

Treated Sewage Effluent Discharge

Permit

Bellefield Road, Lanark

CAR/L/5005245

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Introduction

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Authorisations

Who we are: The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) is a non-departmental public body of the Scottish Government. Our purpose is to deliver environmental protection and improvement in ways that, as far as possible, also create health and wellbeing benefits and sustainable economic growth.

Why we issue authorisations: SEPA is responsible for preventing or controlling pollution and improving the environment. One of the tools available to us is the authorisation of activities that present environmental risk. Authorisations give permission for these activities to occur and set conditions that the activities must comply with.

When we issue authorisations: SEPA will issue an authorisation following our determination of an application, when satisfied that the authorised person has put in place measures to protect the environment and is capable of carrying out activities in line with the conditions of an authorisation.

Changes to authorisations: SEPA can amend, suspend or revoke an authorisation in response to changes in legislation, the activities undertaken or authorisation holder performance.

Compliance and enforcement: SEPA Officers may undertake monitoring and inspections to assess compliance with authorisation conditions. All authorisations and inspection reports are publicly available. If an authorised person fails to comply with an authorisation, we may take enforcement action in line with our enforcement policy and guidance.

General information:

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| Address: | Bellefield Road Land west of Bellefield Road Lanark ML11 7RH |
| Description of authorised activities: | The discharge of treated sewage effluent to the water environment. |
| Environmental risks SEPA has regulatory powers to control: | Pollution of the water environment from sewage effluent. |

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Notice: Grant of Authorisation

This authorisation has been granted by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) in exercise of its powers under The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011.

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| Authorisation Number: | CAR/L/5005245 |
| Authorised Person: | LGRP Design & Build Ltd SC232502 29 Brandon Street Hamilton South Lanarkshire ML3 6DA |
| Date of Authorisation: | 08/06/2023 |
| Authorised Activities: | The discharge of treated sewage effluent to the water environment from a development of 25 houses at Bellefield Road, Lanark. |
| Authorised Place: | Bellefield Road Land west of Bellefield Road Lanark ML11 7RH as further detailed in this authorisation. |
| Conditions applicable to this authorisation: | The conditions contained in the schedules of this authorisation. Terms used in this authorisation are, unless otherwise specified, defined in the Interpretation of Terms schedule. |

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Schedule 1: The Authorised Person and Activities

Purpose: This schedule places responsibility on the authorised person to ensure compliance with the conditions of this authorisation and details the activities that can be carried out.

1.1 Duty of Authorised Person

1.1.1 The authorised person must ensure compliance with the conditions of this authorisation.

1.2 Authorised Activities

1.2.1 The authorised activities are the discharge of treated sewage effluent from a development of 25 houses at Bellefield, Lanark.

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Schedule 2: Discharge to the Water Environment

Purpose: This schedule contains details of the discharge locations and places limits on the discharge. Where required, details of sampling locations will be included in this schedule.

2.1 Outfall

2.1.1 The outfall must be located at NS 8775 4496 discharging to Mouse Water.

2.2 Discharge

2.2.1 Prior to discharge, the effluent must be treated by a system designed to meet a mean value no greater than 20mg/l Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD).

2.2.2 The treatment system and outfall pipe must be maintained so they operate in good working order.

2.2.3 An alarm system must be provided and maintained to ensure visible and/or audible notification of any failure or breakdown of the treatment plant.

2.3 Impact on the Water Environment

2.3.1 The discharge of effluent must not have a significant impact on the water environment as a result of:

- (a) iridescence/sheen;
- (b) discolouration;
- (c) deposition of solids;
- (d) increased foaming; and
- (e) microbiological growth.

2.3.2 The authorised activities must not cause environmental harm.

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Schedule 3: Interpretation of Terms

For the purposes of this authorisation, and unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions apply.

| Term | Definition |
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| authorisation | the water use licence granted by SEPA under Regulation 8 of The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 with licence number CAR/L/5005245. |
| authorised activities | the activities which may be carried on under this authorisation, as detailed in Schedule 1. |
| authorised person | the holder of this authorisation, and person responsible for securing compliance with the conditions of it. |
| authorised place | the geographic location or locations at which the authorised activities may be carried on. |
| controlled activity | an activity to which the regulations apply, in accordance with regulation 3(1) of the Regulations. |
| environmental harm | <p>(a) Harm to the health of human beings or other living organisms,</p> <p>(b) Harm to the quality of the water environment, including:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) harm to the quality of the water environment taken as a whole</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) other impairment of, or interference with, the quality of aquatic ecosystems or terrestrial ecosystems directly depending on aquatic ecosystems,</p> <p>(c) offence to the senses of human beings,</p> <p>(d) damage to property, or</p> <p>(e) impairment of, or any interference with, amenities or other legitimate uses of the water environment.</p> |
| event | <p>any accident which has caused or could cause environmental harm; or</p> <p>any malfunction, breakdown or failure of plant, infrastructure or techniques which has caused or could cause environmental harm; or</p> <p>force majeure or action taken to save human life or limb.</p> |
| permit | an authorisation under regulation 8 of the Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011. |

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| Term | Definition |
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| SEPA Officer | any person who is authorised by SEPA under regulation 31(4) of the Regulations to exercise the powers specified in Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Regulations for the purposes specified in Regulation 31(5) of the Regulations. |
| SEPA | Scottish Environment Protection Agency. |
| water environment | all surface water, groundwater and wetlands. |

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