MUSTER POINT

Meet in the carpark at the Sefton Meadows HWRC, Sefton Lane.

KEY SITE HAZARDS

RISK OF FIRE/EXPLOSION OF LANDFILL GAS – *no smoking, open flames or bonfires*

SLIPS, TRIPS, FALLS – *take due care & attention, PPE*

WEILS DISEASE (LEPTOSPIROSIS) – *cover open wounds, good hygiene, dispose of food waste correctly, PPE*

VEHICLE MOVEMENTS – *observe speed limits, PPE*

UNDERGROUND CABLES – *dig trial pits by hand, CAT tools*

CONFINED SPACES - *There are several on Sefton 3, primarily associated with the leachate collection system. Entry should be avoided where possible. If entry to a confined space is necessary, this should be in accordance with the Permit to Work scheme.*

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE PUBLIC – *although the majority of site users do so for recreational purposes, there have been incidents of vandalism. Confrontation with anyone involved in these activities should be avoided, and the police called if necessary.*

There have also been incidents of arson on site. Always call the fire brigade and do not attempt to fight the fire.

SITE INFORMATION

SITE ADDRESS

Sefton Meadows Ext 3 is accessed through the Sefton Meadows Household Waste Recycling Centre, Sefton Lane, Maghull, Sefton, L31 8BT (23.23 hectares)

Never move an injured or seriously ill person if there is a risk of further injury. Contractors should carry a suitable First Aid Kit.

NEAREST MEDICAL PROVISION

Accident and Emergency -

University Hospital Aintree (2.9 miles), Lower Lane, Liverpool, Merseyside, L9 7AL

Tel: 0151 525 5980

For Minor Injuries

Litherland Town Hall Walk In Centre (2.9 miles), Litherland Town Hall Health Centre, Off Hatton Hill Road/Field Lane, Liverpool, Merseyside, L21 9JN

Tel: 0151 475 4667

MRWA HEAD OFFICE

MRWA, 7th Floor, No 1 Mann Island, Liverpool, L3 1BP

Tel 0151 255 1444

CCTV Company

Tel 0161 877 6612

Must be contacted **prior** to entry to the leachate compound. Contact MRWA for the password.

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SEFTON MEADOWS EXT 3 - EXTERNAL CONTRACTORS

SITE SAFETY RULES

Avoidance of accidents on site is of paramount importance. This leaflet is issued to provide contractors, sub- contractors and their employees with guidance about the risks that may be encountered on site. Contractors are responsible for ensuring that appropriate Health and Safety standards are met. Contractors must provide details of working methods, equipment, risk assessments & method statements to MWDA for approval prior to work commencing.

MWDA will provide risk assessments and site safety inductions on each site prior to work commencing. All contractors & sub-contractors shall follow safety rules, and have suitable insurance with a reputable insurance company against all liability arising out of any loss, damage or injury suffered by the Authority or third party as a result of his or her failure to comply with the terms of the contract or his or her performance of the contract.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

Safety is the responsibility of everyone. Follow the proper safety rules and Common Sense safety practices at all times.

1. Report any injury and obtain treatment promptly
2. Any injuries should be reported and recorded in your Company's Accident Book
3. Report any unsafe conditions before they cause an accident.
4. Personal protective equipment must be worn and fit for purpose.
5. No smoking on site. Wash hands prior to eating / drinking. Any open wounds should be covered with a suitable dressing.

CONTRACTOR VEHICLES, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

All vehicles, plant and equipment must be roadworthy, properly maintained, carry appropriate certificates and licences, only driven by competent persons and observe all speed limits, traffic signs and site rules.

SEFTON MEADOWS EXT 3 - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Site Background.

Sefton Meadows is a land raise site, filled during the 1980s. Landfill gas is still generated on the site which vents to atmosphere. The gas monitoring boreholes around the site perimeter are monitored on a monthly basis.

Site Access and security.

The site is open to the general public and is a popular area for dog walking and cycling.

Vehicle access to the landfill site is through the HWRC, which is accessed from Sefton Lane. The HWRC is operated by Veolia and their H&S regulations should be adhered to. Contractors working on the landfill site should sign in upon arrival at the site, and sign out when they leave. The landfill site is accessed through the padlocked gates at the rear of the HWRC, along a track that leads to the bridge over the River Alt. Staff on the HWRC have the key to this gate. Contractors should meet with MRWA staff to arrange access on to the landfill. Contractors should ensure that the site gates are locked upon leaving the site

The lagoon and leachate compound (located on Sefton 2) are covered by CCTV camera security. The CCTV company should be contacted prior to entry to these areas.

Physical Features of the site

The site is surrounded by watercourses, the northern and western boundaries being bordered by small ditches and the southern and eastern boundaries being the St Helens Gutter and River Alt. There are 19 boreholes around the site which are used for gas monitoring on a monthly basis. The site has been restored to woodland, and is open to the public via a network of footpaths in the area.

The landfill gas generated on the site passively vents to atmosphere. Leachate is collected in a drain around the site perimeter, before being pumped via a pipebridge across to the Sefton 2 landfill site, where it is aerated prior to discharge to foul sewer.

Welfare facilities

There are not any welfare facilities on Sefton landfill, although contractors can arrange to use the facilities at the HWRC. Handwipes should be made available by contractors. Hands should be thoroughly cleaned before eating and drinking.

Aerial photo

Location plan

Site Infrastructure