

1. Introduction

1.1 This Environmental Statement Addendum has been prepared to provide further environmental information (FEI) to enable DfI Strategic Planning Division to fully consider arc21's planning application (ref. T/2014/0114/F) for a residual waste treatment project at Hightown Quarry, near Mallusk.

Purpose

1.2 Following the FEI submission in October 2020 that sought to reinforce the applicant's position in relation to the need for the proposed development, it is noted that a response remains outstanding from DAERA Environmental Policy Division (EPD) at the time of writing.

1.3 As part of the October 2020 FEI, the applicant instructed their own market analysis that considered the current and projected tonnages of residual waste available in Northern Ireland for thermal treatment towards 2035 and the achievement of the Circular Economy Package targets. It also summarised the waste management policy considerations to enable DfI Strategic Planning Division to progress the application to a decision.

1.4 It is the purpose of this ES Addendum submission to provide further analysis in relation to the impact of Covid-19 on waste arisings to provide further verification and assurance to DfI Planning in their decision-making in the absence of any forthcoming DAERA EPD response.

Structure and Content

1.5 This ES Addendum is being volunteered by the applicant and does not follow any formal Regulation 19 request under The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 by DfI Strategic Planning Division.

1.6 The professional team that has contributed to the production of this ES Addendum is set out below with their contribution summarised.

Table 1.1 Summary of Professional Team and Contribution

Team Member	Area of Responsibility
Clyde Shanks	Planning consultants and ES Addendum co-ordinator; contribution to the editing and production of ES Addendum in conjunction with the professional team.
Tolvik Consulting	Environmental Consultant with responsibility for the preparation of ES work relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socio-Economic Impact (Need for the Proposal)

- 1.7 In terms of structure, the ES Addendum incorporates the following Chapters which is limited to socio-economic impact given the nature of the information provided:

Table 1.2 ES Addendum Contents

Chapter No.	Chapter Title
1	Introduction
2	Socio-Economic Impact and Need for the Proposal
3	Summary and Conclusions

Copies of EIA Documentation

- 1.8 Hard copies of the ES Addendum can be obtained at a cost (see covering letter for details) or CD copies priced at £10 each from the address below.

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- 1.9 Details of where the ES Addendum will be made available for public inspection is set out in the accompanying cover letter.
- 1.10 All application documentation is also available for download at the project website www.becon.co.uk.