

Scottish Government Update to Chapelcross Site Stakeholder Group – 3rd August 2022

Scottish Government Radioactive Substances and Nuclear Decommissioning Policy Team

Higher Activity Waste Policy (HAW) Review

A secondee from the NDA, Laura Hogg, has joined our team for 6 months to assist us with our work on the implementation of the 2011 Policy and Higher Activity Radioactive Waste Strategy 2016 (the 2016 Strategy).

The technical work stream is now underway, helping us to develop our thinking around near surface disposal concepts for Scotland. We are also including work to help us better understand the radioactive waste inventory in Scotland, including which radioactive waste is suitable for near surface disposal and that which is not.

We will update the group on the progress we have made at a future stakeholder group meeting.

ONR – 7th Joint Convention report

The Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management Seventh Review Meeting of the Contracting Parties took place from the 27th of June until the 8th of July. Scottish Government were in attendance for the UK presentation, which was well received. The summary report of the seventh review meeting can be accessed at the link below.

[summary-report-seventh-review-meeting.pdf \(iaea.org\)](https://www.iaea.org/publications/summary-report-seventh-review-meeting.pdf)

UK Energy Security Bill

We have been engaged in work on the UK Government Energy Bill as several sections relate to nuclear sites and require the consideration of Scottish Ministers and consent of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill was introduced at Westminster on 6 July in the House of Lords;

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3311>

Scottish Nuclear Sites Stakeholder Group meeting

The 24th Scottish Nuclear Sites Stakeholder Group Meeting will be held on the 23rd of August 2022 at 2pm. Unfortunately the Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Mairi McAllan, is now unable to attend the meeting but we will try and rearrange attendance for a future meeting.

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