



Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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PART 1

SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Waste

15 Hazardous waste facilities

- (1) The construction of a hazardous waste facility is a significant infrastructure project if—
 - (a) the facility is in Wales or the Welsh marine area,
 - (b) the main purpose of the facility is the final disposal or recovery of hazardous waste, and
 - (c) the facility is expected to have the capacity specified in subsection (2).
- (2) The capacity is—
 - (a) in the case of the disposal of hazardous waste by landfill or in a deep storage facility, more than 100,000 tonnes per year;
 - (b) in any other case, more than 30,000 tonnes per year.
- (3) The alteration of a hazardous waste facility is significant infrastructure project if—
 - (a) the facility is in Wales or the Welsh marine area,
 - (b) the main purpose of the facility is the final disposal or recovery of hazardous waste, and
 - (c) the alteration is expected to increase the capacity of the facility—
 - (i) in the case of the disposal of hazardous waste by landfill or in a deep storage facility, by more than 100,000 tonnes per year;
 - (ii) in any other case, by more than 30,000 tonnes per year.
- (4) In this section, “deep storage facility” means a facility for the storage of waste underground in a deep geological cavity.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

- (5) The following terms used in this section have the same meanings as in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 ([S.I. 2005/894](#)) (as amended from time to time)—
- “disposal” (“*gwaredu*”);
 - “hazardous waste” (“*gwastraff peryglus*”);
 - “recovery” (“*adfer*”).