

**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE TO DOUNREAY SITE STAKEHOLDER
GROUP – 4th JUNE 2025**

**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND NUCLEAR
DECOMMISSIONING POLICY TEAM**

Annual NDA meeting with Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy

The annual meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, the NDA Chair and NDA CEO, as set out in the NDA Framework document, took place on the 29th of April. This was a positive meeting covering the NDA's priorities, performance and its current and future activities. In particular, the NDA's 20th anniversary, Dounreay's 70th anniversary and the upcoming transfer of Hunterston B were highlighted. Also discussed was the ongoing SG Higher Activity Waste Policy review and NDA's input to this work.

Scottish Nuclear Sites Stakeholder Group Meeting (SSSG)

We are in the process of organising the next SSSG meeting for later this year. A doodle poll to choose a date for the meeting was emailed out on 14th May. The SSSG will likely be held at Victoria Quay in Edinburgh, with a hybrid option. If you would like to attend the SSSG and are not currently on the distribution list, please contact me via email and I will add you to the list.

Scottish Councils Committee on Radioactive Substances (SCCORS) meeting

SCCORS had its first meeting in a number of years on 7th May. Dan Couldridge attended to provide a presentation with an overview of the Rad Subs team and the work we do. This was followed up with a short discussion on social attitudes to managing radioactive waste, skills and particular aspects of Scottish Government policy.

NDA Strategy V

Scottish Government are continuing to work with the NDA on their Strategy V document to ensure that Scottish Policy and practices are properly reflected. The aim is for the consultation for Strategy V to be released in July. We will also work with the NDA to make sure the consultation is promoted as widely as possible and links will be shared when available.

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