

# Sizewell A Report – March 2016

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## Safety and compliance

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

## Emergency arrangements

A period of testing revised emergency arrangements is set to take place following a decision by the Office for Nuclear Regulation that Sizewell A is no longer required to have an off-site emergency planning area. This follows a significant reduction in hazard levels at the site.

A series of mini exercises will take place before a more formal demonstration to the regulator.

Details of the change are available on the ONR website:  
<http://news.onr.org.uk/2016/01/sizewell-a-planning-area/>



The pond complex

## Site Stakeholder Group (SSG) visit

Cllr Marianne Fellowes and Mike Taylor from the SSG visited the site at the end of January for a tour of the cooling pond complex.

The ponds is set to be the main decommissioning focus for the site, with various enabling projects undertaken during the next year, ahead of eventual draining and sealing of the facility ready for care and maintenance.

Learning from other Magnox sites, such as Bradwell, Chapelcross and Hinkley, is being used to help develop the plan for Sizewell A.

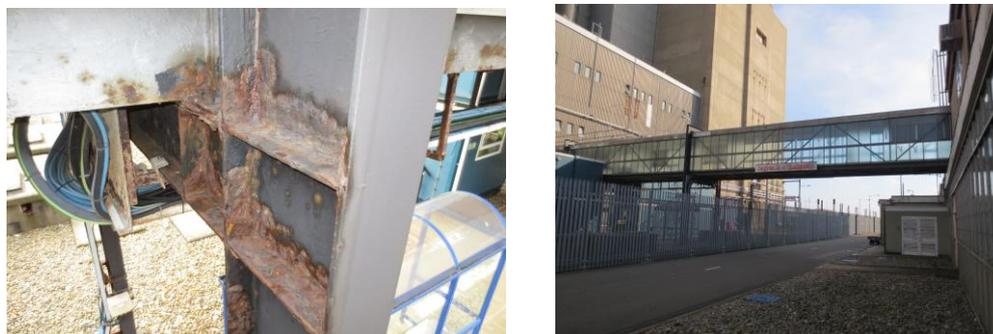
## Projects update

- Redundant IONSIV cartridges from the cooling pond have been safely moved to Oldbury in Gloucestershire. The move is part of the wider Magnox waste strategy and will see cartridges from Sizewell, Dungeness and Oldbury co-located before being packaged into storage containers. The approach means that packaging equipment only needs to be designed and built once rather than at each site.
- Sizewell A will provide up to 95 parking spaces for Sizewell B to be used during the upcoming outage. It is hoped this will ease congestion or difficulties on local roads.

- As part of the Asset Management Programme arrangements, the team has been busy removing and securing items from buildings to ensure they are kept safe during high winds and other adverse conditions. These photos show how redundant items have been removed from the roof of one of the boiler houses:



Temporary repairs are also being made to a bridge on site where structural corrosion has occurred. The temporary repairs will enable short term access and it is hoped the bridge can be removed in the medium to long term:



## People and transition

At the last SSG it was reported that a site structure had been agreed as part of the company-wide organisational restructuring programme. Individual consultations have taken place and a best fit exercise has been completed. The outcome has been communicated to individuals.

## Socio-economic scheme

The Magnox Socio-economic Scheme is match funding Suffolk Coast Business Application for a Pilot Programme: Training, Advice and Business Support and Networking for £9,929 between now and September 2016. It includes the Suffolk Coast Business Event on 23 March at Ufford Park between 9.30am and 2.30pm. There will be exhibitors and trade stands, workshop, keynote speaker from the East of England co-op; the theme will be Routes to Market.

Magnox published its draft Socio-economic Plan 2016-18 for comment during January and February. A number of responses were received, including from the Sizewell SSG, and the feedback is being reviewed.



### **Redundant equipment**

Redundant lockers from the site have been donated to Leiston and Halesworth's Men's Sheds.

It forms part of the Asset Management Programme arrangements for dealing with assets in the most appropriate way.

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