MUSTER POINT

Meet at the entrance gates leading from the HWRC.

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*

OVERHEAD LINES – *due care & attention at all times. Works to be undertaken in accordance with HSE Guidance Note GS6.*

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

UNDERGROUND GAS PIPEWORK – *dig trial pits by hand*

LEACHATE PIPEWORK – *dig trial pits by hand*

CONFINED SPACES – *there are several on Foul Lane, primarily along the leachate collection drain and the final chamber along the drain. Entry should be avoided where possible and is only allowed under the Permit to Work scheme by suitably qualified staff.*

GIANT HOGWEED – *the sap of this plant is extremely dangerous, causing severe skin burns and blindness. Plants have been observed at several locations on the site, despite treatment with herbicide. Avoid all contact with the plant. Seek medical help if necessary.*

SITE INFORMATION

SITE ADDRESS

Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC), Foul Lane, Southport, PR8 5RG

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 –

Southport and Formby District General Hospital (0.5 miles), Town Lane, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 6PN
Tel: 01704 547471

MRWA HEAD OFFICE

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

Tel 0151 255 1444

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FOUL LANE - 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.

FOUL LANE - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Site Access and security.

The site is closed to the general public. Vehicle access is through gates leading from the Southport HWRC. The HWRC is permanently staffed, during opening hours, by Veolia and their H&S requirements should be adhered to. Contractors should sign in at the site office upon arrival and departure. The landfill gates are permanently locked so Contractors should meet MRWA staff there to gain access. Contractors should ensure that the site gates are locked upon leaving the site

The leachate chambers are confined spaces and cannot be accessed without a Permit to Work.

Physical Features of the site

Foul Lane was a fill and raise site operated by Merseyside County Council between 1983 and 1990. The site accepted a mixture of household, industrial and commercial wastes.

The site is underlain by silty clays which provide a degree of leachate containment. Leachate is collected and partially aerated prior to discharge to foul sewer, under a discharge consent with United Utilities.

A vent trench surrounds the perimeter of the site which prevents the lateral migration of gas. The 17 perimeter boreholes are monitored once a month.

A waste transfer station and HWRC are located within a few metres of the southern perimeter of the site, whilst retail units border the western edge of the site. The northern and eastern edges of the site are formed by Fine Jane's and Boundary Brook respectively.

The site has been partially restored with a thin layer of soil. This is now covered with a mixture of nettles and brambles. The site is not open to the public.

Leachate is collected at the base of the site prior to discharge to foul sewer.

Welfare facilities

There are not any welfare facilities at Foul Lane. However, contractors may be able to use the facilities at the HWRC. Handwipes should be provided by contractors. Hands should be thoroughly cleaned before eating and drinking.

Aerial view of the site

Location map

Site Plan