CHAPELCROSS
SITE STAKEHOLDER GROUP
4th November 2026

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Chapelcross Site Director

Agenda

- EHSS&Q Performance
- Site News
- Programme Update
- Socio Economic Update
- Questions

EHSS&Q Performance

- TRIR 0.48
- RIDDOR – 0
- Environment managed proactively in compliance with Permits
- Security managed proactively in compliance with approved security arrangements
- Radiation and Contamination managed proactively in compliance with NRS Radiological Protection Safety Rules
- ONR Intervention on CDM rated Green.
- ONR (Security) Intervention planned for later this month.

Site News

Targets for FY 26/27

- 22.61Te of ILW retrieved – 16.02Te (71%) delivered to date
- 45 ILW packages transferred to ISF – 23 (51%) completed to date
- Dispatch 9 consignments of LLW – 3 (33%) completed to date
- Complete R1 & 3 East faces –Cladding and Glazing-End of June 26 – Completed
- Complete R2 & 4 East faces –Cladding and Glazing-End of Feb 27 – R4 is complete, R2 is On Target
- Ponds Sludge – Commence Sludge Equipment Installation – End of Jan 27 – On Target

Site News

Recruitment

New recruits started:

- Production Technicians
- Electricians
- Fitters
- Work Control Scheduler
- Level 7 Engineering Apprentices x 2
- Site Engineer

Upcoming opportunities:

- Health Physics Monitor Trainees x 4

14 Current Vacancies at various stages of recruitment

Staff - 163
ASW - 5
CSW - 10

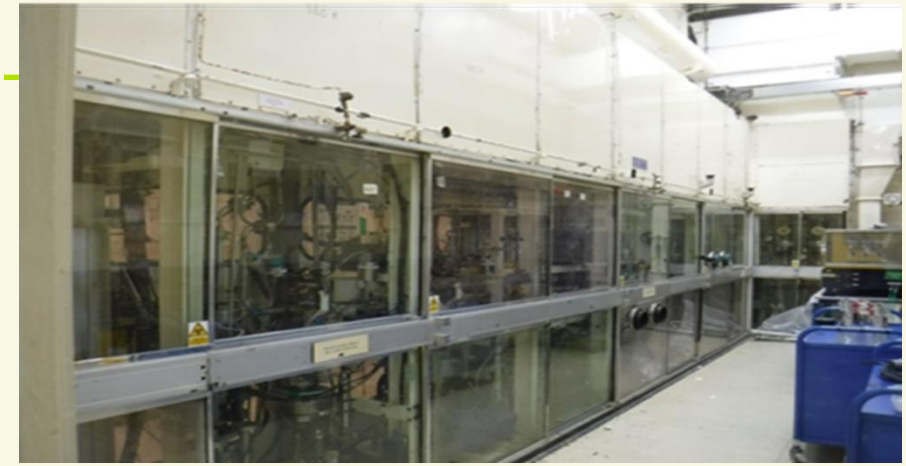
Stakeholder & External Engagement





- Reform MSP David Kirkwood visited site
- Richard Murray (Site Director), Co-Chair of the Scottish Nuclear Skills Hub, supported the Scottish Parliament showcase event

CXPP Decommissioning – Process Line ILW Retrievals



Process Line Feb 2025



Process Line May 2026

Process Line De-Planting Complete

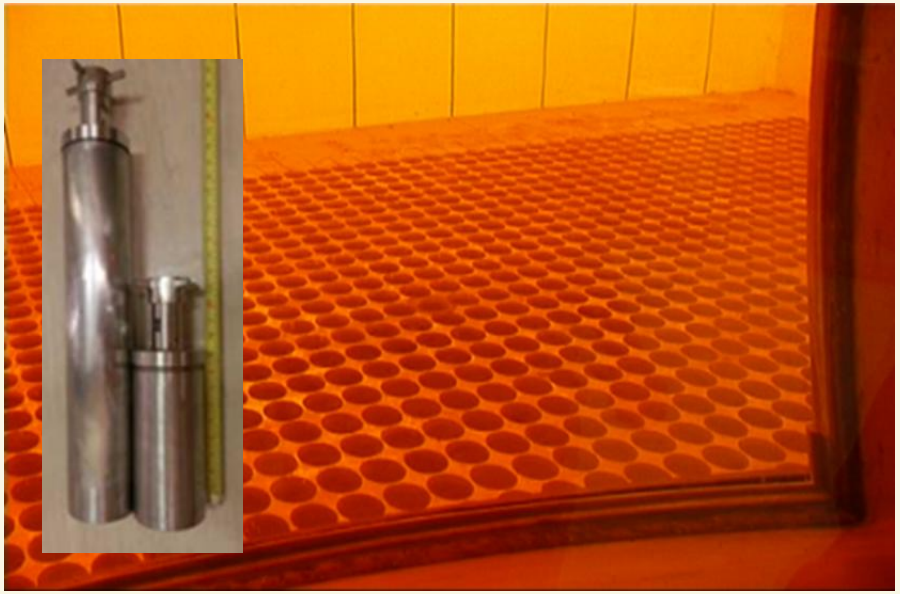


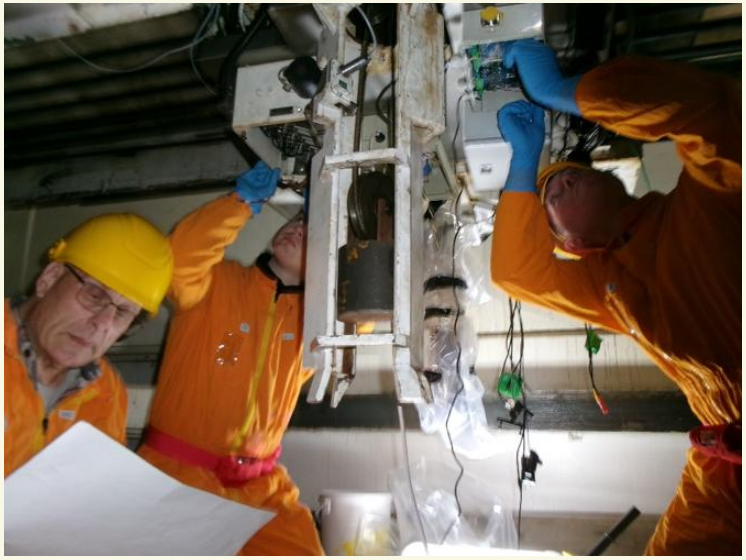


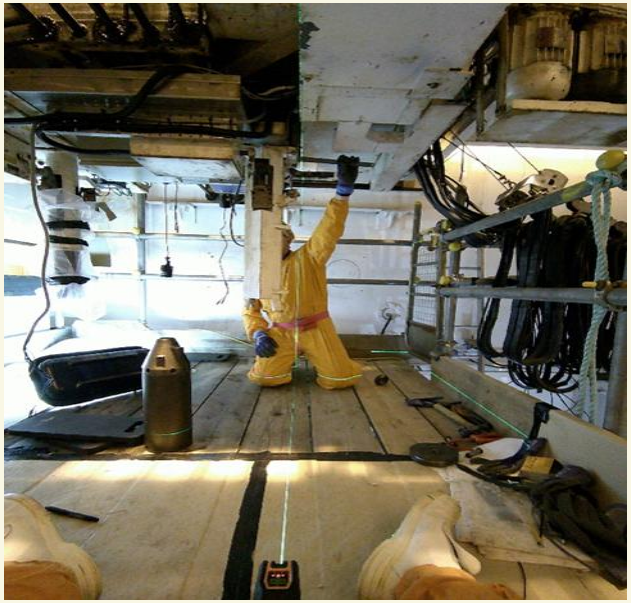


CXPP Decommissioning:- 184 CXPP 500L Drums Packaged, Welded and in Store

CXPP Decommissioning – Matrix Store ILW Retrievals



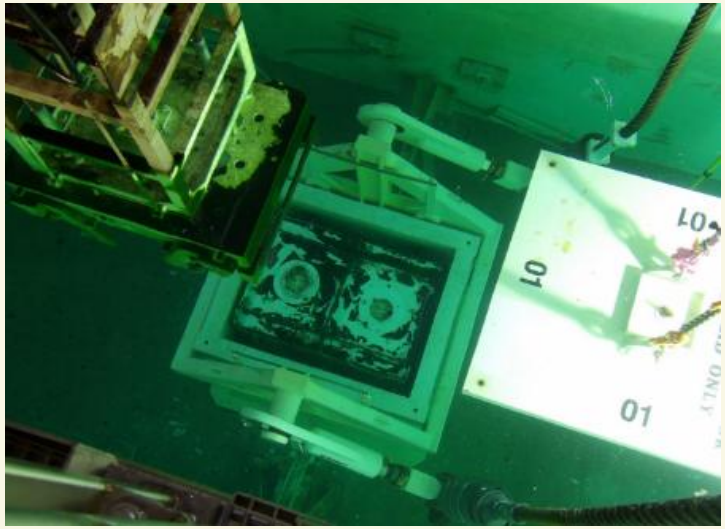


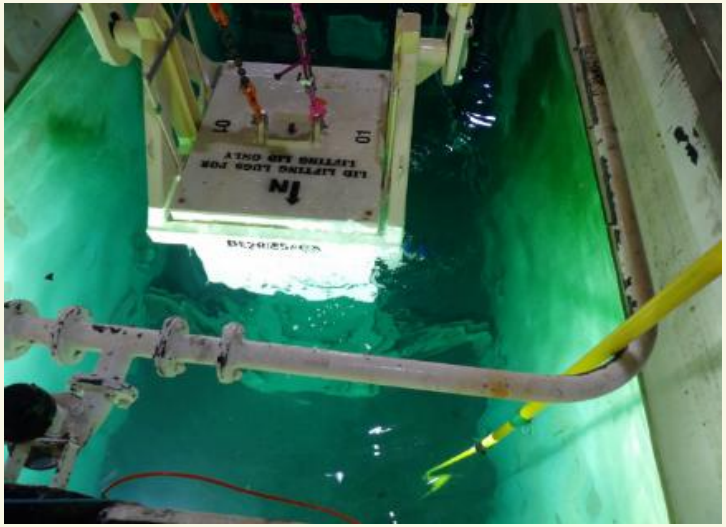


- Retrieval preparations for pellet waste bottles progressing well
- Waste stored within CXPP Shielded Matrix Store
- Significant crane modifications completed to support retrieval operations
- Retrieval equipment installation progressing to plan
- Active commissioning scheduled to commence in **January 2027**
- Project remains on track for operational readiness

Pond Decommissioning – Zeolite Retrievals

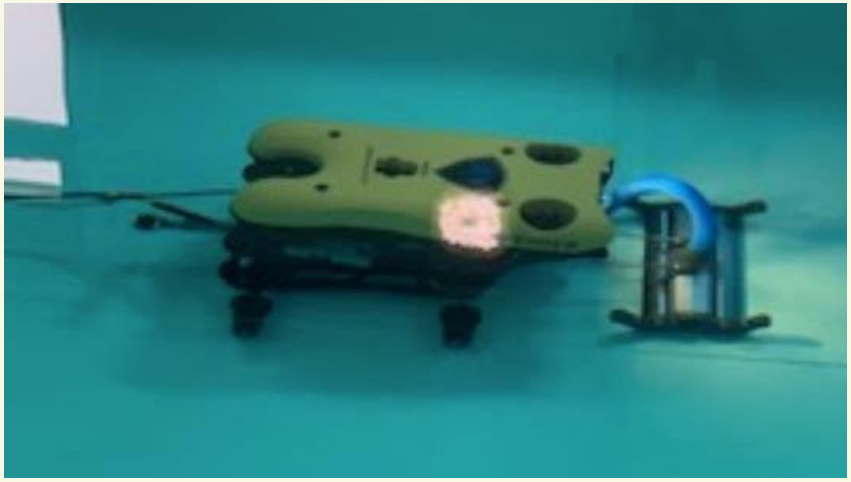
- Active commissioning continues to make good progress
- **22 of 50** zeolite skips successfully retrieved
- Temporary Buffer Store arrangement implemented
- Skips stored in Reinforced Concrete Boxes pending grouting
- Documentation being completed for Design Authority Review
- Approval will allow transition into routine operations

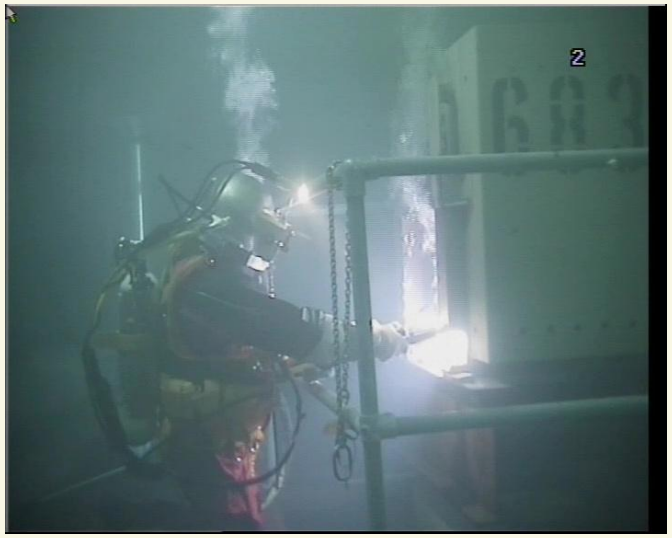




Pond Decommissioning – Skip Retrievals (Diver preps)

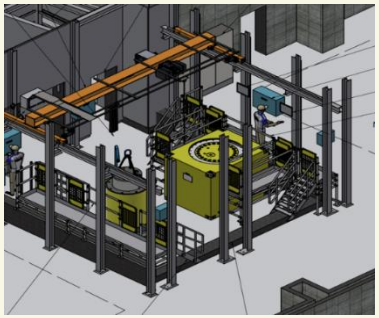
- Sludge Retrieval Equipment programme progressing well
- DAR5 approval obtained
- Authorisation given to proceed to Factory Acceptance Testing
- Testing to be undertaken at FORTH Engineering facility
- Facility replicates pond conditions for equipment validation
- Testing will reduce delivery risk before site deployment

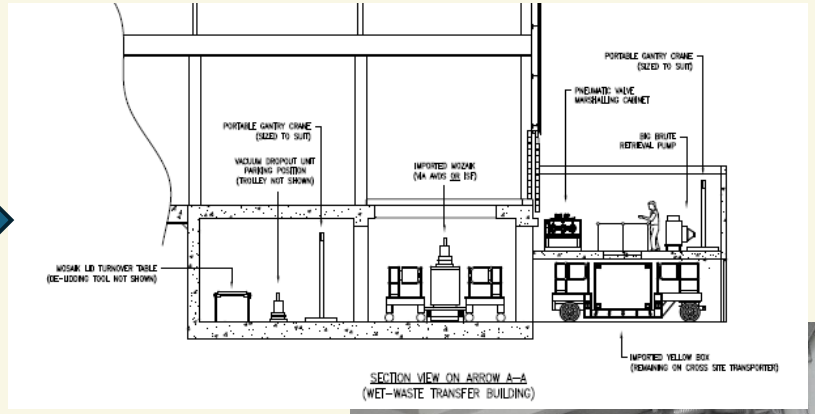




Pond Decommissioning – Sludge & Sand Retrievals

- Value engineering exercise completed successfully
- Wet Waste Transfer Facility location reviewed
- Facility now planned for the Loco Bay area
- Design updates underway to support revised arrangement
- Fill House remains in quiescent state during project deferral
- Procurement activities planned throughout 2027
- Contract award anticipated during Spring 2028







Fill House remains in quiescent state

Loco Bay



Cooling Towers Remediation

Project- Next Steps

- The project has recently concluded a successful Pre-Qualification period, where 5 tenders have been selected to proceed.
- The chosen contractors are currently working on their tender submission with the return date of December.
- Following the moderation of the bids and the legal and commercial processes to enter contract, a contract for the design and build of a remedial solution is expected to be placed early in the next financial year.







Waste – Low Level Waste

Current activities

- Legacy waste reduction programme continues
- Repackaging and segregation of historic waste streams
- Oil interceptor sludge skip processing commencing shortly

Recent successes

- Legacy active water bowser consigned from site
- CXPP remediation waste prepared for disposal
- 720 tonnes of spoil material consigned from site





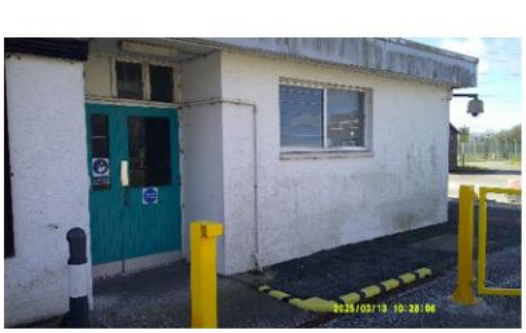


Asset Care

- The new Reactor Building electrical supply installation continues, with Reactor 4 in the testing/commissioning phase
- The Reactor Building exterior panels and window replacement is complete on the South elevations, and nearing completion on the East elevations with Reactor 2 remaining, which is in progress
- Work to improve traffic routes is nearing completion. This includes new footpaths, clearer separation between vehicles and people walking, road improvements and new handrails
- Roof repairs are now complete at the Main Group Workshop and Waste Monitoring Facility. Work is in progress at the Administration Building which is due to complete before Christmas
- The Substation Overbuilds and the Guardhouse civil works which are planned to be completed by 31st March 2027









SECTION OF GUARDHOUSE BEING DEVELOPED



Asset Care

Radio mast removed at Chapelcross Tech Labs

- Originally erected in the 1960s to support site emergency alarms and response arrangements
- Became redundant following siren system upgrades and the Geological Society's departure from site
- Signs of structural fatigue identified, making removal the safest long-term solution
- Radio mast safely removed by a specialist contractor, supported by site teams
- Two cranes used to complete the removal operation
- Mast dismantled in three sections before processing at ground level
- Materials segregated into appropriate waste streams for disposal/recycling







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Chapelcross socio-economic scheme 2026/27

New projects supported this year:

Annan & District Day Centre have recently been awarded £75,000 which will contribute towards the development of the £4.6m Annan & District Day Centre Community Connections Hub, a new purpose-built, accessible community facility in Annan town centre.

The Hub will replace the organisation's existing premises, which it has outgrown due to increasing demand, and will provide flexible community spaces, meeting rooms, outdoor facilities and accommodation for partner organisations.

Building on over 20 years of supporting local people and reducing isolation, hardship and poverty, the project will enhance health and wellbeing services, create new employment, volunteering and training opportunities, increase access to affordable meals, and support local businesses through greater footfall and community activity.

The project will also create 3 new jobs and increase volunteering, training and work placement opportunities as well as providing a sustainable community asset that strengthens social inclusion, independence and economic resilience across Annan and the wider Chapelcross area for future generations.



Good Neighbour level:

Elmvale Primary School, £2,000 towards their nature garden restoration.

Mid Annandale Football Club under 14's £980 for new kit.

Annan Academy School, £2,000 for equipment, supporting the sustainability of the school show.

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Discussion and Questions. . .

