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West Cumbria Managing Radioactive Waste Safely Partnership

# Geological disposal of radioactive waste in West Cumbria?

The West Cumbria Managing Radioactive Waste Safely (MRWS) Partnership's initial opinions



**Public consultation  
response form**

November 2011 to March 2012

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## Responding online

We recommend responding online if possible. If you would like to complete your responses online please go to [www.westcumbriamrws.org.uk](http://www.westcumbriamrws.org.uk) and click on **Consultation**. You will be taken to a new page, where you will be asked to register with a username and password – this will enable you to come back to your responses and amend or complete them at any time before the consultation closes on 23 March 2012.

## Responding using this form

This form contains all of the questions in the consultation document, with space for you to write your answers. You do not have to answer all of the questions, however please make sure you fill in the 'About you' section on this inside back cover, as we will not usually accept anonymous responses.

### If you complete a paper copy of this form

If you received this form as part of a consultation pack please post it back to us using the freepost envelope provided. You do not need a stamp.

### If you complete an electronic copy of this form

If you have accessed this form from the Partnership's website you can either print it off and send it back to us at the address below (you do not need a stamp), or you can complete it online and email it back to us at [contact@westcumbriamrws.org.uk](mailto:contact@westcumbriamrws.org.uk).

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## How your responses will be used

All submissions to the consultation will be analysed by our independent programme managers. A summary report will be written covering each aspect of the consultation, and our responses to the issues raised. This report will be published as soon as possible after the consultation period ends. Please see the full consultation document for more detail on how we will analyse and respond to consultation inputs.

# Geology

**Question 1.1** Do you agree with the Partnership's initial opinions on **geology**?

Yes  No  Not Sure/Partly

**Question 1.2** It would be helpful if you could set out your reasons. In particular:

- ◆ Please explain which parts you **agree** or **disagree** with and why.
- ◆ If you are **not sure**, what would help you make up your mind?

# Safety, security, environment and planning

**Question 2.1** Do you agree with the Partnership's initial opinions on **safety, security, environment and planning**?

Yes

No

Not Sure/Partly

**Question 2.2** It would be helpful if you could set out your reasons. In particular:

- Please explain which parts you **agree** or **disagree** with and why.
- If you are **not sure**, what would help you make up your mind?

# Impacts of a repository in West Cumbria

**Question 3.1** Do you agree with the Partnership's initial opinions on the **impacts, both positive and negative, of a repository in West Cumbria?**

Yes

No

Not Sure/Partly

**Question 3.2** It would be helpful if you could set out your reasons. In particular:

- ◆ Please explain which parts you **agree** or **disagree** with and why.
- ◆ If you are **not sure**, what would help you make up your mind?

# A community benefits package

**Question 4.1** Do you agree with the Partnership's initial opinions on a **community benefits package**?

Yes

No

Not Sure/Partly

**Question 4.2** It would be helpful if you could set out your reasons. In particular:

- Please explain which parts you **agree** or **disagree** with and why.
- If you are **not sure**, what would help you make up your mind?

# Design and engineering

**Question 5.1** Do you agree with the Partnership's initial opinions on **design and engineering**?

Yes

No

Not Sure/Partly

**Question 5.2** It would be helpful if you could set out your reasons. In particular:

- ◆ Please explain which parts you **agree** or **disagree** with and why.
- ◆ If you are **not sure**, what would help you make up your mind?

# Inventory

**Question 6.1** Do you agree with the Partnership's initial opinions on the **inventory**?

Yes  No  Not Sure/Partly

**Question 6.2** It would be helpful if you could set out your reasons. In particular:

- ◆ Please explain which parts you **agree** or **disagree** with and why.
- ◆ If you are **not sure**, what would help you make up your mind?

# The process for siting a repository

**Question 7.1** Do you agree with the Partnership's initial opinions on **the process for siting a repository**?

Yes

No

Not Sure/Partly

**Question 7.2** It would be helpful if you could set out your reasons. In particular:

- ◆ Please explain which parts you **agree** or **disagree** with and why.
- ◆ If you are **not sure**, what would help you make up your mind?

**Question 8** What are your views on whether the areas covered by Allerdale and/or Copeland Borough Councils should take part in the search for somewhere to put a repository, without any commitment to have it?

**Question 9** Please use this section to make any additional comments.

# About you

Please fill this in so we can process your response. We will not usually accept anonymous responses, however we will not publish your personal details in connection with your submission.

Is this response on behalf of:

You / your family:

An organisation / group:

Your name:

Organisation name  
(if relevant):

Postcode:

If you have a 3-letter code on the top corner of a printed response form please enter it here:

Address (optional but we need at least a postcode to process your response):

**Would you like to be put onto the Partnership's mailing list to be kept up to date with the work of the Partnership, including how we have responded to the views received in this consultation?**

Yes by email:

Email address:

Yes by post:

(please ensure your full address is provided above)

No:

Responses to this consultation may be displayed on a public website and in published reports. For responses made by individuals the response will be displayed but the respondent's name will not. For responses made on behalf of an organisation, the organisation name will be displayed with the response, but the name of the individual who made the response will not. If you request confidential treatment of your response, we will not include it in any display of responses, however your response may still be subject to publication or disclosure in accordance with relevant legislation such as the Freedom of Information Act. If you wish for your response to remain confidential it would be helpful if you could include an explanation with your submission explaining why you regard the information that you have provided as confidential. Please see the full consultation document for additional information about data protection and confidentiality.

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