

Water Resources Section



Environmentally Sound Waste Management in a Small Island Community

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Hazardous Waste Arisings

- Pesticides
- Laboratory and industrial chemicals
- Waste oils, engine cleaner, thinners
- Paints, solvents, photographic chemicals
- NiCad batteries
- Asbestos waste
- Contaminated soil

Pesticide Amnesty



Disposal Options for Hazardous Waste

- Small quantities to Bellozanne for incineration
- Landfill/storage on the Island
- Treatment on the Island
- To the UK for recycling
- To the UK for high temperature incineration

Export to the UK

- Crown Dependency
- Not in the EU
- Not a party to the Basel Convention
- Bound by some OECD Decisions

Memorandum of Understanding

- Agreed in 1997
- Between Governments of UK and Jersey
- Allowed for certain types and quantities of waste to be exported from Jersey to the UK for disposal

Drafting Waste Management Legislation

- Work began in 1998
- Intended to satisfy the provisions of the Basel Convention
- Also had to incorporate the OECD Decision
- Environmentally sound waste management

The Current Situation

- MoU expired on 31st December 2002
- It has not been extended
- Draft Law is “Lodged au Greffe”
- No hazardous waste can be exported from Jersey for disposal

The Draft Waste Management (Jersey) Law 200-

Is tailored to:

- suit the specific needs of Jersey
- Provide maximum environmental and health benefits
- Create minimum bureaucracy

The Waste Management Law will....

Control movements of certain waste types within the Island

Control the movement of waste in and out of the Island

Register carriers of certain waste types

License waste plants

Scrap Yard



Landfill Site



Energy from Waste Plant



Clinical Waste Incinerator



Poacher - Gamekeeper

- Both regulator and operator under Environment & Public Services Committee
- Similar problem resolved in the UK in 1996
- Situation will improve when Committee splits
- Separate set of Articles apply to PSd
- Requirement that PSd's standards are at least as high as those governing individuals

Raising Public Awareness

- Thorough consultation
- Environmental benefits
- Encourage good practice
- Guidance notes
- An opportunity for Jersey to demonstrate its commitment to environmentally sound waste management

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