

Site Stakeholder Group



March
2026

Hinkley Point A



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Compliance & delivery

- **Safety** record is good, some minor events.
- **Environment** warning letter received regarding Monitoring Programme Document.
- **Fuel Element Debris (FED) retrieval target** (9.2te) achieved ahead of schedule.
- **Dry Vault Retrieval Project (VRP)** enablers progressing with new steelwork installed.
- **10 Low Level Waste (LLW) shipments completed** ahead of schedule.
- **Pre Conditioning Facility (PCF)** now moved to active commissioning phase and going well. We have successfully treated (encapsulated) 6te of waste that had been previously recovered from Settling Tank 2 and Settling Tank 9 has commenced.
- **First package into the store** challenges being dealt with.

My focus

- New structure implementation
- Supporting B site on their transition to decommissioning
- Final packages into the store
- Document review process upgrades



Site overview

Hinkley Targets 2025/26 – March update

Acronyms

FED – Fuel Element Debris

ST2 – Settling Tank 2

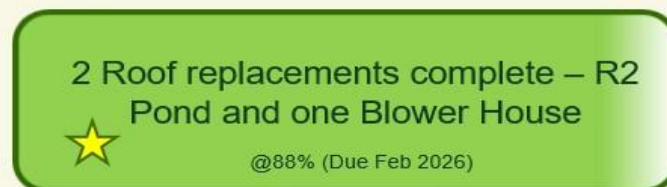
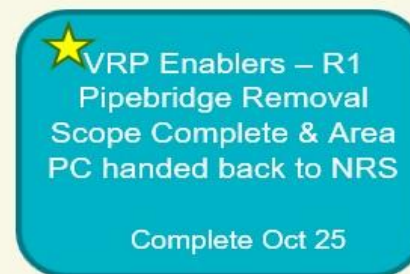
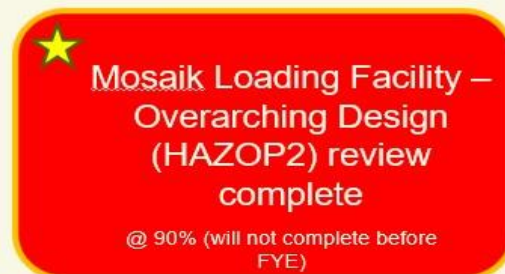
ST9 – Settling Tank 9

HAZOP - Hazard and Operability Study

VRP – Vault Retrieval Project

JWMP – Joint Waste Management Plan

DCIC – Ductile Cast Iron Container



★ Group Key Target

★ Ops Key Target

● Site Blue Chips



Aim for 2025/26

Support Higher Activity Waste Operations and Site Enablers to Put the first ILW Package into the ISF for interim storage

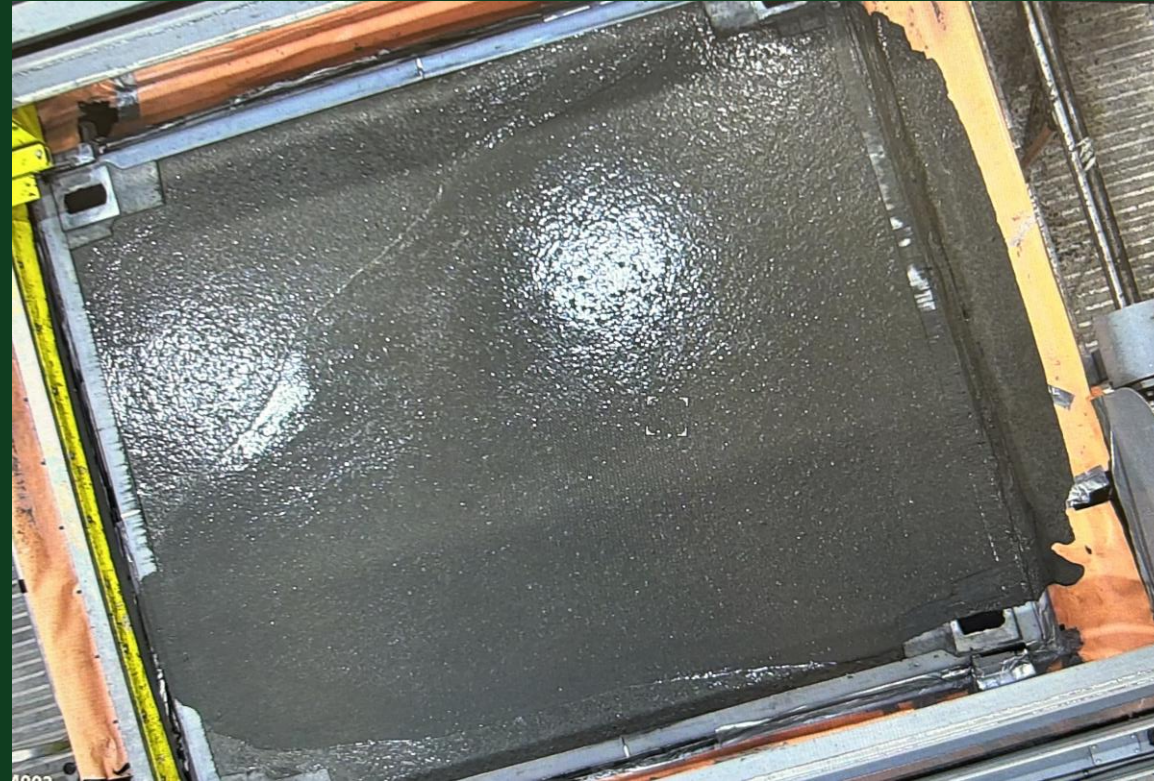
Expected March 2026



MILWEP facility

Modular Intermediate Level Waste Encapsulation Plant (MILWEP) progress to date:

- All plant commissioned, operating documents produced and training packages delivered.
- First active packages progressed with 32 encapsulated resin drums loaded across 2 concrete boxes.
- Dummy package loaded with simulant drums, concrete grout filled and concrete lidded.
- On track for first active package to be grouted and lidded in March.



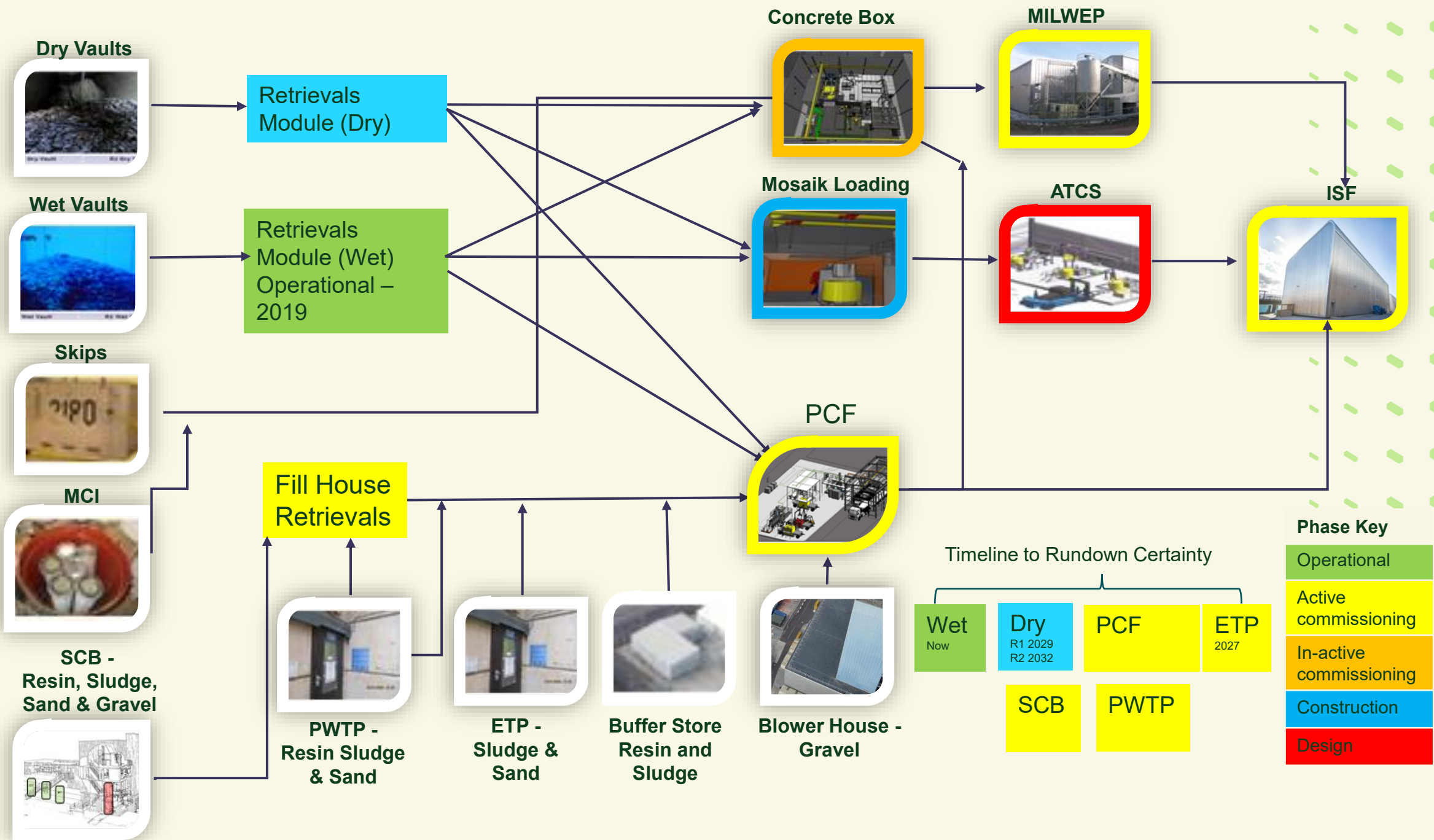


Vault retrieval and packaging project enablers

- Clearing the way!

- NRS and contract partner – new steelwork!

Hinkley A Intermediate Level Waste Journey



People

- **Recruitment and retention**

- 'Hinkley A School' continuing to invest in existing staff and local community to address local and national skills shortages
- 7 New apprentices agreed for September 2026
- Supporting national skills shortage, by training radiological protection technicians for other NRS sites. 25 Rad Trainees through the school in February
- 14 additional posts agreed

- **Apprentices & STEM:**

- Katie Pitts, Assistant Engineer for High Active Waste Systems, received a “Highly Commended” award in the National Apprentice of the year category
- MOET apprentices on work experience at Hinkley Point B site





Hinkley A applications 2025-2026

Hinkley funded projects: £101,999.89 - A total of 9 projects supported in FY25/26



4 projects above £2,000 have been supported:

Knights Templar Community Pool £10,000 – Enhancing the efficiency of the community pool.

ESS Education & Support Services £5,000 – Purchasing a minibus.

CHOMP £6,000 - Supporting young people into self-employment.

Wilstockhub £75,000 – Towards the building of a multi use hub.

5 Good Neighbour projects have been supported:

Westonzoyland Engine Trust £1,466 - Promotional infrastructure for community engagement.

Life Education £1,138 – Equipment to help projects support mental health and wellbeing of children in Somerset.

The Castle School £1,088 – Equipment for an outdoor sensory area.

Minehead Barbarians RFC £1,698 – Training equipment.

Bicknoller Hall & Playing Fields £609 – Wooden benches.

Volunteering



- 198 volunteering hours
- Westonzoyland Pumping station café & reception refurb.
- Upcoming Secret World



Site charity update



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

Children's Hospice South West provide care for children with life-limiting conditions and support for the families.

Total amount raised: £15,500
– the cost of a 'cuddle cot'



Sustainability at Hinkley

Site Sustainability Working Group

- Sustainability, wellbeing, mental health, STEM, and EDI into collaborative working groups.
- Sustainability isn't just about recycling or reducing emissions; it's about ensuring a better future for people, the environment, and generations to come.
- **New targets for 26/27 agreed:**
 - Deliver carbon literacy training
 - Old Turbine Hall habitat management plan
 - Initiate review to phase out fossil fuel in non-road machinery.





Visits

David Peattie (Chief Executive Officer of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority) and MP Rachel Gilmour

Community roadshows



- Over the past year, NRS has been on the road with our exhibition trailer visiting the communities surrounding our sites.
- Highlighting our decommissioning work, gathering feedback and talking to communities and local stakeholders about what the future of NRS looks like to them.
- **It's now coming to Bridgwater – 24th - 26th March**

- **24th March - Bridgwater town centre,**
Corn Hill (opposite Lloyds bank) TA6 3BU
09:30 to 16:00
- **25th March - Bridgwater Retail Park,**
The Leggar, TA6 4AB (outside Costa)
09:30 to 16:00
- **26th March - Bridgwater College Bath Rd,**
Bridgwater TA6 4PZ
09:30 to 14:00



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Any questions?

