

DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEETING HELD ON 22nd SEPTEMBER 2014

- The minutes of the last meeting were endorsed – see [DSG\(2014\)M002](#).
- A presentation on DSRL's socio economic activities was provided. See [DSG\(2014\)C062](#).
- A number of points were raised regarding the transportation of radioactive material. Follow up actions were identified.
- Vulcan:
 - the Chief Scientific Advisor is now undertaking a review on whether a PWR3 reactor core at Vulcan is required. It was expected that a report would be available in October.
 - The MOD police were currently recruiting.
- NDA:
 - Work would commence shortly on the spending review (nationally) for 2017 onwards.
 - Progress continued with the National Nuclear Archives.
 - On the virtual reprocessing consultation, responses received had not given rise to NDA changing the option for virtual reprocessing.
- Dounreay:
 - Safety was improving on the site. Spacial awareness is the topic being rolled out across the site at present.
 - An investigation is underway as to why the back-up fan did not operate correctly in the laboratories.
 - The low level waste vaults are slightly delayed because of minor issues with the encapsulation plant. It is expected that this will be resolved by the end of the calendar year.
 - The CNC firing range is now operational. DSG members are keeping a watching brief on this due to concerns raised by local residents in relation to noise.
- A detailed presentation on the re-profiled decommissioning plan will be provided to the December DSG.

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