

The current licence limits the annual waste intake to 270,000 tonnes. It is proposed to increase the annual intake to 450,000 tonnes. This is to accommodate the increasing amount of waste arising in the Dublin Region linked to population change and to provide for contingency treatment of wastes in the event of disruption to the national waste treatment capacity, including indigenous and overseas treatment facilities on which the country relies to meet its recycling and recovery targets.

It is proposed to install an odour control system involving the extraction of air from a section of a processing building where odorous wastes are processed and its treatment in an odour control unit consisting of a dust and carbon filter. The treated air will be vented to atmosphere via a stack which will be a new emission point.