

ISSUES RELATING TO LOW LEVEL WASTE

Licensing arrangements

DSG(2010)M001/A001: Elizabeth Gray to update DSG on low level waste issues relating to policy (and including licensing issues) at the appropriate time.

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**Planning Conditions**

*When do planning conditions start?*

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*Is Highland Council aware of proposals to change location of vaults?*

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*At sub group meeting DSRL was actioned to provide the list of planning conditions.*

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**Waste disposed off in new low level waste facilities**

*Confirmation waste is from Dounreay and Vulcan only.*

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**Access for residents**

*Has the normal access route for Buldoo residents been blocked off with 'no entry' signs. What steps have been taken to provide Buldoo with alternative access?*

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**Location of waste vaults**

*If only phase one of the vaults goes ahead (because of waste minimisation) then why were they not being built on site?*

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**Awarding the contract**

How could contract be awarded if DSRL don't know what they want?

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**Local employment:**

What contractual obligation has been put in place to ensure local supply chain companies and local recruitment benefits from the award of the low level waste design and build contract awarded to Grahams Construction.

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**Environmental safety case**

Disappointment voices over use of terminology, ie 'insignificant', the use of national background comparisons, (comparing things with Cornwall was not useful) etc.

Language in report 'offensive' – talks about 'the brow of a hill' but for Buldoo it's 'the brow of their hill'.

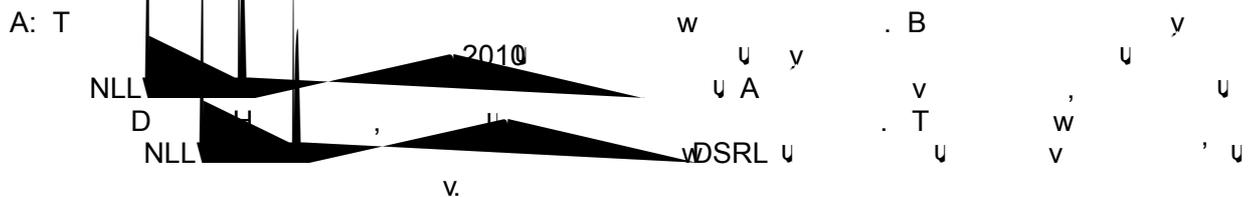
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**Blasting paper**

Buldoo found paper deeply insulting. One diagram impossible to read.

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Is blasting and borehole testing connected?



Is blasting in the contract?

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Suggestion it would be useful for DSRL to provide a 'layman's document' showing difference between blasting and digging.

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**Attendance at Buldoo Residents Group meetings**

*Why does Highland Council Planning not attend these?*

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**NDA land – right to buy**

*NDA discussions with individuals.*

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