

Sizewell A Report – September 2015

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Safety and compliance

The site's safety record has been good and the site has remained compliant for this period.

People and transition

Magnox announced a company-wide organisational restructuring programme earlier this year. Further detail is available here: <http://magnoxsites.com/2015/05/magnox-restructuring/>

Formal consultation is underway with employees in a number of the supporting business functions. The exact structure for Sizewell A is still being developed and will be shared with staff for consultation in the coming weeks.

The company has discussed proposals with regulators and has provided assurance that any changes will follow the correct process and will not compromise safety or environmental compliance.

Lifetime Plan

Sizewell A has become the first Magnox site to complete a review of its Lifetime Plan. All sites are updating the plans that see them taken from their current position to care and maintenance end states. The original plan is being updated to reflect the strategy set out by Cavendish Fluor Partnership, the new Parent Body Organisation of Magnox.

Projects

Various projects have progressed this period:

- Two redundant depleted uranium test weights were disposed of during August.
- Asbestos encapsulation work is now completed on all four boilers. Work is underway to clad the four apertures, ensuring the area is secured until final asbestos stripping. Meanwhile, maintenance work on the boiler house roofs is underway to ensure they are watertight.
- A new electrical and fire system has been installed, tested and commissioned in an area that will be used as a Low Level Waste facility.
- Work is due to start next month to disconnect cables from the grid substation with ground surveys and contaminated land investigations arranged.

Socio-economic scheme

Magnox is committed to providing socio-economic support and enabling sustainability in our local communities. Our work is supported by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and Cavendish Fluor Partnership.

We have helped a number of organisations and charities to achieve their goals by providing finances and support for improving local employment, education and skills, social infrastructure and economic diversification. Applications from local groups are encouraged. Please visit:

www.magnoxsocioeconomic.com.

New socio-economic plan

A draft new Magnox socio-economic plan will be made available on 30 September for stakeholder feedback and comment.

Comments will be welcome between 30 September – 16 November 2015 and a mailbox will be provided to receive responses.

The final plan is expected by the end of the calendar year.



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