

Permitting decisions- Surrender

We have decided to accept the **surrender** of the permit for **Four Ashes Clinical Waste Treatment Plant and Transfer Station** operated by **SRCL Limited**.

The permit number is **EPR/JP3733UT**

We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid any pollution risk and to return the site to a satisfactory state. We consider in reaching this decision that we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

Purpose of this document

This decision document provides a record of the decision-making process. It: highlights key issues in the determination

- summarises the decision-making process in the decisions considerations section to show how all relevant factors have been taken into account.

Key issues of the decision

The installation facilities were decommissioned and cleaned by the end of January 2021

An inspection by our site inspector dated 01/02/21 confirmed that the site had been cleared of all materials, decommissioned and cleaned to an acceptable standard

Overall we are satisfied based on that inspection that the installation has been returned to a satisfactory standard for environmental protection to allow permit surrender.

Decision considerations

Confidential information

A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.

Identifying confidential information

We have not identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential.

The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.

Pollution risk

We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility.

Satisfactory state

We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state, having regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.

Growth duty

We have considered our duty to have regard to the desirability of promoting economic growth set out in section 108(1) of the Deregulation Act 2015 and the guidance issued under section 110 of that Act in deciding whether to accept this permit surrender.