

**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE TO DOUNREAY SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP – 7TH JUNE 2023**

**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING POLICY TEAM**

Four Nations Policy Consultation on UK Radioactive Substances and Nuclear Decommissioning Policy Framework

The consultation for the policy framework closed on 24 May. Scottish Government will be given sight of all the responses to the consultation and will consider any queries specific to Scotland and will work with the UK Government and other devolved administrations on the revised framework.

Annual NDA meeting with Minister for Environment and Land Reform

The annual meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition, the NDA Chair and NDA CEO, as set out in the NDA Framework document, will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. They will discuss NDA matters including progress across the three NDA sites in Scotland.

Scottish Government Ministerial Changes

Following the appointment of Humza Yousaf MSP as First Minister in March, Mairi McAllan MSP has a new role as Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition, however, radioactive substances/nuclear decommissioning remains within her new portfolio.

Scottish Nuclear Sites Stakeholder Group Meeting (SSSG)

We are in the process of organising the next SSSG meeting. We are looking at dates towards the end of August 2023. If you have received an invite to the doodle poll, to select a suitable SSSG date, can you please complete the poll by the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. Can you also please confirm if you would prefer to attend the SSSG in person at Victoria Quay in Edinburgh or attend virtually. If you would like to attend the SSSG and are not currently on the distribution list, please contact me via email and I will add you to the list.

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