Dalgety Bay Stakeholder Engagement

The process in achieving a sustainable solution for Dalgety Bay will involve considerable stakeholder engagement going forward. With the ongoing works identified stakeholder involvement will develop with respect to the involvement of particular stakeholders and fora.

Environment Agencies guidance Communicating Understanding of Contaminated Land Risks (SNIFFER, UKLQ13, 2010) will be used as a guide to identify the roles of various stakeholders throughout the process (in line with Model Procedures for the Management of Contaminated Land (Environment Agency, CLR11, 2004)) as well as cognisance of SAFEGROUNDS documents; Good Practice Guidance for the Management of Contaminated Land on Nuclear-Licensed and Defence Sites (W29), Version 2, CIRIA, 2009 and Community Stakeholder Involvement (W38), Version 3, CIRIA 2011.

Stakeholders have already been identified and range from those of National Government Bodies such as MOD and Scottish Government through to individuals and local community groups. The needs of these groups will be identified and addressed accordingly throughout the Options Appraisal process which may involve individual consultation or involve meeting with a group of stakeholders to address common issues.

In line with Section 3.1 of the Environment Agencies Guidance the following stakeholders have been identified and will be informed during the remediation options process.

- Previous site operator, MOD
- Landowners, DBSC Ltd, Moray Estates, Crown Estate
- Permitting Agencies, SEPA, SNH, FSA, Fife Council, Marine Scotland, Crown Estate
- Organisations with roles for maintenance, DBSC Ltd, Fife Council, Fife Coast & Countryside Trust (coastal path maintenance)
- Historic Scotland (visual impact at St Bridget's kirk)
- Scottish Government (Health, RS)
- Local Government & Councillors
- MPs, MSPs
- Community Council
- Organisations with responsibility for public health, NHS, Fife Council, PHE, SEPA
- External advisory bodies for public health, COMARE
- Local Households

Following the identification of these stakeholders in line with Section 3.2 of the Environment Agencies Guidance SEPA will be grouping these stakeholders according to their involvement during the process. Some groups will be involved throughout the process whilst others will be involved at particular milestones.

Currently there are four identified groupings; Dalgety Bay Forum, Permitting Agencies, implementation partners and other interested stakeholders. The Forum will be updated periodically (either maintaining the current meeting periodicity or moving towards communication via email with meetings as and when required), with stakeholders not currently on the Forum invited or provided with the papers. Implementation parties will be involved on a routine basis as detailed work develops. Permitting Agencies will meet as and when required.

Implementation Parties

- MOD
- DBSC Ltd
- Moray Estates
- SEPA
- Fife Council

Permitting Agencies

- SEPA,
- SNH.
- FSA,
- Fife Council,
- Marine Scotland,
- Crown Estate

Forum

- MOD
- DBSC Ltd
- Moray Estates
- SEPA
- FSA
- Fife Council
- Scottish Government (Health, RS)
- Local Government & Councillors
- MSPs
- Community Council
- NHS Fife
- PHE

Other Interested Stakeholders

- Local households
- Historic Scotland
- COMARE
- Fife Coast & Countryside Trust
- MPs

As indicated above these parties will be updated with papers sent to the forum or invited to attend meetings where appropriate. It is noted that at Dalgety Bay periodic updates on local issues is via the Diary (http://www.dalgetybay.org.uk/), maintained by the Community Council, and wherever possible SEPA will use this to inform local householders.

Publicly available information about the current situation at Dalgety Bay is maintained on the SEPA website and will be periodically updated throughout the process.