



**Radioactive Waste  
Management**

# Delivering a GDF for the UK

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# Welcome

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AWE  
BDB Law  
Berkeley Site Stakeholder Group  
Birmingham University  
Bradwell Site Stakeholder Group  
British Academy  
British Geological Survey  
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Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM)  
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)  
Direct Rail Services (DRS)  
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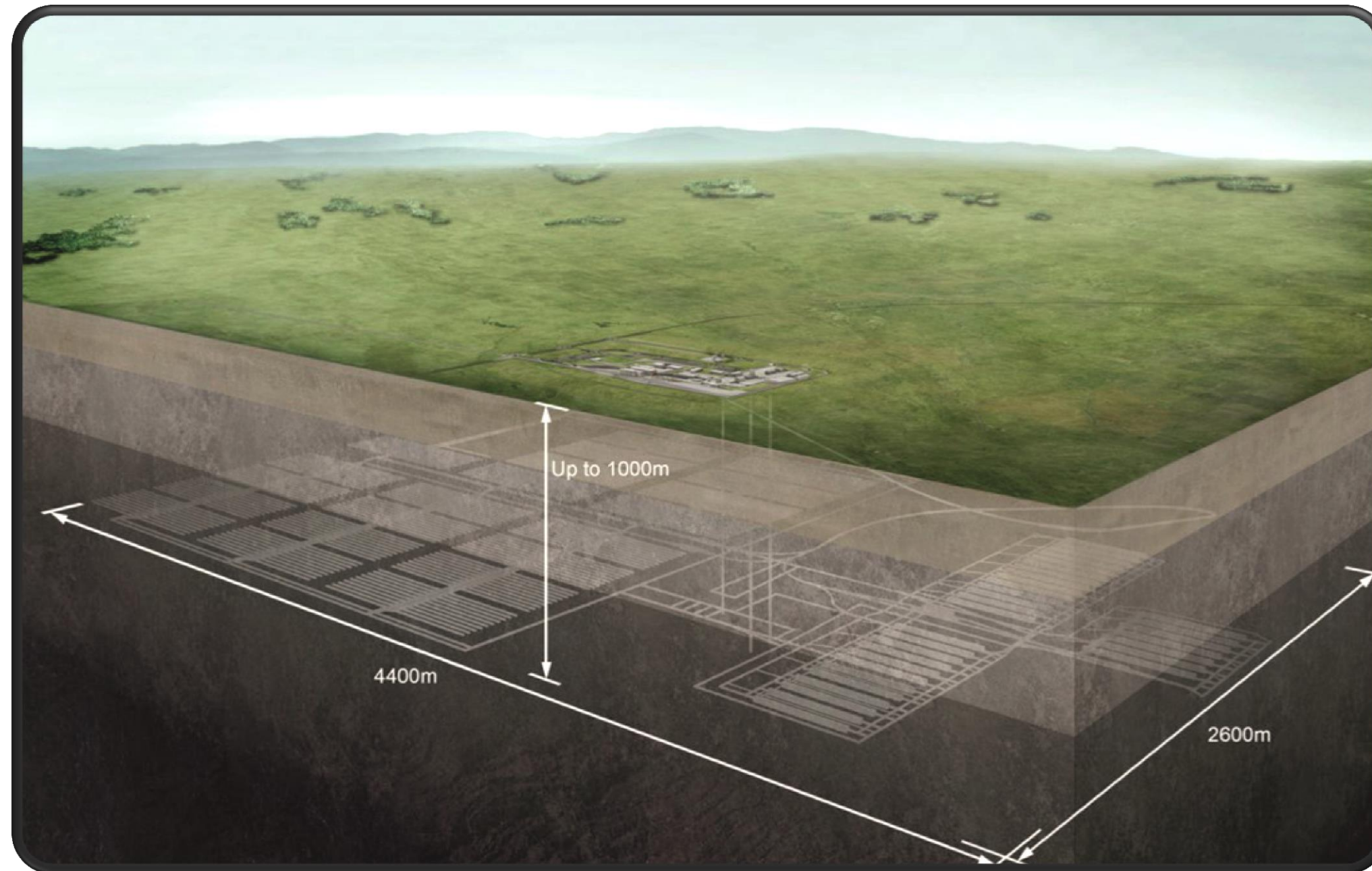
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Geological Society of London  
Harwell Site Stakeholder Group  
Hinkley Point Site Stakeholder Group  
Horizon Nuclear Power  
Hunterston Site Stakeholder Group  
Imperial College  
Institution of Mechanical Engineers  
International Nuclear Services  
Jacobs  
Low Level Waste Repository (LLWR)  
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Manchester University  
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Nuclear Industry Association

Nuclear Industry Council  
Nuclear Innovation and Research Office  
Nuclear Institute  
Nuclear Legacy Advisory Forum (NuLeAF)  
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NuGen  
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Office of Nuclear Regulation  
Pinsent Masons  
Prospect  
Risktec  
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Sizewell Site Stakeholder Group  
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# The challenge of radioactive waste disposal



# Geological disposal



# Why are we holding this event now?

- The 2014 white paper set out a roadmap
- We are planning to formally launch the UK siting process in 2017
- Over the coming months the Government will be holding public consultations on key aspects of this process (the Welsh Government is pursuing a similar process)
- Since 2014 we have been carrying out preparatory work which includes strengthening our capability to do the new role

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- Established two years ago with the mission: ‘to deliver a geological disposal facility and provide radioactive waste management solutions’
- Reviewed organisational strategy and structure – growing the organisation
- Wealth of expertise in nuclear industry
- Now bringing in experienced staff from other sectors – rail, defence – responsible for delivering infrastructure projects
- Support for this demonstrates real commitment from the Government to this programme

# The world we live in

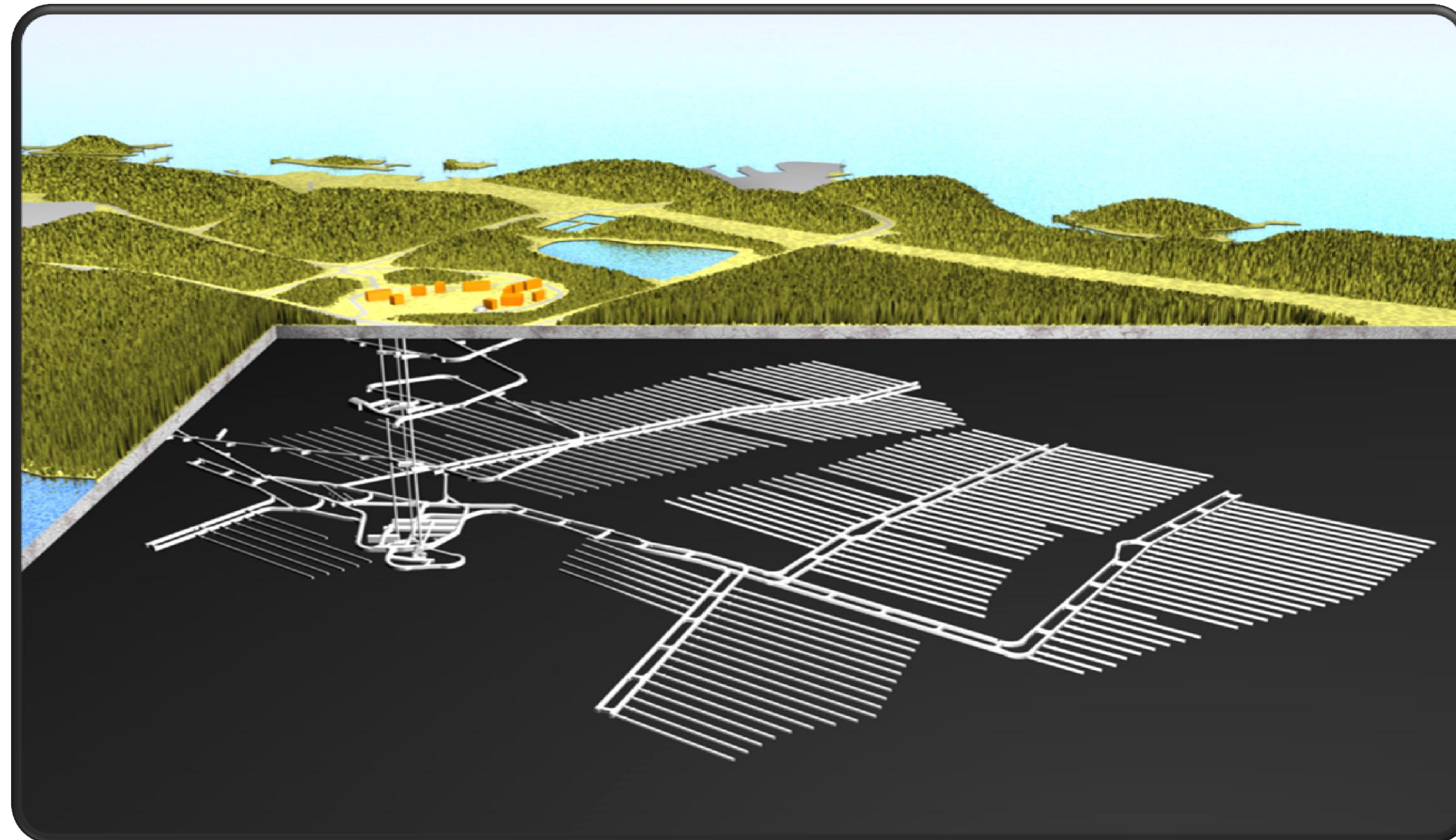


'New era of UK nuclear power' as Hinkley Point finally gets go-ahead





# The international dimension



# Making progress

- In the two years since RWM was established we have embarked on a wide range of activities in pursuit of our mission to deliver a GDF and to provide radioactive waste management solutions.
- Here are just a few examples of that work:

*[the presentation then linked to the RWM video 'Road to Delivery' which can be viewed on the website <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/geological-disposal-understanding-our-work>]*

# The aim

At this event we want to:

- give you the latest information about progress on the GDF – and on our waste management activities
- ask for your feedback and your insights
- ask for your help in delivering this critical piece of infrastructure for our country



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