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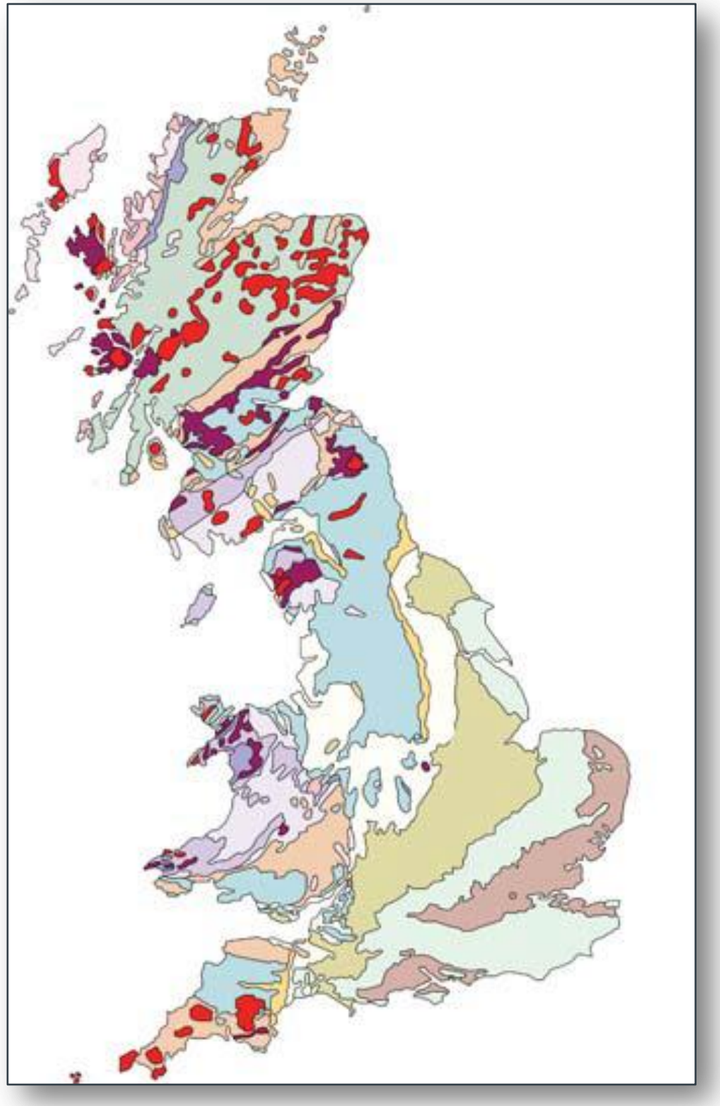

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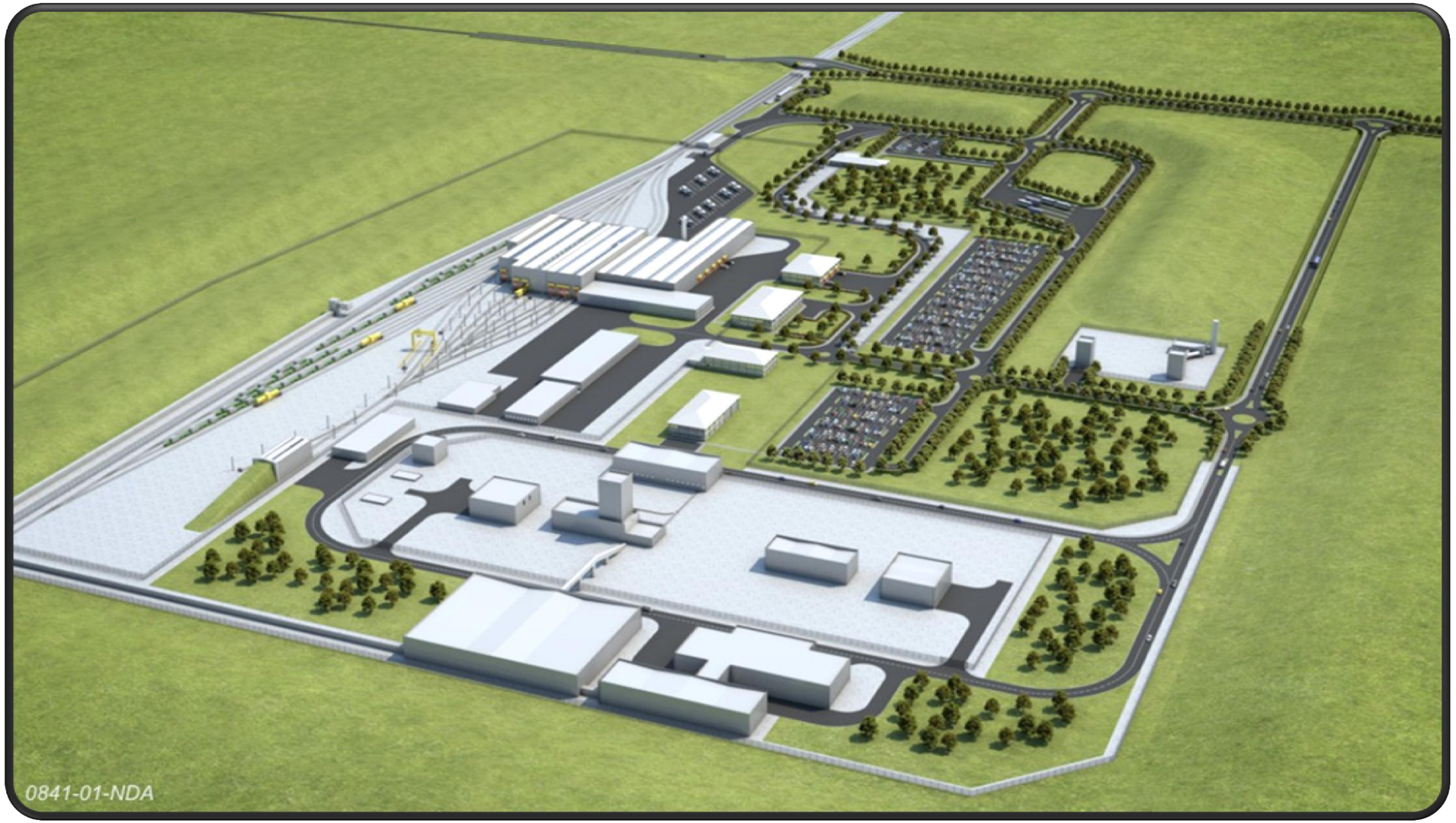

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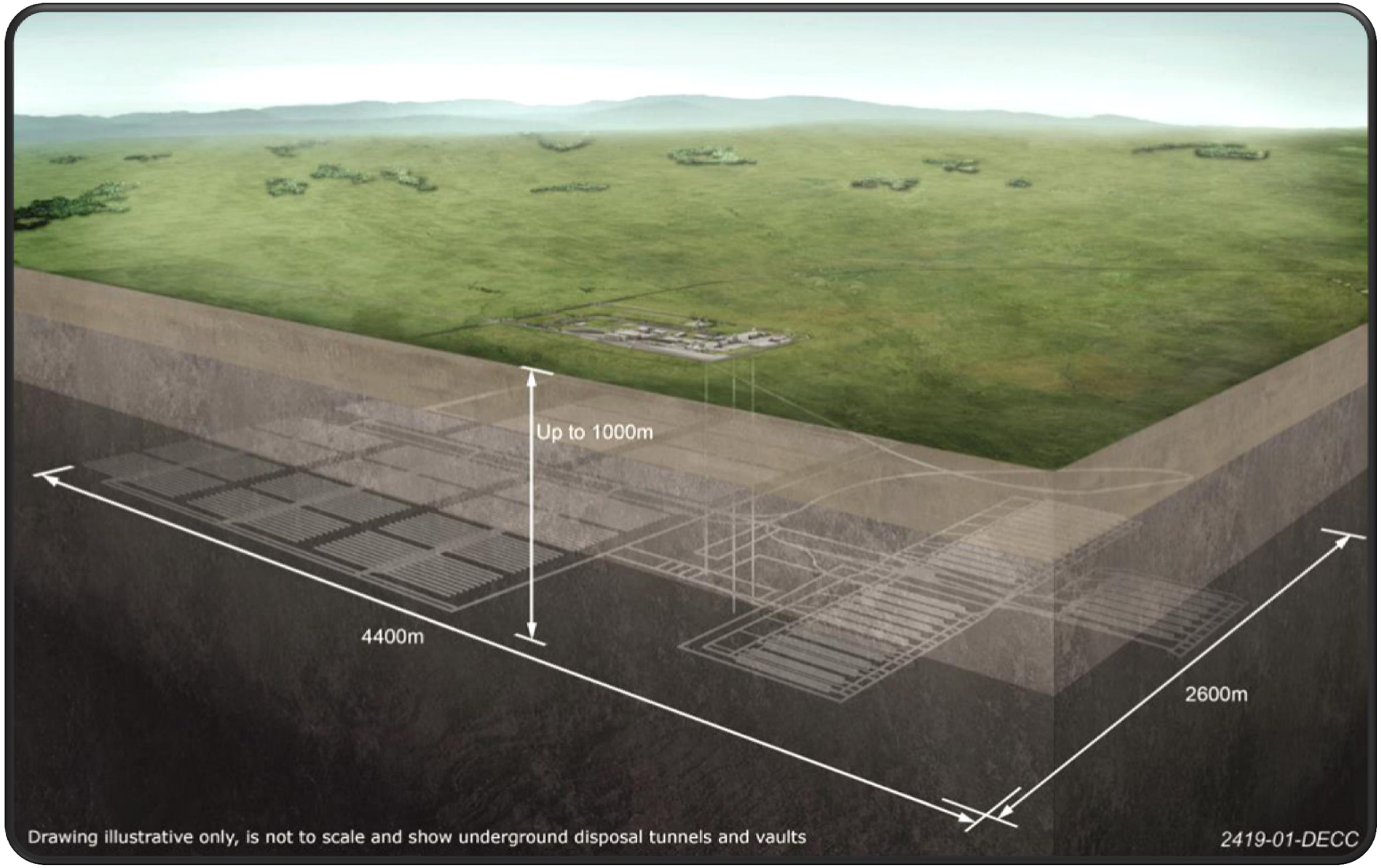

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Delivering Safety, what “Safety”?

- Environmental **Safety**
- Nuclear **Safety**
- Conventional Health & **Safety**
- Construction **Safety** (CDM Regulations)

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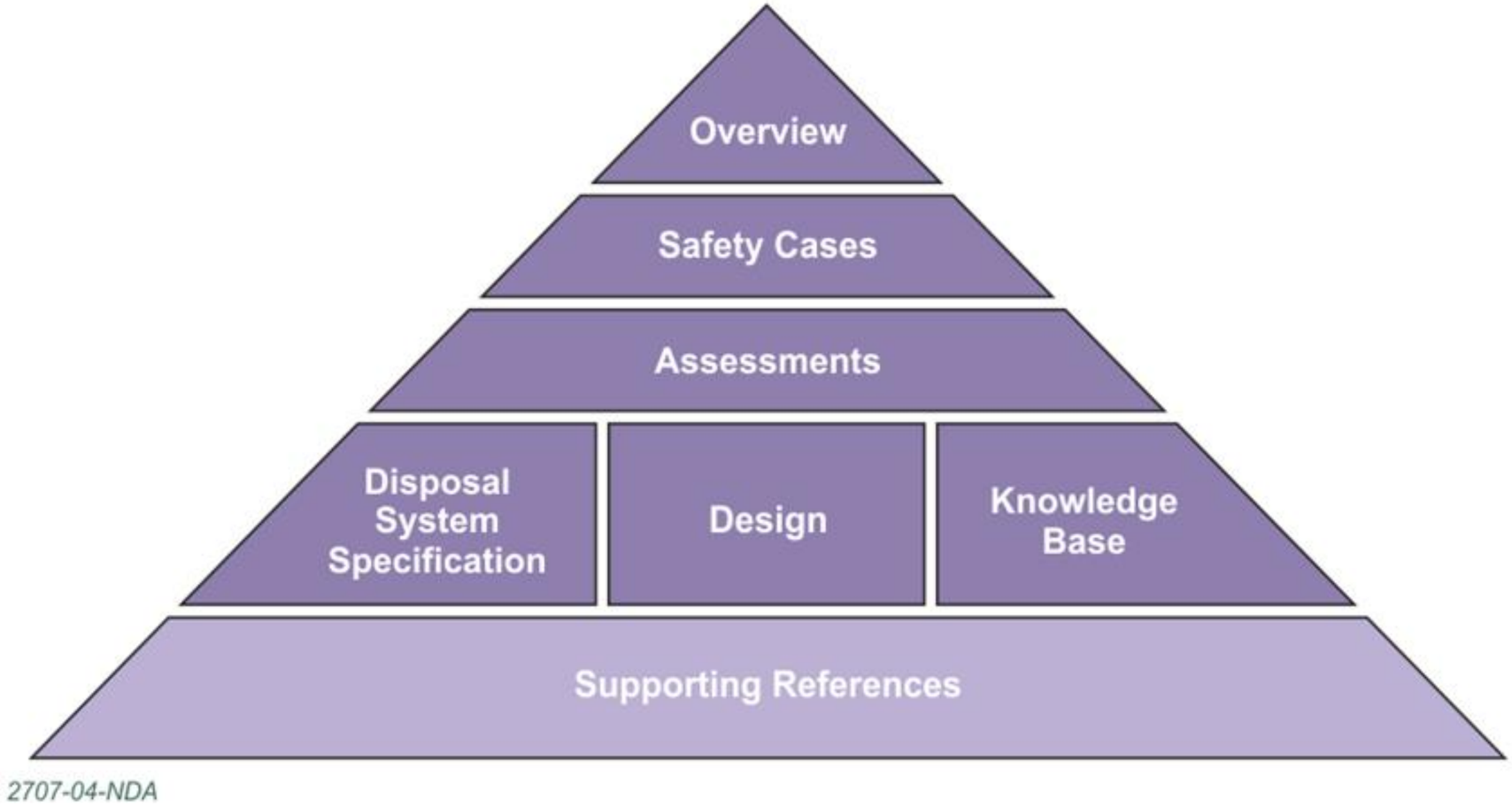
Safety Case(s)

“A safety case is a logical and hierarchical set of documents that describes risk in terms of the hazards presented by the facility, site and the modes of operation, including potential faults and accidents, and those reasonably practicable measures that need to be implemented to prevent or minimise harm… The safety case clearly sets out the trail from safety claims through arguments to evidence.”

Office of Nuclear Regulation

RWM's Generic Disposal System Safety Case



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Overview

DSSC/101/01 Overview of the generic Disposal System Safety Case

Safety Cases

DSSC/201/01 Generic Transport Safety Case Main Report

DSSC/202/01 Generic Operational Safety Case Main Report

DSSC/203/01 Generic Environmental Safety Case Main Report

Transport Safety Assessment

DSSC/301/01 Generic Transport Safety Assessment

DSSC/302/01 Transport Package Safety Report

Operational Safety Assessment

Generic Operational Safety Assessment

DSSC/311/01 Vol. 1 - Non-radiological and Construction Safety Assessment

DSSC/312/01 Vol. 2 - Normal Operation Safety Assessment

DSSC/313/01 Vol. 3 - Accident Safety Assessment

DSSC/314/01 Vol. 4 - Criticality Safety Assessment

DSSC/315/01 Generic Operational Environmental Safety Assessment

This document supports both Operational and Environmental Safety Assessment

Environmental Safety Assessment

DSSC/321/01 Generic Post-closure Safety Assessment

Environmental & Sustainability Assessment

DSSC/331/01 Generic Environmental Assessment

DSSC/332/01 Generic Socio-economic Assessment

DSSC/333/01 Generic Health Impact Assessment

Disposal System Specification

Generic Disposal System Specification

DSSC/401/01 Part A: High Level Requirements

DSSC/402/01 Part B: Technical Requirements

DSSC/403/01 Derived Inventory Report

DSSC/404/01 Derived Inventory: Scenarios Report

Design

DSSC/411/01 Generic Transport System Design

DSSC/412/01 Generic Disposal Facility Design

Knowledge Base

DSSC/421/01 Technical Background to the generic Disposal System Safety Case

DSSC/422/01 Disposal System Safety Case: Data Report

DSSC/431/01 Safety Case Production and Management

DSSC/441/01 Waste packages and the assessment of their disposability

Research Status Reports

DSSC/451/01 Waste Package Evolution Status Report

DSSC/452/01 Engineered Barrier System Status Report

DSSC/453/01 Geosphere Status Report

DSSC/454/01 Biosphere Status Report

DSSC/455/01 Gas Status Report

DSSC/456/01 Behaviour of radionuclides and non-radiological species in groundwater Status Report

DSSC/457/01 Waste Package Accident Performance Status Report

DSSC/458/01 Criticality Safety Status Report

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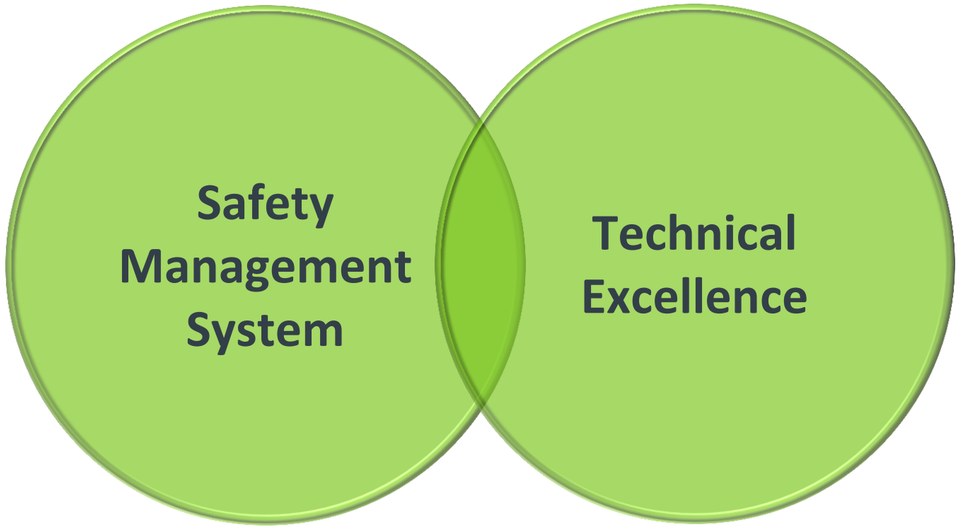

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What is safety culture?

The IAEA defines a strong safety culture as:

> *“The assembly of characteristics and attitudes in organisations and individuals which establishes that, as an overriding priority, protection and safety issues receive the attention warranted by their significance.”*

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Our vision

A safer future by managing radioactive waste effectively, to protect people and the environment.

Our mission is to

Deliver a geological disposal facility and provide radioactive waste management solutions

Our Vision, Mission and Values

Following engagement with stakeholders, staff and our Board of Directors, we have established a vision for RWM.

Our vision is aspirational and challenging, supported by a mission statement which says what we will do in order to achieve that vision. The mission statement and a number of supporting objectives provide the basis for our Business Plan which describes our work programme on a rolling three year basis.

We have also, through a similar process of engagement, established a set of values which describe the kind of organisation we strive to be. We actively use these values in developing the organisation and our people, who are central to the strategy set out in this document. The values are factored into our assessment of how well we are performing as individuals and as an organisation.

Professional
We are experts in our field, acting with integrity and efficiency to deliver the best solutions.

Responsible
We are committed to achieving the highest standards of safety and environmental protection.

Accessible
We are open and communicate in a straight-forward way that enhances understanding and encourages engagement.

Learning
We continuously learn, share knowledge and build strong mutually beneficial relationships.

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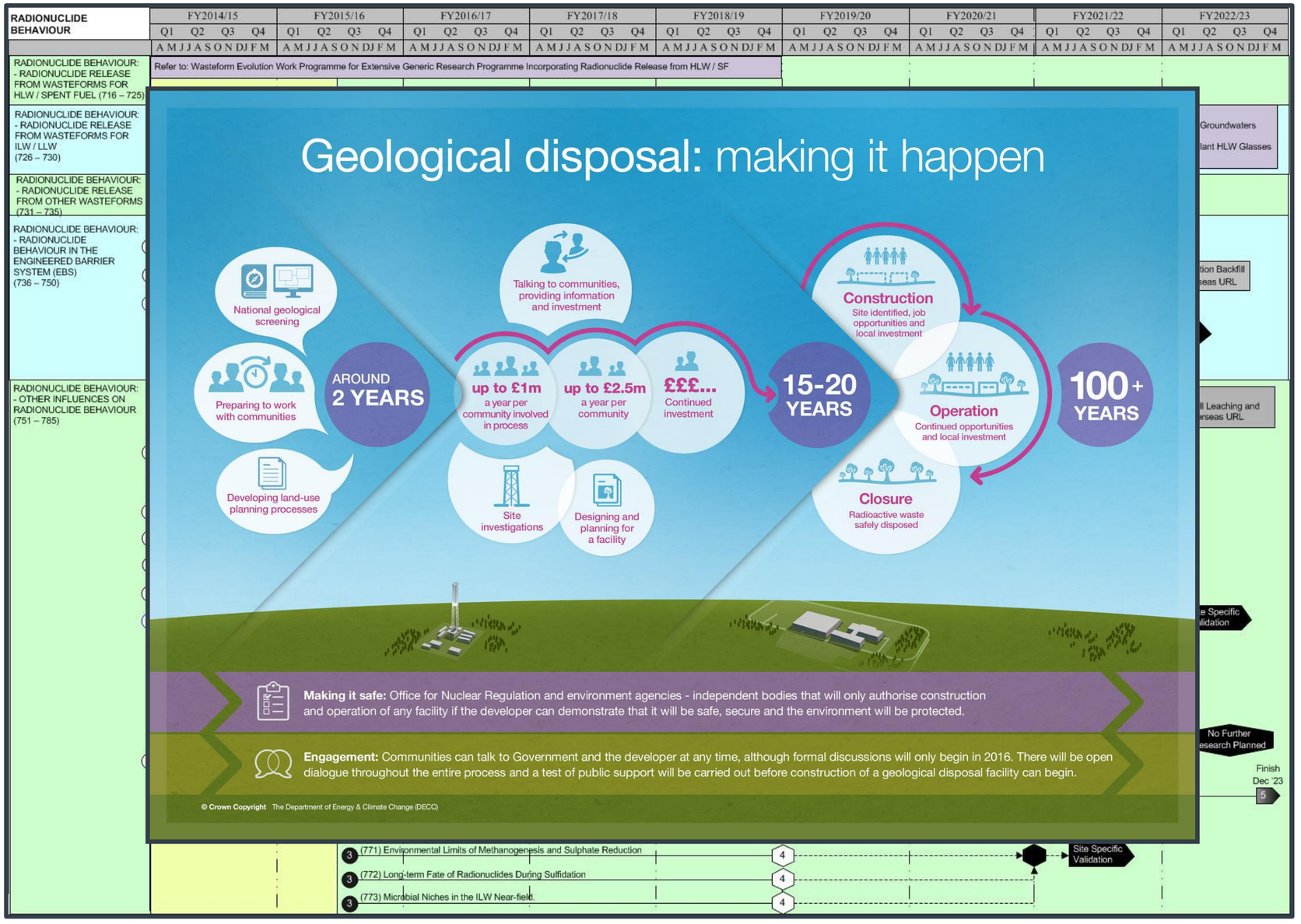

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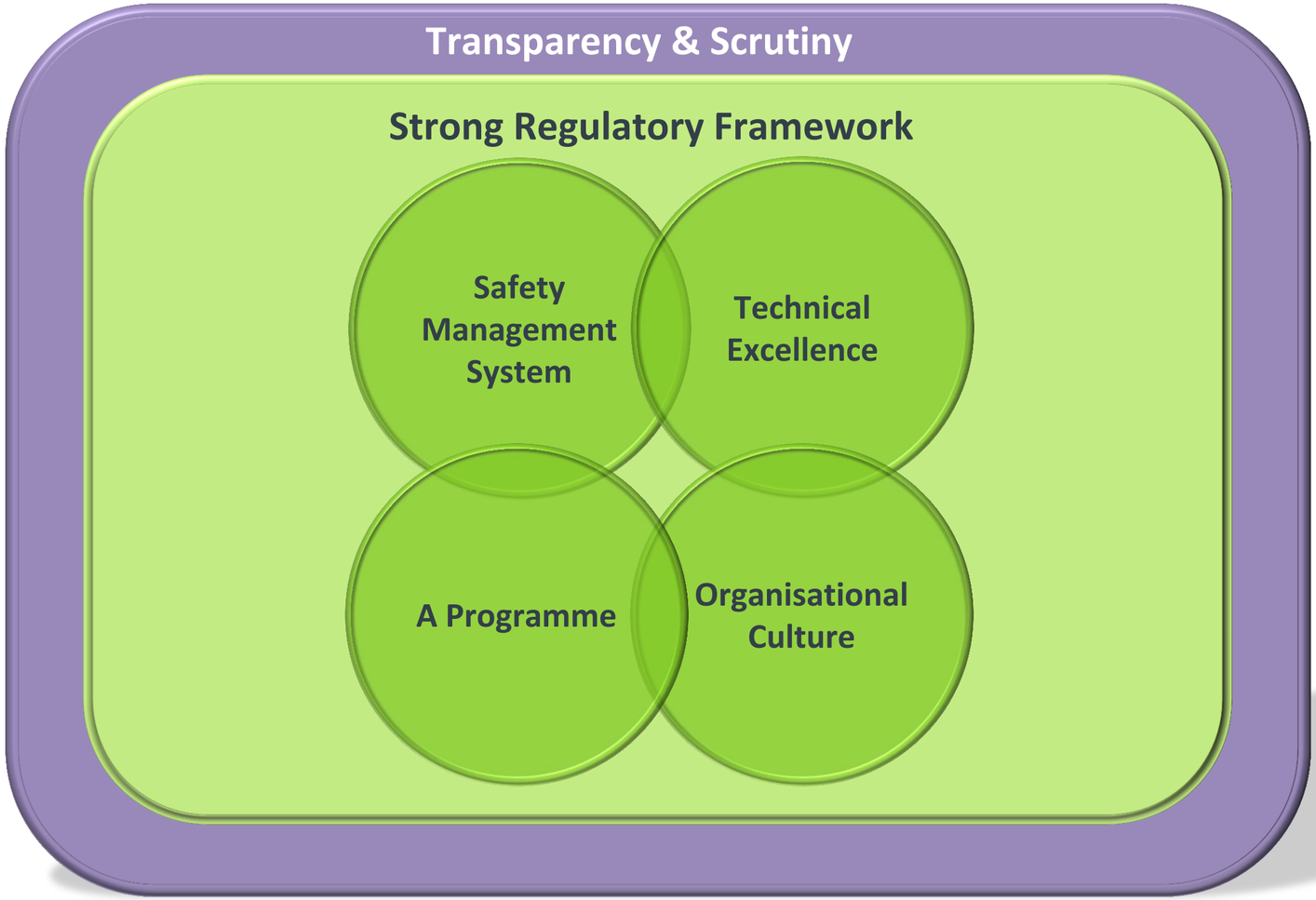

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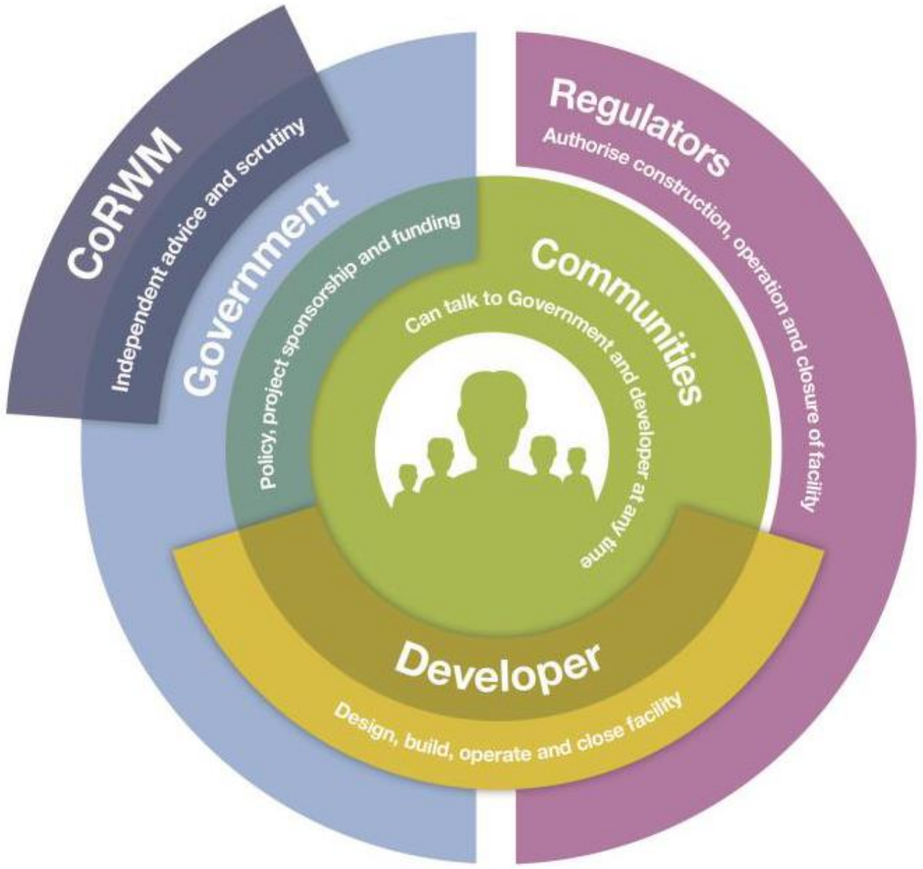
Geological disposal: roles and responsibilities



Key

- **Communities**
  Sit at the heart of this process – they can talk to Government and the developer throughout. A geological disposal facility (GDF) cannot proceed without community support.
- **Government**
  Owns the policy, sponsors the project and provides funding.
- **Regulators**
  Independent bodies will only authorise construction and operation of a facility if the developer can demonstrate that it will be safe, secure and the environment will be protected.
- **Developer**
  Responsible for designing, building, operating and closing a facility safely.
- **Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM)**
  Provides independent advice to Government and scrutiny on radioactive waste management.

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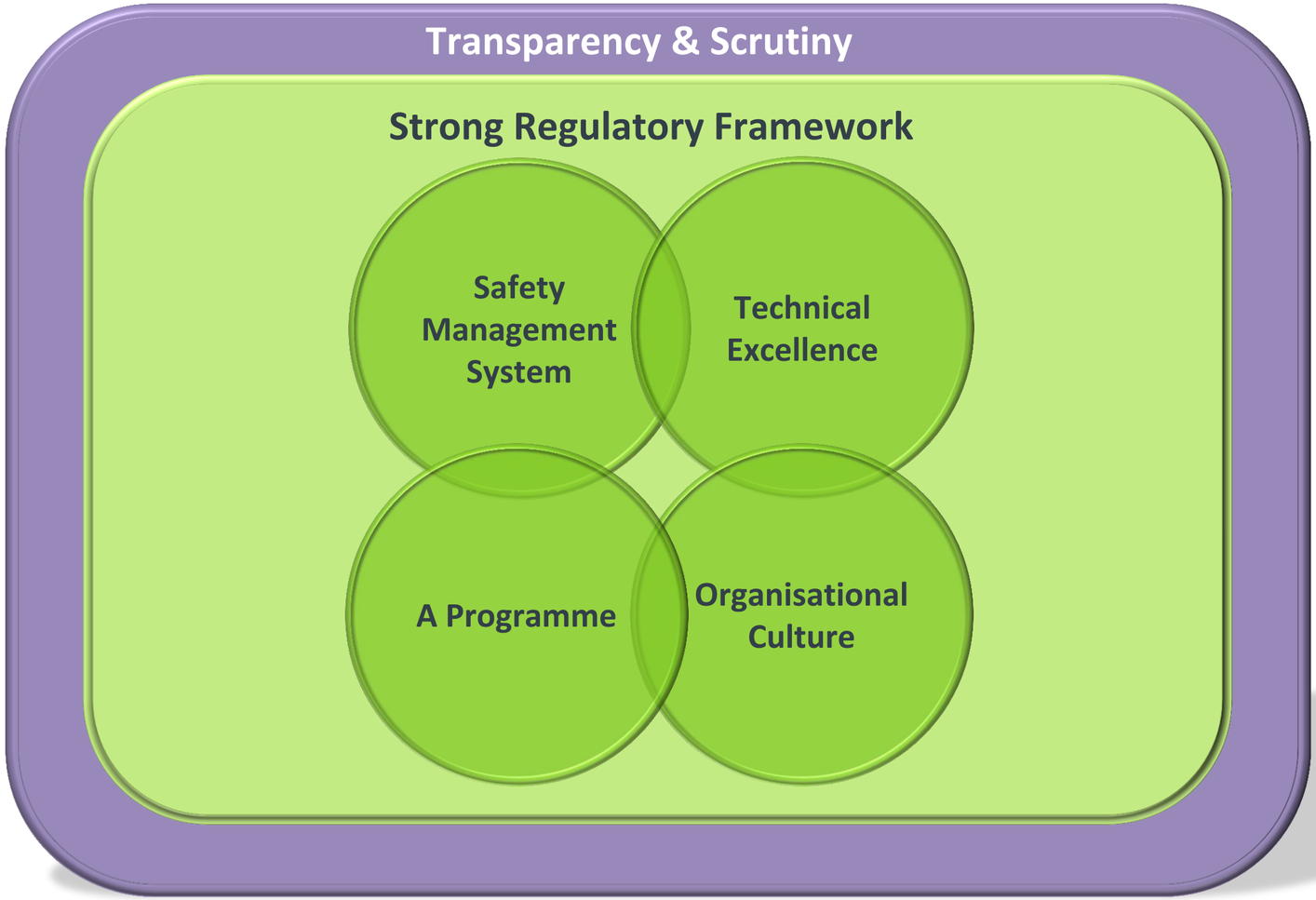

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Geological disposal: making it happen

Making it safe: Office for Nuclear Regulation and environment agencies - independent bodies that will only authorise construction and operation of any facility if the developer can demonstrate that it will be safe, secure and the environment will be protected.

Engagement: Communities can talk to Government and the developer at any time, although formal discussions will only begin in 2016. There will be open dialogue throughout the entire process and a test of public support will be carried out before construction of a geological disposal facility can begin.