes

| (a) In the table below please review the statements and tick the appropriate box next to each   |  |                     |                     |     |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----|
|   |  | Agree               | Disagree            | N/A |
| (i)   | For areas of the site where we intend to create woodland, the depth of restoration material will be at least 1.5 metres and not exceed 2 metres  |                     |                     |     |
| (ii)  | For areas of the site where the intended land use is agricultural crop growing, improved grassland, or semi-natural habitat creation that involves growth of scrub or hedgerows, the depth of restoration material will be at least 1 metre and not exceed 1.25 metres |                     |                     |     |
| (iii)   | For areas of the site where intended land use is rough grazing or semi-natural habitat creation (excluding that which involves growth of scrub or hedgerows), the depth of restoration material will be at least 0.5 metres and not exceed 1 metre                     |                     |                     |     |
| (iv)  | Topsoil depth in the restoration profile shall not exceed 300mm  |                     |                     |     |
| (b)   | Topsoil creation (top 100 to 300 mm) of the soil profile   | Tick if appropriate | Tick if appropriate |     |
| (i) Restoration will only be undertaken using the following waste types   |  |                     |                     |     |
| 17 05 04  | Soil and stones excavated from construction and demolition sites   |                     |                     |     |
| 20 02 02  | Soil and stones from garden and park wastes  |                     |                     |     |
| 19 12 09  | Wastes from the mechanical treatment of wastes that consists of naturally occurring wastes e.g. sand and stone <b>only</b> , used as part of the creation of topsoil manufactured to BS3882:2015 standard  |                     |                     |     |
| 19 12 12  | Wastes from the mechanical treatment of wastes that that may include brick, tiles and concrete used as part of the creation of topsoil manufactured to BS3882:2015 standard  |                     |                     |     |
| (ii) Additional waste types used for the creation of the topsoil manufactured to BS3882:2015 standard (list EWC Code and waste description) |  |                     |                     |     |
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# Operator Notification Form and Guidance Notes

- Capping and infrastructure
- Overall restoration scheme
- Restoration already undertaken
- Future restoration proposals

Depth, materials, suitability and how it is placed

- Supporting documentation

# Summary

- Provide all the requested information that will allow SEPA to approve Plan
- Progressively restore the site in accordance with a Plan agreed by the regulatory team
- Advise SEPA if anything changes via conditions in Permit
- Non compliance with Management Plan is likely to be a breach of Permit condition(s) and/or a taxable activity

**Any questions?**