

## Waste Hierarchy

GCHL will employ measures to ensure that waste production is avoided in accordance with the waste hierarchy as set out in Section 21(A) of the Waste Management Act 1996 (as amended) which is as follows:

- Prevention
- Minimisation
- Recycling
- Other recovery (including energy recovery)
- Disposal

GCHL Ltd is committed to the principles of sustainable production and is aligned with the hierarchy of waste management. Waste will be managed and tracked as part of the environmental KPI (Key Performance Indicators), which are part of the Environmental Management System. Specific objectives and targets to reduce waste will be part of the EMS. Adequate resources will be provided for the management of waste in terms of materials and people – named individuals will have accountability for the management of waste on site.

GCHL will ensure that lifecycle analysis will be completed in relation to all decisions made in order to prevent waste generation. For example, only inert wastes that are to be accepted at the site and all non-compliant wastes that enter the site be rejected and directed to an appropriate disposal or recovery facility.

All operators will be trained in the principles of waste management, the prevention of waste generation and the appropriate management of waste once generated (e.g. appropriate segregation).

A waste management procedure will describe in detail how waste is to be managed on site and will provide detail on the location of designated skips and quarantine areas etc.

Standard operating procedures (SOP) will be in place for all activities on site and each SOP will detail (as required) how waste must be managed in the task. It is not envisaged that any non-hazardous or hazardous waste will arise from the activities on site.

All canteen waste will be disposed of by an approved waste collector.