

SITE	Dounreay
SITE OWNER	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
WASTE CUSTODIAN	Dounreay Site Restoration Limited
WASTE TYPE	ILW
Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy:	Yes
WASTE VOLUMES	Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022..... 24.4 m ³
Future arisings -	1.4.2022 - 31.3.2023..... 6.8 m ³ 1.4.2023 - 31.3.2024..... 6.8 m ³ 1.4.2024 - 31.3.2025..... 6.8 m ³ 1.4.2025 - 31.3.2026..... 6.8 m ³ 1.4.2026 - 31.3.2027..... 6.8 m ³ 1.4.2030 - 31.3.2031..... 0.5 m ³ 1.4.2031 - 31.3.2032..... 1.0 m ³
Total future arisings:	35.5 m ³
Total waste volume:	59.9 m ³
Comment on volumes:	Includes both low active and high active facilities. It should be noted that the DSRL site is using a provisional LifeTime Plan (LTP). This is currently under review and future arisings dates are subject to change. Decommissioning techniques to be confirmed.
Uncertainty factors on volumes:	Stock (upper): x 1.02 Arisings (upper) x 1.2 Stock (lower): x 0.98 Arisings (lower) x 0.8
WASTE SOURCE	Experimental laboratories including gloveboxes and cells together with wastes produced from general plant decommissioning.
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
General description:	Contaminated equipment, debris, gloves, swabs, etc. Large items will be size reduced during decommissioning.
Physical components (%vol):	Glass (11.12%), Lead (4.01%), Mild Steel (69.39%), Other organics (0.17%), Paper (0.16%), Plastic (9.74%), Rubber (0.21%), Sources (0.02%), Stainless steel (1.81%), Paper / Cardboard (3.36%),
Sealed sources:	The waste contains sealed sources. Solid and Liquid sources identified as waste arisings
Bulk density (t/m ³):	0.23
Comment on density:	Bulk Density is based on Consignor's estimates
CHEMICAL COMPOSITION	
General description and components (%wt):	Glass (4.33%), Lead (7.06%), Mild Steel (84.88%), Other organics (0.03%), Paper (0.02%), Plastic (1.39%), Rubber (0.05%), Sources (0.02%), Stainless steel (2.22%),
Chemical state:	Neutral
Chemical form of radionuclides:	H-3: May be present at low concentrations. C-14: May be present at low concentrations. Cl-36: Not likely to be present. Se-79: May be present at low concentrations. Tc-99: May be present at low concentrations. I-129: May be present at low concentrations. Ra: May be present at low concentrations. Th: May be present at low concentrations. U: Likely to be present as oxide. Np: May be present at low concentrations. Pu: Likely to be present as oxide.
Metals and alloys (%wt):	Ferrous metals include stainless steel, though the proportions are unknown. Both sheet and bulk metals will be present, proportions not specified.

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	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	2.2	M316	
Other ferrous metals.....	84.9		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0		
Beryllium.....	NE		
Cobalt.....	0		
Copper.....	0		
Lead.....	7.1		
Magnox/Magnesium.....	0		
Nickel.....			
Titanium.....			
Uranium.....	P		
Zinc.....	0		
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	0		
Other metals.....	0.02	sources	
Organics (%wt):	-		
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulosics.....	0.02		
Paper, cotton.....	0.02		
Wood.....	0		
Halogenated plastics	0		
Total non-halogenated plastics....	1.4		
Condensation polymers.....	NE		
Others.....	1.4		
Organic ion exchange materials....	0		
Total rubber.....	0.05		
Halogenated rubber	NE		
Non-halogenated rubber.....	0.05		
Hydrocarbons.....			
Oil or grease			
Fuel.....			
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...			
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....			
Bitumen.....			
Others.....			
Other organics.....	0.03	Filters	
Other materials (%wt):	-		

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..	0		
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	0		
Soil.....	0		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	0		
Cementitious material.....	0		
Sand.....	0		
Glass/Ceramics.....	4.3		
Graphite.....	0		
Desiccants/Catalysts.....	0		
Asbestos.....	0		
Non/low friable.....			
Moderately friable.....			
Highly friable.....			
Free aqueous liquids.....	0		
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	0		
Powder/Ash.....	0		

Inorganic anions (%wt): Inorganic anions may be present in trace quantities.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Fluoride.....		NE
Chloride.....		NE
Iodide.....		NE
Cyanide.....	0	
Carbonate.....		NE
Nitrate.....		NE
Nitrite.....		NE
Phosphate.....		NE
Sulphate.....		NE
Sulphide.....		NE

Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria: Nitric acid swabs may be present in trace quantities, having been used for spillages.

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Combustible metals.....	0	
Low flash point liquids.....	0	
Explosive materials.....	0	
Phosphorus.....	0	
Hydrides.....	0	
Biological etc. materials.....	0	
Biodegradable materials.....	0	
Putrescible wastes.....	0	
Non-putrescible wastes.....	0	

Corrosive materials.....	
Pyrophoric materials.....	0
Generating toxic gases.....	0
Reacting with water.....	0
Higher activity particles.....	NE
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....	0

Hazardous substances / Mercury may be present at trace levels.
non hazardous pollutants:

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....		
Benzene.....	NE	
Chlorinated solvents.....		
Formaldehyde.....		
Organometallics.....		
Phenol.....	NE	
Styrene.....		
Tri-butyl phosphate.....	NE	
Other organophosphates.....		
Vinyl chloride.....	NE	
Arsenic.....	NE	
Barium.....		
Boron.....	NE	
Boron (in Boral).....		
Boron (non-Boral).....		
Cadmium.....	NE	
Caesium.....		
Selenium.....	NE	
Chromium.....	NE	
Molybdenum.....	NE	
Thallium.....		
Tin.....	NE	
Vanadium.....	NE	
Mercury compounds.....	P	
Others.....	NE	
Electronic Electrical Equipment (EEE)		
EEE Type 1.....		
EEE Type 2.....		
EEE Type 3.....		
EEE Type 4.....		
EEE Type 5.....		

Complexing agents (%wt): No

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

EDTA.....

DPTA.....

NTA.....

Polycarboxylic acids.....

Other organic complexants.....

Total complexing agents..... 0

Potential for the waste to contain discrete items: Yes. Durable engineered steel structures & contaminated tools. Potential for grouted containers within external package.

PACKAGING AND CONDITIONING

Conditioning method: RHILW will be packaged into 500l drums for long term storage. CHILW will be supercompacted with the pucks being encapsulated into 500L drums.

Plant Name: RHILW and CHILW Repackaging Facilities

Location: Dounreay

Plant startup date: 2026 & 2028

Total capacity
(m³/y incoming waste): -

Target start date for packaging this stream: 2026

Throughput for this stream
(m³/y incoming waste): 7.0

Other information: CHILW and RHILW Repacking plant are in design phase. Assume throughputs unconstrained.

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (%vol)	Waste loading (m ³)	Payload (m ³)	Number of packages
	500 l drum	100.0	0.488	0.5	123

Likely container type comment: The conditioning factor for RHILW will be about 1.7 while that for CHILW is about 0.5.

Range in container waste volume: It is estimated that between 2 and 8 CHILW pucks will be placed into each 500l drum with the average being 5 drums per 500L drum. A small percentage of drums may not be suitable for supercompaction and will be directly immobilised into the 500l drum. Assume 3:2 Z6033 to 500L drum ratio.

Other information on containers: Waste Loading is a calculated value as stocks use primary container's Payload volume as their loading volume whereas arisings use a packing fraction to reduce the loading volume.

Likely conditioning matrix: Cement

Other information: -

Conditioned density (t/m³): ~2.5Conditioned density comment: The density is likely to be around 2-3 t/m³

Other information on conditioning: -

Opportunities for alternative disposal routing: No

Baseline Management Route	Opportunity Management Route	Stream volume (%)	Estimated Date that Opportunity will be realised	Opportunity Confidence	Comment
-	-	-	-	-	-

RADIOACTIVITY

Source:	The main sources of activity are contaminated equipment/structures.
Uncertainty:	Stocks Specific Activities is based on LoC data for all ILW in stocks. This will be an amalgamation of several facilities. Arisings data is an extrapolation of a specific activity based on consignors data. There is a reasonable dataset for consignors records.
Definition of total alpha and total beta/gamma:	Where totals are shown on the table of radionuclide activities they are the sums of the listed alpha or beta/gamma emitting radionuclides plus 'other alpha' or 'other beta/gamma'.
Measurement of radioactivities:	Stocks is based on LoC data for ILW in stocks. Arisings is based on consignors data for labs.
Other information:	Specific activities are from 2019 UKRWI decayed to 2022

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³			
	Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code		Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code
H 3	2.61E-02	CC 2			Gd 153				
Be 10	1.28E-07	CC 2			Ho 163				
C 14	2.39E-03	CC 2			Ho 166m				
Na 22					Tm 170				
Al 26					Tm 171				
Cl 36					Lu 174				
Ar 39					Lu 176				
Ar 42					Hf 178n				
K 40					Hf 182				
Ca 41	3.35E-06	CC 2			Pt 193				
Mn 53	2.04E-03	CC 2			Tl 204				
Mn 54	1.77E-08	CC 2			Pb 205				
Fe 55	4.44E-02	CC 2			Pb 210	1.94E-11	CC 2	2.74E-10	CC 2
Co 60	2.79E+00	CC 2	3.71E-07	CC 2	Bi 208				
Ni 59	7.95E-03	CC 2			Bi 210m				
Ni 63	2.15E+00	CC 2	1.88E-07	CC 2	Po 210	1.79E-11	CC 2	2.29E-10	CC 2
Zn 65	3.45E-13	CC 2			Ra 223	8.91E-10	CC 2	1.1E-16	CC 2
Se 79	4.30E-06	CC 2			Ra 225	7.21E-10	CC 2	1.35E-18	CC 2
Kr 81					Ra 226	1.08E-10	CC 2	3.07E-09	CC 2
Kr 85					Ra 228	7.54E-10	CC 2	2.64E-20	CC 2
Rb 87					Ac 227	8.99E-10	CC 2	1.24E-16	CC 2
Sr 90	2.74E-01	CC 2	3.03E-04		Th 227	8.82E-10	CC 2	1.14E-16	CC 2
Zr 93	3.93E-05	CC 2			Th 228	1.37E-07	CC 2	5.94E-21	CC 2
Nb 91					Th 229	7.24E-10	CC 2	1.43E-18	CC 2
Nb 92					Th 230	2.75E-08	CC 2	1.83E-12	CC 2
Nb 93m	1.02E-02	CC 2	1.45E-05	CC 2	Th 232	9.25E-10	CC 2	2.39E-19	CC 2
Nb 94	7.40E-04	CC 2			Th 234	5.85E-06	CC 2	8.79E-15	CC 2
Mo 93	4.42E-03	CC 2	1.47E-05	CC 2	Pa 231	3.17E-09	CC 2	3.99E-15	CC 2
Tc 97					Pa 233	1.51E-06	CC 2	2.33E-09	CC 2
Tc 99	2.12E-04	CC 2	1.44E-07	CC 2	U 232	1.32E-07	CC 2		
Ru 106	2.03E-06	CC 2			U 233	4.25E-07	CC 2	1.53E-14	CC 2
Pd 107					U 234	1.76E-04	CC 2	1.32E-07	CC 2
Ag 108m	3.44E-05	CC 2			U 235	7.75E-06	CC 2	1.26E-10	CC 2
Ag 110m	1.17E-12	CC 2			U 236	8.94E-06	CC 2	3.23E-09	CC 2
Cd 109					U 238	5.85E-06	CC 2	9.08E-15	CC 2
Cd 113m	3.55E-04	CC 2			Np 237	1.51E-06	CC 2	2.42E-09	CC 2
Sn 119m					Pu 236				
Sn 121m			1.39E-07	CC 2	Pu 238	3.12E-02	CC 2	1.54E-02	CC 2
Sn 123					Pu 239	1.10E-01	CC 2	4.26E-02	CC 2
Sn 126	7.74E-06	CC 2			Pu 240	1.10E-01	CC 2	3.68E-02	CC 2
Sb 125	3.80E-04	CC 2			Pu 241	1.94E+00	CC 2	7.41E-02	CC 2
Sb 126	1.08E-06	CC 2			Pu 242	9.59E-05	CC 2	1.95E-05	CC 2
Te 125m	9.51E-05	CC 2			Am 241	1.75E-01	CC 2	2.55E-03	CC 2
Te 127m					Am 242m	1.38E-02	CC 2		
I 129	3.63E-07	CC 2			Am 243	1.33E-04	CC 2	4.39E-10	CC 2
Cs 134	2.04E-04	CC 2			Cm 242	1.14E-02	CC 2	1.03E-08	CC 2
Cs 135	6.77E-06	CC 2			Cm 243	7.21E-04	CC 2	6.82E-10	CC 2
Cs 137	7.93E-01	CC 2	8.20E-04	CC 2	Cm 244	5.92E-02	CC 2	4.79E-05	CC 2
Ba 133					Cm 245	1.85E-06	CC 2		
La 137					Cm 246	1.85E-07	CC 2		
La 138					Cm 248				
Ce 144	1.17E-09	CC 2			Cf 249				
Pm 145					Cf 250				
Pm 147	2.94E-03	CC 2	2.17E-08	CC 2	Cf 251				
Sm 147	3.79E-12	CC 2	6.50E-19	CC 2	Cf 252				
Sm 151	2.94E-02	CC 2	2.38E-06	CC 2	Other a			9.20E-09	CC 2
Eu 152	2.22E-02	CC 2			Other b/g	8.15E-07	CC 2	2.21E-02	CC 2
Eu 154	1.10E-02	CC 2	7.52E-08	CC 2	Total a	4.98E-01	CC 2	9.74E-02	CC 2
Eu 155	5.7E-03	CC 2	3.10E-08	CC 2	Total b/g	8.13E+00	CC 2	9.74E-02	CC 2

Bands (Upper and Lower)

A a factor of 1.5

B a factor of 3

C a factor of 10

D a factor of 100

E a factor of 1000

Note: Bands quantify uncertainty in mean radioactivity.

Code

1 Measured activity

2 Derived activity (best estimate)

3 Derived activity (upper limit)

4 Not present

5 Present but not significant

6 Likely to be present but not assessed

7 Present in significant quantities but not determined

8 Not expected to be present in significant quantity