



# NDA Update

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## COVID-19 Update

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- Still largely working from home
- Progressive, managed return to offices from 2 August
- Will continue to adopt a mix of home and office working based on a flexible approach and business need
- Progressive return to more face-to-face external engagement based on discussion with stakeholders and business need

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## Annual Report & Accounts 2021 - 2022

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- Published on 21 July
- Continued progress despite impact of COVID-19
  - Hazard reduction at Sellafield and Dounreay
  - Overseas' waste returns
  - New Group structure
- Total expenditure lower than forecast - £3.059bn against £3.486bn
- £612m income



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## Low Level Waste Repository

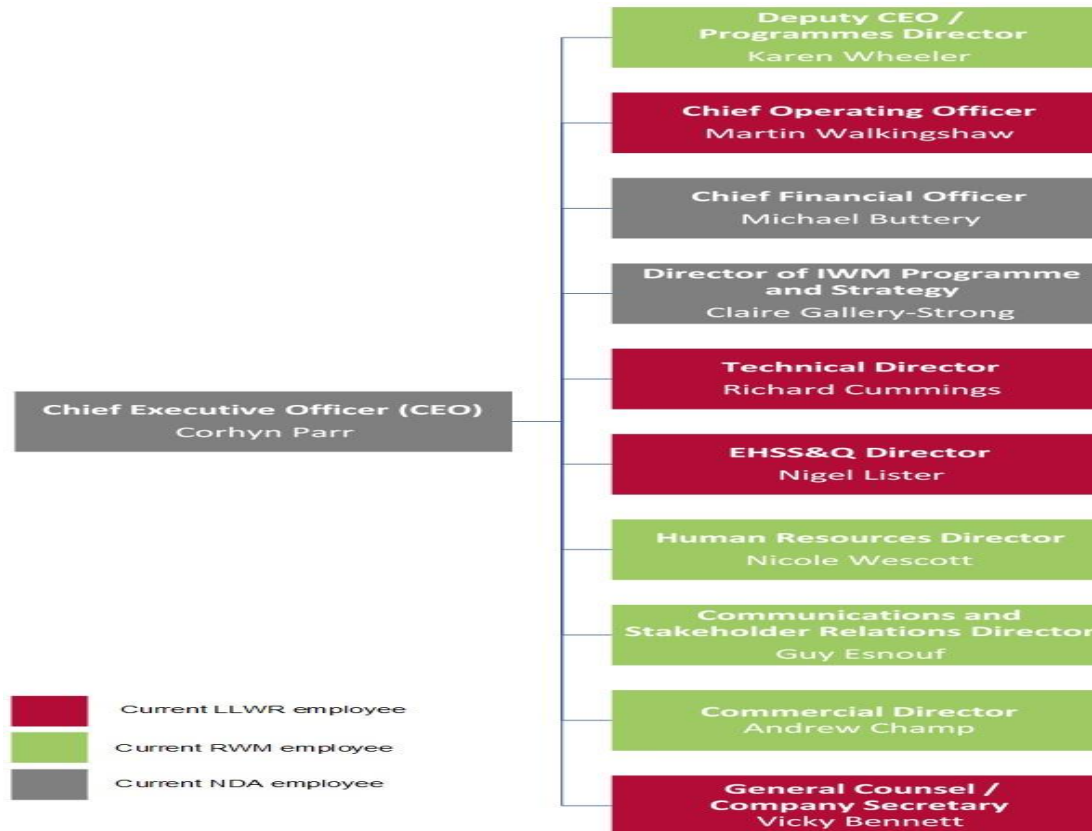
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- Became NDA subsidiary operating company on 12 July
- Follows Dounreay becoming NDA subsidiary in March
- Significant milestone in building a stronger NDA Group
- Step towards creating a single waste division early next year



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## New waste division



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## Dounreay Hazard Reduction

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- 1,810 tonnes of radioactive coolant retrieved from Prototype Fast Reactor (PFR) base 'heel' pool
- On critical path to enable reactor decommissioning
- Flexible 65 metre long pumping and camera system able to withstand very high temperatures
- Potential to use technology to address hard-to-access hazardous projects elsewhere on NDA estate



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## Magnox Inquiry and Departmental Review Responses

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- Government and NDA have published their responses to the Magnox Inquiry and Departmental Review
- We welcome the reports' recommendations
- Significant progress since 2017:
  - New operating model
  - Strengthened legal, commercial and assurance functions
  - Group Leadership Team
- Committed to building on this progress

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## NDA Supply Chain Event

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- New date – 3 February – at The International Centre, Telford
- Postponed from June 2020 due to Covid pandemic
- Supply Chain Award's ceremony on same day – deadline for applications at 12:00 on 1 October
- Largest supply chain event in Europe with 1,700 visitors and over 300 suppliers







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