

Sizewell A Report – July 2017

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Safety and compliance

The site's safety record has been good and it has remained compliant for this period. There have been no injuries or first aid events on Site for 24 months as well as no personal contamination or environmental events.

Since the last SSG in March we have published our Environmental Management Plan, which details the on going mitigation measures to prevent, reduce, and, if possible, offset any significant adverse environmental effects of our decommissioning work. The requirement to publish an Environmental Management Plan is one of the six conditions attached to the consent granted by the Health and Safety Executive (now the Office for Nuclear Regulation) to Magnox Ltd to decommission Sizewell A under the Nuclear Reactors (Environmental Impact Assessment for Decommissioning) Regulations 1999 as amended. The Environmental Management Plan is available to view on the Magnox website:

<https://magnoxsites.com/publications>

Projects update

Decommissioning projects are arranged into a series of company-wide programmes that look across all Magnox sites to ensure common solutions are developed and that best practice and resources are shared.

The main programme focus at Sizewell is currently Ponds. Preparations are continuing for physical decommissioning work of the cooling ponds to begin later this year. Divers have now finished their decommissioning work on the Dungeness ponds and 15t of dive equipment has now been transported to Sizewell A in preparation for diver mobilisation onsite in September 2017.

Additional preparations within the Ponds include retrieval of 40 Low Level Waste skips to date and deplanting inside the ponds building in preparation for the dive platform and supervisor station set up. We are taking the lessons learned at Dungeness to inform our work here at Sizewell.



Asset Care Projects update

We are continuing to focus on asset care projects across the sites. As reported at the last SSG, the trailing cables suspended from the Cooling Water Pump House Crane, became loose following damage caused by Storm 'Doris'. The cables have now been securely lashed to prevent further damage and a package of work is being planned with the aim of removing the crane during 2017.



Magnox installed new navigation buoys in the sea, just off the off shore structures, in March and decommissioned the previous navigation lights on the top decks of the structures. Further works to remove debris from the structures are planned, but the date for these works is still to be confirmed. We will keep our stakeholders informed of when this work will commence.

Other key asset care projects include:

Reactor Building & Turbine Hall

Work continues to improve the condition of the cladding on the reactor building and turbine hall, using abseiling teams. Work has recently been completed to remove redundant pipework from the base of the reactor building.

Asbestos Management

The management of asbestos continues to be a high priority for the site and a rolling programme of encapsulation and removal work is in place to ensure the hazard is managed.

Site Perimeter Fence

Sections of the fence, including some parts adjoining the beach, are to be replaced over the course of 2017/2018. A planning application will be made to the local planning authority in the very near future.

Sewage Farm

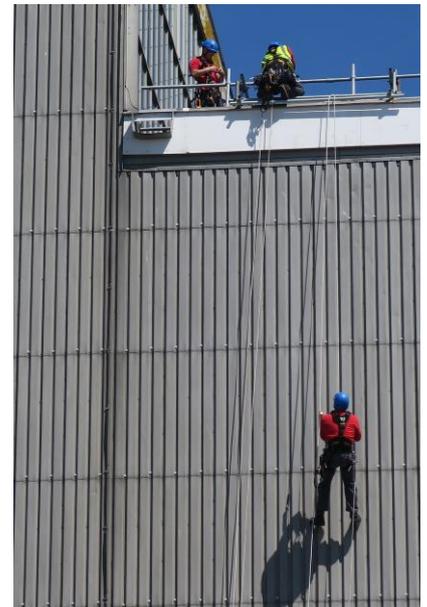
A repair to address subsidence at the sewage farm is being planned, with the work to be completed over the course of 2017/2018.

Towns Main Water System

The onsite towns main water distribution system is to be modified during 2017/2018 to reduce the size of the system as facilities on site become redundant.

People and transition

There are currently 173 full time equivalents (Magnox Ltd staff) based at Sizewell A. We expect to see a slight increase in staff based at the site as physical decommissioning of the ponds begins.



Socio-economic scheme

The new financial year for the Magnox Socioeconomic Scheme opened on 1 April 2017.
Applications for Sizewell A site to date:

Organisation	Funding awarded	Description/outcome
Kesgrave Kestrels Football Club	£613	Under 8's football Kit
Halesworth Town FC	£527	New Kit
Total awarded to date	£1,140	

An Infographic of the support given under the Magnox Socio-economic Scheme for 2016/17 has been produced and copies are available along with papers for this meeting.

The Magnox Socio-economic Action Plan 2016 -19 has been reviewed and will be issued shortly.

Please go to <http://www.magnoxsites.co.uk/about-us/community/> or www.magnoxsocioeconomic.com to access the socio-economic web portal where you can apply for funding. If you would like to discuss a potential application for Good Neighbour funding please contact:

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