

4.3 Capacity

Louth County Council are applying to change the boundary of the landfill to take in an additional 1.22 hectares of land where historically waste was land filled by Drogheda Borough Council.

There are no proposed changes to the Conditions or Schedule of the licence in relation to Waste Activities in this review.

The current maximum amount of waste that is being held or stored at the installation at any one time is 80 tonnes. Dry recyclables accepted at the facility deposited at the Civic Waste Facility are placed;

- Into a receptacle for recovery, or
- Into a designated inspection area.

Dry recyclables are stored, compacted and/or baled were required prior to shipping for recovery. The use of compaction/baler equipment increase the efficiency of materials collections at the site, increasing the sites capacity for accepting wastes and reducing the amount of vehicle movements to and from the site to service containers. The size of skips/bins on site are 30 to 40 cubic yards. The estimated storage capacity for the recycling facility for all waste is dependent on the number of skips required. This is dependent on the volume of waste being accepted which is currently below the waste licence maximum of 10,000 tonnes. A WEEE storage area has also been provided (473 tonnes of WEEE material was sent for Recycling in 2019).

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