

DOUNREAY STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Minutes of the Dounreay Stakeholder Group Public Meeting, held at 19:00 on Wednesday 19 March 2025 at the Pentland Hotel and via MS Teams.

Present:	Cllr Struan Mackie (SM)	DSG Chair (The Highland Council)
	David Alexander (DA)	DSG Vice-chair (Thurso and Wick Trade Union Council)
	Gillian Coghill (GC)	Buldoo Residents Group
	Roger Saxon (RS)	DSG Honorary member
	Peter Faccenda (PF)	Focus North
	Eann Sinclair (ES)	Highlands and Islands Enterprise
	Ron Gunn (RG)	CHAT
	Tor Justad (TJ)	HANP
	David Craig (DC)	Caithness West Community Council
	Cllr Andrew Jarvie (AJ)	The Highland Council
	Cllr Raymond Bremner	The Highland Council
	Cllr Michael Baird (MB)	The Highland Council
	Trudy Morris (TrM)	Chamber of Commerce
	John Deighan (JD)	DSG co-opted member of the public
	David Broughton (DB)	DSG co-opted member of the public
	Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson (SC)	Orkney Islands Council
	Lauren Mackay (LM)	WIN Highlands
	Marie Cuthbert (MC)	NHS
	Allan Farquhar (AF)	Royal Burgh of Wick Community Council
Attending:	Dave Wilson (DWi)	NRS Dounreay Managing Director
	Mac MacGill (MM)	NRS Dounreay Deputy Managing Director
	Frederic Stalin (FS)	NRS Dounreay Portfolio and Support Director
	Alison Hammond (AH)	NRS Finance Director
	Alan Mackay (AM)	NDA Site Facing Team
	David Wallace (DW)	NDA Stakeholder Lead
	Alex Pitsillos (AP)	ONR
	Stewart Ballantine (SB)	SEPA
	C/Insp Paul Gilmartin (PG)	CNC
	Cdr Ian Walker (IW)	MOD Vulcan
	James Bryson (JB)	DNSR
	Diane Hamilton (DH)	Scottish Government Radwaste
	Tina Wrighton (TW)	NRS Dounreay Stakeholder & External Relations
	Ferne Mill (FM)	NRS Dounreay Communications Administrator

MINUTES**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

2.

Cllr Struan Mackie welcomed everyone to the meeting

3. APOLOGIES

The following apologies were received:

4. **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE** Diane Hamilton updated:

5. DOUNREAY UPDATE

NDA Corporate: Dave Wallace reported:

NRS Dounreay: Dave Wilson reported:

SEPA: Stewart Ballantine reported:

ONR: Alex Pitsillos reported:

CNC: C/Insp Paul Gilmartin reported:

6. MOD VULCAN:

MOD Vulcan: Cdr Ian Walker reported:

DNSR:

There was no one from DNSR in attendance.

SEPA: Stewart Ballantine updated:

ONR: Alex Pitsillos reported:

7. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Cllr Struan Mackie noted the minutes of the last public meeting (DSG(2025)M01) held on 19 March 2025 had been circulated to members in advance. He invited members to raise any issues from the minutes.

There were no changes made; the minute was accepted as a true reflection of the meeting.

The minutes of the DSG socioeconomic subgroup (DSG/SESG(2025)M0) held in and the minutes of the DSG site restoration subgroup (DSG/SRSG(2025)M0) held in were endorsed on block

8. STATUS OF ACTIONS

The status of actions were taken as read.

No questions were raised.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

There has been no correspondence since the last meeting.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11. CLOSE

Cllr Struan Mackie thanked everyone for their input and formally closed the meeting.

Cllr Struan Mackie
DSG Chair
04 June 2025

ACTIONS ARISING FROM THIS MEETING