

# Saxon Pit, Whittlesey

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## Purpose of this briefing

This briefing is to inform you about two further environmental permit applications associated with Saxon Pit, which have been submitted by Materials Movement Ltd, acting on behalf of East Midlands Waste Management Ltd. Both are for determination by the Environment Agency.

The first application is for a mobile plant deployment for the treatment of soils and contaminated material, substances or products. This mobile plant deployment application will not be advertised for consultation because it is associated with a standard rules permit.

The second application is to discharge effluent from the onsite lagoon to the Kings Dyke watercourse. This discharge permit application will be advertised on our website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/environmental-permitting-waste-installations-and-radioactive-substances-activity-notices-of-applications-made>

These are in addition to the permit application currently being determined by our National Permitting Service (NPS) for Johnsons Aggregates and Recycling Ltd.

## Background

Investigatory work into the unpermitted waste unlawfully buried in the excavation void at Saxon pit continues. This relates to the East Midlands Waste Management Ltd permit. The aim is to obtain sufficient representative information to demonstrate that, subject to the completion of the required works, there will be no adverse environmental risk.

Once complete, it is anticipated that all permanently required monitoring infrastructure and containment measures will be engineered and incorporated into the final restoration scheme.

In association with the proposed restoration scheme, the submitted mobile plant deployment application proposes to treat soils and contaminated material. This material consists of soils contaminated with asbestos, heavy metals and hydrocarbons.

It is proposed that all suitable treated material, subject to testing, will be deposited on the excavation void in order to complete the remaining contour works which are part of the approved restoration scheme. This is due to the volume of material required, and the apparent shortfall in naturally occurring soils and inert wastes from sources elsewhere.

## What we are doing

Our National Permitting Service (NPS) will now conduct a full technical assessment and determination of both applications. We will aim to keep you informed about significant developments.

## How you can get in touch

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