

Waste Hierarchy Consideration

Waste Management Act (Section 21(A)) requires that the waste hierarchy shall apply as a priority order in waste prevention and management legislation and policy as follows:

- Prevention;
- Preparing for re-use;
- Recycling;
- Other recovery (including energy recovery); and
- Disposal.

There is no proposed development and no licensable activity will be taking place at the site.

There will be no activity or processing of material. The material previously imported to the site is predominantly inert. It is proposed that this existing material will remain *in situ*, with no further movement of material or importation of additional waste material to the site.

As there will be no activity taking place or staff present at the site, no associated operational waste, such as canteen, office, and other waste streams will be generated.

However, South Dublin County Council is committed to the principles of sustainable waste management and to the implementation of the waste hierarchy.

South Dublin County Council will employ appropriate measures to ensure that the existing material on site is maintained/managed in accordance with the waste hierarchy.

South Dublin County Council will consider lifecycle analysis in relation to all future decisions made in relation to the site in order to prevent waste generation.

A waste management procedure will describe in detail how the existing waste is to be managed on site.

Relevant waste policy and legislation is discussed in **Chapter 3 of the EIAR Document.**