

Remediation Method Statement Report

Chicklade Service Station, Hindon, Salisbury SP3 5ST

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. General

Ground and Water Limited were instructed by Instavolt on the 26th September 2025¹ to produce a Remediation Method Statement for the Chicklade Service Station, Hindon, Salisbury SP3 5ST. The scope of the investigation was detailed within the fee proposal QU-1868, dated 20th August 2025.

1.2. Aims of the Investigation

The aim of this report was to supply the client and their designers with information regarding the ground conditions underlying the site to assist them in preparing an appropriate scheme for development.

This Remediation Method Statement Report must be read in conjunction with the following reports referenced:

- Subadra Remediation Strategy Report referenced IN20485 CL 003, dated July 2022. Which summarised the results of the previous desk study and ground investigation (Subadra Consulting Ltd. Environmental Investigation Report Reference IN20485 CL 001, dated December 2020).
- Ground and Water Limited, Phase I Desk Study Report referenced v1.01 (GWPR6751/DS/November 2025);
- Ground and Water Limited, Phase II Site Investigation Report v1.01 (GWPR6751/SIR/November 2025).

The techniques adopted for the investigation were chosen considering the requirements of the client, anticipated ground conditions, and bearing in mind the nature of the site, limitations to site access and other logistical limitations.

1.3. Conditions and Limitations

This report has been prepared based on the terms, conditions and limitations outlined within Appendix A.

Reference has been made to Subadra Remediation Strategy Report referenced IN20485 CL 003, dated July 2022 which summarised the results of the previous desk study and ground investigation (Subadra Consulting Ltd. Environmental Investigation Report Reference IN20485 CL 001, dated December 2020). Ground and Water Limited cannot be held liable for any shortcomings.

1.4. Technical Glossary

Generic technical terms and their description can be viewed within the glossary provided within Appendix B.

2. SITE SETTING

2.1. Site Location

The site comprised a ~5,200m² rectangular-shaped plot of land, orientated in an east to west direction, along the northern side of the A303. The site was located to the west of the village of Chicklade, Wiltshire.

The Easting Northing for the centre of the site was approximately 90470 34459. A site location plan is given within Figure 1.

2.2. Site Description

At the time of the Site Walkover, 29th September 2025, the site was occupied by a closed petrol filling station. The centre of the site was occupied by the buildings of the former filling station, café/bakery and shop. The canopy and former pump islands were located between the building and the southern boundary. A detached former toilet block was located on the eastern boundary with an adjacent partially submerged septic tank. Underground fuel tanks were located in the south-eastern corner of the site. The majority of the site was covered with tarmac and concrete hardstanding with areas soft landscaping.

2.3. Proposed Development

At the time of reporting, November 2025, the proposed development was understood to comprise the demolition of the existing service station (comprising petrol filling station, shop, cafe, outbuilding and associated infrastructure) and erection of a new service station (comprising electrical vehicle charging points, shop, restaurant / cafe, toilets and associated infrastructure) together with soft landscaping, revised vehicular access and formation of a new pedestrian link. The proposed development plan can be seen within Figure 3.

2.4. Conceptual Site Model

The tabulated Conceptual Site Model developed as part of the Ground and Water Ltd Desk Study (ref.: GWPR6751 v1.01/DS/October 2025) is outlined overleaf. For ease of reference and understanding, the risks have been classified within this risk assessment against four possible levels / categories, summarised in the table below. Any risk deemed to be negligible within the Preliminary Risk Assessment have been excluded from this report.

Risk Categories used in the Tabulated CSM	
Low Risk	Regarding this potential SPR linkage, the site is considered suitable for the proposed end-use and there is not considered to be an unacceptable risk to receptors. However, it is considered that further investigation to confirm this is recommended.
Moderate Risk	Regarding this potential SPR linkage, the site may not be suitable for the proposed end-use in its current condition and there may be an unacceptable risk to receptors. Further investigation is required to confirm this.
High Risk	Regarding this potential SPR linkage, the site is probably or certainly not suitable for proposed end-use and there is likely to be an unacceptable risk to receptors. Contaminants probably or certainly present and urgent action required in the short term.

Tabulated Conceptual Site Model – Pollutant Linkage Summary			(On-Site Sources)
Potential Sources	Potential Absorption Pathways	Potential Receptors	Risk Classification
Contaminants introduced on-site by former use of the site as a petrol filling station with underground fuel tanks/oil interceptor. - Asbestos, - PAHs, - TPHs, - VOCs, - Sulphates, and - Metals.	- Direct ingestion of soil and soil derived dust - Dermal contact of soil and soil derived dust - Inhalation of dust (indoors and outdoors) with elevated concentration of determinands - Direct ingestion of groundwater - Inhalation of volatile vapour (indoors and outdoors)	Human Health - End Users (Site workers/Future site visitors) - Construction workers during development - Site operatives during maintenance works - Neighbours and public	Moderate
	- Direct uptake of groundwater - Direct uptake of determinands in the soil	Flora and Fauna Vegetation within soft landscaped areas	Moderate
	- Anthropogenic (man-made) pathways - Vertical and lateral migration in permeable strata - Surface water runoff	Controlled Waters - Secondary A Aquifer (Head Deposits) - Principal Aquifer (Seaford Chalk Formation) - Stream 37m to the south	Moderate
Underground fuel tank in south-east corners: TPHs,	- Direct ingestion of soil and soil derived dust - Dermal contact of soil and soil derived dust - Inhalation of dust (indoors and outdoors) with elevated concentration of determinands - Direct ingestion of groundwater - Inhalation of volatile vapour (indoors and outdoors)	Human Health - End Users (Site workers/Future site visitors) - Construction workers during development - Site operatives during maintenance works - Neighbours and public	Moderate
	- Direct uptake of groundwater - Direct uptake of determinands in the soil	Flora and Fauna Vegetation within soft landscaped areas	Moderate
	- Anthropogenic (man-made) pathways - Vertical and lateral migration in permeable strata - Surface water runoff	Controlled Waters - Secondary A Aquifer (Head Deposits) - Principal Aquifer (Seaford Chalk Formation) - Stream 37m to the south	Moderate
Septic tank close to eastern boundary:	- Direct ingestion of soil and soil derived dust - Dermal contact of soil and soil derived dust - Inhalation of dust (indoors and outdoors) with elevated concentration of determinands - Direct ingestion of groundwater	Human Health - End Users (Site workers/Future site visitors) - Construction workers during development - Site operatives during maintenance works - Neighbours and public	Low

- Ammonia; - bacterial compounds such as faecal coliforms and faecal streptococci	Inhalation of volatile vapour (indoors and outdoors)		
	- Direct uptake of groundwater - Direct uptake of determinands in the soil	Flora and Fauna Vegetation within soft landscaped areas	Low
Made Ground from construction activities: - Asbestos, - PAHs, - Sulphates, and - Metals.	- Anthropogenic (man-made) pathways - Vertical and lateral migration in permeable strata - Surface water runoff	Controlled Waters - Secondary A Aquifer (Head Deposits) - Principal Aquifer (Seaford Chalk Formation) - Stream 37m to the south	Low
	- Direct ingestion of soil and soil derived dust - Dermal contact of soil and soil derived dust - Inhalation of dust (indoors and outdoors) with elevated concentration of determinands - Direct ingestion of groundwater - Inhalation of volatile vapour (indoors and outdoors)	Human Health - End Users (Site workers/Future site visitors) - Construction workers during development - Site operatives during maintenance works - Neighbours and public	Moderate
	- Direct uptake of groundwater - Direct uptake of determinands in the soil	Flora and Fauna Vegetation within soft landscaped areas	Moderate
	- Anthropogenic (man-made) pathways - Vertical and lateral migration in permeable strata - Surface water runoff	Controlled Waters - Secondary A Aquifer (Head Deposits) - Principal Aquifer (Seaford Chalk Formation) - Stream 37m to the south	Low
Aggressive ground conditions with Made Ground and natural ground, including groundwater: - Sulphates, - PAH/TPH.	Direct contact with aggressive ground conditions	Building Materials and Services - Buried Concrete - Underground services (water pipes)	Low
Ground gases generated by generated by the anaerobic decomposition of any leaked hydrocarbons beneath site and Made Ground: - Methane, - Carbon Dioxide, - Hydrogen Sulphide, and	- Migration through anthropogenic & natural pathways - Inhalation of Asphyxiating gases - Explosion (methane only)	Human Health - End Users (Residents/Future site visitors) - Construction workers during development (especially in confined spaces) - Site operatives during maintenance works in confined spaces - Neighbours and public	Low
	- Migration through anthropogenic & natural pathways - Explosion (methane only)	Building Materials and Services - Buildings - Confined spaces	Low

Carbon Monoxide.		Underground services	
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3. SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION

3.1. Summary of Previous Ground Investigations

Subadra Remediation Strategy Report referenced IN20485 CL 003, dated July 2022

The results of the previous desk study and ground investigation (Subadra Consulting Ltd. Environmental Investigation Report Reference IN20485 CL 001, dated December 2020) were summarised in the Subadra Remediation Strategy Report referenced IN20485 CL 003, dated July 2022.

The main features of the site history were:

- The site had been a petrol filling station since at least the early 1980s (and most likely since the early 1960s). The below ground petroleum installation is the primary potential source of (hydrocarbon) contamination at the site. The current tanks were reported to have been installed in 1983 and were relined (with interstitial monitoring) in 2013. Plastic fuel lines were installed, also in 2013.

The key findings of the intrusive investigation were:

- No Made Ground was encountered.
- Soils described as Head Deposits comprising a brown slightly sandy clay with gravel was encountered overlying the Seaford Chalk Formation comprising a weak weathered putty chalk to a depth of 6.0m bgl.
- Groundwater was not encountered.

The key findings of the geo-environmental assessment were:

- During the intrusive investigation no olfactory or visual signs of contamination were noted in any of the soil samples collected. Very low concentrations of hydrocarbon vapours were recorded in a small number of samples, predominantly from depths <2.0m.
- The results of the chemical analysis carried out on selected soil samples revealed the presence of very low concentrations of xylenes in two samples (BH003 at 0.8 and 1.8m) located at the south-eastern corner of the central forecourt area. Very low concentrations of two PAH compounds were also recorded in a single sample (BH005 at 0.8m), located in the south-east corner of the site.

Ground and Water Limited Phase II Ground Investigation Report Ref.: GWPR6751/GIR/November 2025 v1.01

Site works were undertaken in two phases.

Phase I was undertaken between 29th September and 1st October 2025 and comprised the drilling of 3No. Cable Percussion Boreholes (BH01 – BH03) to a depth of between 8.20 - 10.00m bgl. BH01 was terminated at a depth of 8.20m bgl due to the density of the strata/possible flint obstruction. Additionally, 4No. Trial Pits (TP01 – TP04) were machine excavated to a depth of 1.00m bgl to

undertake infiltration tests in accordance with BRE365. Due to mechanical issues and resulting time constraints, it was not possible to excavate the proposed TP05 – TP11.

Phase II was undertaken on 22nd October 2025 when 4No. Trial Pits (TP05 – TP08) were machine excavated to a depth of 1.00m bgl to undertake infiltration tests in accordance with BRE365. Three further trial pits (TP09 – TP11) were excavated to a depth of 3.00m bgl.

Additionally, in-situ California Bearing Ratio (CBR) testing by Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) was undertaken at 3No. locations (CBR01 – CBR03) to determine the CBR values of the soils underlying the site to shallow depth in accordance with BS1377 Part 9: 2016: 4.3. The concrete hardstanding and underlying Made Ground was broken out to a depth of 0.50m bgl where the tests were started from and a sample was taken for contamination analyses at each location.

Contamination Assessment

Based on the proposed development, the results of the chemical laboratory testing were compared to the Generic Assessment Criteria (GAC) for a 'Commercial' land-use scenario, as this was considered the most appropriate land-use scenario.

The comparison between the laboratory analysis and the assessment criteria indicates that there is an unacceptable risk to future receptors caused by a localised exceedance of Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene in the sample from TP10/0.20m bgl (5.1mg/kg). **The location of TP10 falls under a proposed area of hardstanding and therefore does not present an unacceptable risk to future receptors.** The remaining determinands were identified at below the adopted screening value and are not considered to represent an unacceptable risk to future receptors. Where an unacceptable risk to future receptors remains, mitigation is required.

Due to the nature of the contamination encountered at the site and the proposed end use, it is not considered that there is an unacceptable risk to future human health receptors and no remediation is required as part of any site development at the present time. Given the historical land-use of the site, the presence of tanks and other underground infrastructure of the re-fuelling station, gross contamination may be encountered during the removal of these features. A discovery strategy must be in place. Should contamination be encountered during and following removal of the USTs and the septic tank or should the proposed development change then these conclusions would need to be re-evaluated following additional testing.

Given the age of the structures on-site, an **Asbestos Management Strategy** should be put in place so that any potentially asbestos containing materials are identified and removed from site in a suitable manner to prevent cross-contamination. An Asbestos Survey should be undertaken pre-demolition of any buildings/structures.

Prior to any construction on-site, a degree of site preparation is required. This should include the decommissioning of any boreholes, demolition of existing structures, and the removal of below ground infrastructure (tanks, oil-water interceptor, pipes etc.).

Furthermore, given the historical land-use of the site, the presence of tanks and other underground infrastructure of the re-fuelling station, gross contamination may be encountered during the removal of these features. A discovery strategy must be in place.

Elevated concentrations of zinc were noted in one sample of Made Ground tested above the phytotoxicity threshold trigger value. Consequently, specialist planting may be required and the advice of a suitably experienced horticulturalist should be obtained.

Groundwater

Low levels of hydrocarbons were detected in the shallow Made Ground that were below the threshold for the human health receptor for the proposed development. No groundwater was encountered in the deep boreholes that were drilled to a depth of 10m bgl. The presence of cohesive Head Deposits will likely reduce migration from the shallow soils into the underlying groundwater that will be encountered below 10m bgl. Based on the information to date, it is unlikely that the groundwater would rise and come into contact with the impacted soils, therefore reducing the pathway to the underlying deep aquifer. The presence of hardstanding across the majority of the site with help to reduce any eluate/leachate production.

Should contamination be encountered during and following removal of the existing concrete slab, USTs and the septic tank then further risk assessment should be undertaken to confirm any impact and remedial measures that may be required to protect the underlying Principal Aquifer within the Seaford Chalk Formation.

Soils Encountered

The succession of conditions and description of soils encountered in the trial holes during the current site works in descending order is tabulated below.

Summary of Strata Encountered			
Strata	Top Depth (m bgl)	Base Depth (m bgl)	Thickness (m)
MADE GROUND (BH01 – BH03): Tarmac.	GL	0.10	0.10
MADE GROUND (TP9 – TP10): Concrete	GL	0.10	0.10
MADE GROUND (BH01 – BH03, TP09 – TP10): Red/grey sandy GRAVEL. Sand is fine to medium. Gravel was fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded brick (60%) and concrete (40%).	0.10	0.50	0.40
MADE GROUND (TP09 and TP11): Grey gravelly CLAY. Gravel is fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded flint and chalk.	0.50 – 0.60	0.80 – 0.90	0.30
TOPSOIL (TP01 – TP08, TP11): Brown slightly sandy gravelly CLAY. The sand was fine to medium grained and the gravel was fine, sub-angular flint and chalk.	GL	0.25 – 0.60	0.25 – 0.60
HEAD DEPOSITS (TP01 – TP04, TP6): Brown gravelly CLAY. Gravel is fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded flint and chalk.	0.25 – 0.50	0.90 – 1.70	0.60 – 1.20

HEAD DEPOSITS (TP05 – TP08): Light brown slightly gravelly sandy gravelly CLAY. Sand is fine. Gravel is fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded flint and chalk.	0.30 – 0.90	>1.00	>0.10 – 0.70
HEAD DEPOSITS (TP09 – TP11): Orangish brown slightly clayey gravelly fine SAND. Gravel is fine to coarse, sub-angular to sub-rounded flint.	0.50 – 0.90	1.40 – 2.70	1.65 – 1.80
SEAFORD CHALK FORMATION (TP09 – TP10): Structureless CHALK composed of white and pale brown gravelly sandy SILT. The matrix was pale brown and soft. The gravel was weak, white and sub-angular. (CIRIA 574: Grade Dm).	1.40 – 2.70	>3.00	>0.30 – >1.60
SEAFORD CHALK FORMATION (BH01 – BH03): Recovered as a structureless CHALK composed of off white to white slightly sandy medium and coarse GRAVEL with many sub-angular cobbles. Gravel and cobbles were medium dense. Matrix is uncompact and off white. (CIRIA C574: Grade Dc).	1.20 – 1.70	>8.20 – >10.00	>7.00 – >8.80

3.2. Water Supply Pipe Risk Assessment

As part of the proposed development it is expected that new water supply pipes will be installed at the site. Water supply pipes have the potential to be exposed to contaminants in the ground that can lead to unacceptable concentrations within the drinking water. If a risk is identified, specialist pipes that are protective of the drinking water are required.

A pipe selection risk assessment should be submitted to the water supply company as part of the development based on the supplier's assessment criteria. An indication of whether there is likely to be a risk can be seen tabulated below, where the PE pipe thresholds are based on *UKWIR Contaminated Land Assessment Guidance, 2014*.

Pipe Selection Risk Assessment			
Determinand	PE Pipe Threshold (mg/kg)	Laboratory Analysis Range (mg/kg)	Was the Threshold Exceeded?
Total BTEX and MTBE	0.1	LOD	No
Total VOCs	0.5	Markers at BTEX	No
Total SVOCs	2	Markers at BTEX	No
Phenols	2	LOD	No
TPH EC5 – EC10 (aliphatics and aromatics)	2	LOD	No
TPH EC10 – EC16 (aliphatics and aromatics)	10	9.0 – 40	Yes TP11/0.50m CBR02/0.50m
TPH EC16 – EC40 (aliphatics and aromatics)	500	291 – 1,256	Yes TP11/0.50m CBR02/0.50m
Naphthalene	5	LOD	No

Due to elevated levels of the hydrocarbons (TPH EC10 – EC16 and EC16 – EC40 (aliphatics and aromatics) identified in chemical laboratory testing above the threshold for PE Pipe, barrier or metal

pipes must be used. Additional testing and sampling of the soils at the exact depth and location of pipes should be undertaken to confirm.

3.3. Groundwater Risk Assessment

In the UK, the water environment is protected under a number of regulatory regimes, mainly governed by the Environment Agency. The Environment Agency is consulted when there may be a risk to Controlled Waters, or where a pollution incident has occurred historically. The Water Framework Directive is implemented in various guises covering groundwater, surface water and drinking water supply.

A study of the aquifer maps on the DEFRA website revealed the site was underlain by a **Secondary A Aquifer** comprising the superficial Head Deposits, underlain by a **Principal Aquifer** comprising bedrock deposits of the Seaford Chalk Formation.

Examination of the Environment Agency records showed that the site was located within a Total Catchment (Zone III) Groundwater Source Protection Zone (SPZ) as classified in the Policy and Practice for the Protection of Groundwater.

The nearest surface water feature was an unnamed stream 37m to the south-west and flowing in a easterly direction.

From analysis of hydrogeological and topographical maps the actual groundwater table was anticipated to be encountered at depth within the Seaford Chalk Formation. Some amounts of groundwater however may be present at shallower depths within any Made ground and silty/sandy pockets of the Head Deposits. It was considered that groundwater was flowing in an easterly direction in line with local topography.

During the site investigation, Made Ground was encountered to a maximum depth of 0.90m bgl, overlying gravelly clay and slightly clayey gravelly sand of the Head Deposits Kempton Park Gravel Member to a depth of between 1.20 – 2.70m bgl overlying chalk to the base of the boreholes at a maximum depth of 10.00m bgl. No groundwater was encountered.

Low levels of hydrocarbons were detected in the shallow Made Ground that were below the threshold for the human health receptor for the proposed development. No groundwater was encountered in the deep boreholes that were drilled to a depth of 10m bgl. The presence of cohesive Head Deposits will likely reduce migration from the shallow soils into the underlying groundwater that will be encountered below 10m bgl. Based on the information to date, it is unlikely that the groundwater would rise and come into contact with the impacted soils, therefore reducing the pathway to the underlying deep aquifer. The presence of hardstanding across the majority of the site with help to reduce any eluate/leachate production.

Should contamination be encountered during and following removal of the existing concrete slab, USTs and the septic tank then further risk assessment should be undertaken to confirm any impact and remedial measures that may be required to protect the underlying Principal Aquifer within the Seaford Chalk Formation.

3.4. Ground Gas Risk Assessment

A review of Phase I Desk Study did not identify any source of ground gas on-site or within influencing distance of the site that warranted investigation through ground gas monitoring. The only source of ground gases was anticipated to be limited Made Ground and those generated by the anaerobic decomposition of any leaked hydrocarbons beneath site and therefore classified as 'Low risk', where the pragmatic approach to ground gas risk assessment presented within the CL:AIRE research bulletin RB17 and included within Annex D of BS8485:2015+A1:2019 can be considered.

3.4.1. Pragmatic Approach

The alternative approach to ground gas risk assessment considers the uncertainty from the measurement of ground gas concentrations and flow rates in monitoring wells for low-risk sites and removes the need for monitoring. Low risk sites typically comprise:

- Natural soils with high carbonate content (e.g. chalk);
- Natural soils that can produce gases (e.g. alluvium, peat etc.);
- Made Ground between 1.00m to 5.00m, with low organic content; and
- Areas of flooded mine workings, unless a building is to be within 20m of shaft or adit.

The method considers the gas generation potential of the soils from data that is not subject to external influences, for example atmospheric pressure can change the recorded flow and concentrations of ground gas during spot monitoring, or a rising groundwater level can displace ground gases in pore spaces. Determination of the characteristic situation is based on the total organic carbon (TOC) of the soils, coupled with any organic-rich material identified within the borehole logs, such as wood gravels. TOC is easily analysed by the laboratory and can also be calculated by the equation outlined below.

$$\text{Total Organic Carbon (TOC)} = 0.58 \times \text{Soil Organic Matter (SOM)} = 1.33 \times \text{Degradable Organic Carbon (DOC)}$$

As part of the ground investigation works, six samples of Made Ground were submitted to the laboratory for analysis, which identified TOC to vary between 1.1% and 1.9% in the Made Ground. The trial hole logs identified the gravels within the Made Ground to comprise brick (60%) and concrete (40%). Made Ground was identified to a maximum depth of 0.90m bgl.

3.4.2. Data Quality

A review was made of the quality of the available data for the site, which can be viewed in the table below. CIRIA Report C665 (2007), BS 8485:2015+A1:2019 and BS 8576:2013 stress the need for risk assessments to be based on good quality data and give guidance as to best practice in this respect.

Review of Data Quality			
Data Type	Current Understanding	UK Practice	Recommendation
Geological and hydro-geological conditions	The CSM identified the site to be located on limited Made Ground (<0.90m), overlying both permeable and impermeable strata of the Head Deposits over the permeable Seaford Clay Formation. No groundwater has been encountered.	CIRIA C665 & C659, Wilson and Card (1999) and BS 8485 recommend that geology and hydrogeology be fully understood.	The geological and hydrogeological model is understood to a standard that will not comprise the findings of the risk assessment. No further action required.

Soil Laboratory Analysis	A dataset of soil analysis from 6No. samples of Made Ground have identified a range of TOC concentrations between 1.1% and 1.9%.	CL:AIRE RB17 outlines an approach to ground gas risk assessment away from the influences that directly affect ground gas monitoring. It should typically be used on sites with limited sources identified in the CSM and Made Ground with average thickness <3m and maximum thickness <5m. TOC should be < 4/6%.	The TOC concentrations are below the limit of 6% in order to use the soil derived approach for the risk assessment. No further action required.
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3.4.3. Risk Assessment

The intrusive investigation has revealed a maximum thickness of Made Ground of 0.90m overlying Head Deposits comprising cohesive and granular soils which in turn rest upon the Seaford Chalk Formation to the base of the boreholes. Site has undergone a previous phase of construction and limited degradable material has been identified. The introduction of oxygen to the Made Ground through redevelopment may lead to an initial increase of ground gas generation as degradable material within the soils present on-site may act as source of ground gas. The soils at the site are considered to be of variable permeability (low to high) in nature and pathways for ground gas migration will be present.

Using the soil derived method, it is considered that a TOC value of <1% within soil is unlikely to pose an unacceptable risk from ground gases and the site can be characterised as Characteristic Situation CS1. Any value between 3% and 6% warrants classification as a Characteristic Situation CS3. Any value over 4% requires investigation through ground gas monitoring. Any site with Made Ground <1.00m bgl will have a limited gas generation potential from the organic carbon present and consideration should be given to this thickness within the risk assessment.

An alternative approach for ground gas risk assessment (CL:AIRE RB17) can be considered utilising measured concentrations from soil parameters that are independent of influencing factors such as atmospheric pressure and groundwater level. Total Organic Carbon (TOC) was tested on 8No. samples with the analytical results ranging between 1.1 and 1.9%. Furthermore, it is considered that a thickness of <0.80m would not generate sufficient ground gas to pose an unacceptable risk.

Based on the soil derived method outlined and the maximum TOC concentration encountered, the soils from site would warrant classification as **Characteristic Situation CS1**. It should be noted that this only represents the assessment from an on-site source.

3.5. Vapour Risk Assessment

The CSM identified sources of contamination in the form of any hydrocarbon leaks and spills from the USTs that may pose an unacceptable risk to receptors through the vapour pathway. During both the previous and current investigation no olfactory or visual signs of contamination were noted in any of the soil samples collected. However, very low concentrations of hydrocarbon vapours were recorded in a small number of samples, predominantly from depths <2.00m bgl during the previous investigation.

During the removal of tanks should any olfactory or visual signs of contamination be noted then samples should be taken and tested for contaminants that may be present in the vapour phase (Mercury, Naphthalene, TPHs and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)) which would enable a vapour risk assessment to be undertaken. PID readings should also be taken during logging of the samples to help choose samples to be tested.

4. REMEDIATION METHOD STATEMENT

4.1. Soils

4.1.1. Removal of Underground Storage Tanks (USTs).

During the works, the contractor must remove all below ground tanks, chambers and pipework under the supervision of a Ground and Water Limited engineer. This process should include the off-site removal of any potentially contaminated liquids, sludges or oil product, as well as any visual or olfactorily contaminated soils that surround the infrastructure. This process is to remove any gross contamination and its source to ensure groundwater conditions do not deteriorate over time.

The metalwork and soils shall be removed and stockpiled on an impermeable liner with raised edges and covered at all times. This contamination stockpile destined for removal from site shall be stored away from imported soils to avoid cross-contamination. Materials to be removed off-site must be classified by carrying out Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) testing. A registered contractor must undertake the removal of waste. Consignment notes for the removal of waste must be obtained and kept for inclusion within the final Validation Report.

Following removal of the USTs, the void shall be inspected and samples must be taken from the base and walls of the excavation and tested for TPHs and VOCs/SVOCs to enable validation that the no associated contamination remains. Should these samples indicate unacceptable concentrations, a Petrofix solution should be sprayed into the excavations in order to further reduce the contamination risk to the groundwater.

The PetroFix method removes hydrocarbons from the dissolved phase by adsorbing it onto activated carbon particles and then stimulates biodegradation by adding electron acceptors. This method will take around 2 weeks to remediate the site. The design and quantity of the solution should be agreed with a specialist remediation contractor.

The method adopted allows for the targeted remediation of the known location of contaminants, prior to the backfilling of the voids with clean inert validated soils.

The void shall be re-inspected with samples taken 2 weeks post-spraying the PetroFix from the base and walls of the excavation and tested for TPHs and VOCs/SVOCs to enable validation that the no associated contamination remains.

All stages must be photographed for inclusion within the validation report.

Clean Capping of Soil

Following receipt of the results of the validation sampling and testing confirming removal of any contamination, the resulting void shall be backfilled with clean certified soils. It is recommended that where the excavation extends into the proposed soft landscaped areas at least the top 150mm of the clean capping shall comprise suitable Topsoil for use as a growing medium. Based upon the requirements of NHBC Standards (Chapter 10.2) it is a requirement that this shall be no less than 100mm thick and the soils shall also conform to BS3882:2015.

All Subsoil and Topsoil must be fit for purpose to ensure that the receptors cannot come into contact with determinands that could be detrimental to their health, see 'Imported Material' Section 8.5.

Validation

The remediation works outlined above will need to be inspected and independently validated by a Ground and Water Limited Engineer. All excavations will need to be inspected, documented and photographed.

The remediation works shall be validated through a site visit, sampled and photographed by a suitably trained Ground and Water Limited Engineer following the removal, and after placement of the clean soils.

Validation samples of the backfill material shall be taken. The source of the imported soil must be clarified as to whether it is from a brownfield or greenfield site to therefore determine ratio of chemical analysis required. Chemical analysis for a general suite of contaminants on imported greenfield material shall be taken at a ratio of 1 sample per 200m³ of soil or a minimum of 3 samples (whichever is greater). If the Topsoil is from a brownfield site, a minimum of 6 samples or 1 per 50m³ is required (whichever is greater).

All stages must be photographed for inclusion within the validation report.

4.1.2. Soft-Landscaped Areas

Based on the results of the intrusive works, chemical analyses and risk assessments undertaken to date and subject to any further testing, no remediation is likely to be required.

However, should any maldourous Made Ground soils be present in proposed soft landscaped areas, these shall be sampled and tested. If any contamination is encountered, the following actions shall be undertaken under the supervision of a Ground and Water Engineer in relation to these soils:

- Removal of the Made Ground to expose the Head Deposits and/or Seaford Chalk Formation or to a depth of a maximum of 0.60m bgl; whichever is shallower;
- If Made Ground is to remain, the placement of a hi-vis geotextile membrane;
- Placement of soils to backfill void;
- Validation of the clean capping system and any geotextile by a suitably trained Ground and Water Limited Engineer.

Although not directly applicable to a commercial development, the requirements of NHBC Standards Chapter 10.2 are that soft landscaped areas will need a minimum of 100mm nominal capping respectively to act as a growing medium. One trial hole shall be excavated per soft landscaped area to confirm that the minimum required thickness of 100mm of certified clean Topsoil has been placed in soft landscaped areas.

Validation samples of the Topsoil shall be taken at a ratio of 1 sample per 50m³ of soil from an appropriate and quality source. Due to the design of the proposed development, validation shall be undertaken at a rate of 1 validation trial hole and 1 sample of clean cover per soft landscaped area.

All stages must be photographed for inclusion within the validation report.

An Asbestos Management Strategy shall be put in place so that any potentially asbestos containing materials are identified and removed from site in a suitable manner to prevent cross-contamination. An Asbestos Survey should be undertaken pre-demolition of any buildings/structures.

4.2. Water Supply Pipes

Due to elevated levels of the hydrocarbons (TPH EC10 – EC16 and EC16 – EC40 (aliphatics and aromatics) identified in chemical laboratory testing above the threshold for PE Pipe, barrier or metal pipes must be used. Additional testing and sampling of the soils at the exact depth and location of pipes should be undertaken to confirm.

4.3. Groundwater

Low levels of hydrocarbons were detected in the shallow Made Ground that were below the threshold for the human health receptor for the proposed development. No groundwater was encountered in the deep boreholes that were drilled to a depth of 10m bgl. The presence of cohesive Head Deposits will likely mitigate any migration from the shallow soils into the underlying groundwater that will be encountered below 10m bgl. Based on the information to date, it is unlikely that the groundwater would rise and come into contact with the impacted soils, therefore reducing the pathway to the underlying deep aquifer. The presence of hardstanding across the majority of the site with help to reduce any eluate/leachate production.

Should contamination be encountered during and following removal of the existing concrete slab, USTs and the septic tank then further risk assessment should be undertaken to confirm any impact and remedial measures that may be required to protect the underlying Principal Aquifer within the Seaford Chalk Formation.

4.4. Ground Gas

Based on risk assessment undertaken, the site warrants classification as **Characteristic Situation CS1**, where no precautions to prevent the ingress of ground-gas are needed.

4.5. Vapours

With regards to the risk from vapours, BTEX-MTBE analysis did not show elevated levels. Should impacted soils be discovered during the removal of the USTs and associated infrastructure, then additional sampling and testing should be undertaken. PID readings should also be taken of the soil samples as a further line of evidence for total concentrations of any VOCs. A vapour risk assessment should then be undertaken and an appropriate remediation strategy formulated.

4.6. Radon

The site was in an area where a radon risk assessment and radon remedial measures were not required.

4.7. Discovery Strategy

There may be areas of contamination that have not been identified during the course of the intrusive investigation (e.g. underground storage tanks and within bund). Such occurrences may be discovered during the demolition and construction phases for the redevelopment of the site.

Groundworkers must be instructed to report to the Site Manager any evidence for such contamination; this may comprise visual indicators, such as fibrous materials within the soil, discolouration, or odours and emission. Upon discovery advice must be taken from a suitably qualified person before proceeding, such that appropriate remedial measures and health and safety protection may be applied.

Should a new source of contamination be suspected or identified then the Local Authority will need to be informed.

4.8. Imported Materials

Any soil which is to be imported onto the site must undergo chemical analysis to prove that it is suitable for the purpose for which it is intended.

The soil must be fit for purpose and must either be supplied with traceable chemical laboratory test certificates or be tested, prior to placing (ideally) and after placing, to ensure that the future receptors (human health and vegetation) cannot come into contact with compounds that could be detrimental to their health. The compounds that are to be tested for are those given in the Generic Assessment Criteria, which can be viewed in Appendix C of this report.

Chemical analyses must be undertaken at a rate of 1 validation trial hole per plot or area of soft-landscaping and a sample taken equating to 1 sample per 50m³ imported for Topsoil and 1 per 50m³ for Subsoil. Validation trial holes must also prove the depth of the clean cover and inspect quality of the material (free from visible contamination, invasive species or unsuitable material such as brick, timber, glass).

Any test certificates supplied with the imported Topsoil shall be passed onto Ground and Water Limited for inclusion within our Validation Report.

4.9. Waste Disposal

The excavation of foundations and other soils is likely to produce waste which will require classification and then recycling or removal from site.

Under the Landfill (England and Wales) Regulations 2002 (as amended), prior to disposal, all waste must be classified as either: Inert; Non-hazardous; or Hazardous.

The Environment Agency's Hazardous Waste Technical Guidance (WM3) document outlines the methodology for classifying wastes. Once classified the waste can be removed to the appropriately licensed facilities, with some waste requiring pre-treatments prior to disposal.

Following the investigation, 6No. samples of Made Ground (TP09/0.50m, TP10/0.20m, TP11/0.50m, CCB01/0.50m, CBR02/0.50m and CBR03/0.50m bgl) were submitted to the analytical laboratory to undergo a suite of testing for contamination testing, as discussed in the previous sections. Sampling depths were chosen to reflect the receptor of concern, human health, and typically comprised a surface or near surface sample and periodically to 1.00m bgl. Any horizon where olfactory or visual evidence of contamination was present was also sampled.

Based on a risk phase analysis of the chemical laboratory test results, in accordance with EC Hazardous Waste Directive and undertaken by Ground and Water Limited, 1No sample of Made Ground (TP11/0.50m bgl) encountered on-site was HAZARDOUS due to the carcinogenic and mutagenic effects of the levels of TPHs (C6 – C40) within the sample. The remaining 5No samples of Made Ground encountered on-site were NON-HAZARDOUS. The results of the assessment are given within Appendix H.

It is important to note that whilst we consider our in-house assessment tool to be an accurate interpretation of the requirements of WM3, therefore producing an initial classification in accordance with the guidance, this method classifies soils as either non-hazardous or hazardous and landfill operators have their own assessment tools and can often come to different conclusions. As a result, some landfill operators could refuse to take apparently suitable waste. It is recommended that the receiving landfill views the results of this assessment and the chemical laboratory results to determine their own classification.

Where contaminated soils are to be removed from the vicinity of TP10 and TP11, they should be placed on an impermeable membrane (visqueen or similar) to ensure that no cross-contamination of soils occurs.

Materials to be removed off-site must be classified by carrying out Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) testing.

4.10. Validation Strategy

Any remedial works undertaken on the site will need to be inspected and independently validated by a Ground and Water Limited Engineer. All remedial excavations will need to be inspected, documented and photographed.

Following completion of all the remediation and validation works outlined above, a report must be submitted to the local authority for approval. The report shall include:

- Photographic evidence of removal of any contamination hotspots;
- Full details of the source of the imported soil (company, location, permit);
- Supplier test certificate for any imported clean cover material;
- Trial pit logs to confirm ground conditions;
- Laboratory analysis results from the independent testing;
- Independent confirmation of clean cover thickness;
- Copies of Waste Transfer Notes for the removed material.

Full liaison must be made with the statutory authority, prior to the implementation of this method statement and/or the removal of any material from site. All works must be undertaken to meet their full approval.

4.11. Health and Safety

Groundworkers must maintain a good standard of personal hygiene including the wearing of overalls, boots, gloves and eye protectors and the use of dust masks during periods of dry weather.

To prevent exposure to airborne dust by both the general public and construction personnel the site shall be kept damp during dry weather and at other times when dust would be generated as a result of construction activities.

The site shall be securely fenced at all times to prevent unauthorised access. Washing facilities shall be provided and eating restricted to mess huts.

FIGURES

APPENDIX A: Conditions and Limitations

The ground is a product of continuing natural and artificial processes. As a result, the ground will exhibit a variety of characteristics that vary from place to place across a site, and also with time. Whilst a ground investigation will mitigate to a greater or lesser degree against the resulting risk from variation, the risks cannot be eliminated.

The report has been prepared on the basis of information, data and materials which were available at the time of writing. Accordingly, any conclusions, opinions or judgements made in the report should not be regarded as definitive or relied upon to the exclusion of other information, opinions and judgements.

The investigation, interpretations, and recommendations given in this report were prepared for the sole benefit of the client in accordance with their brief; as such these do not necessarily address all aspects of ground behaviour at the site. No liability is accepted for any reliance placed on it by others unless specifically agreed in writing.

Any decisions made by you, or by any organisation, agency or person who has read, received or been provided with information contained in the report ("you" or "the Recipient") are decisions of the Recipient and we will not make, or be deemed to make, any decisions on behalf of any Recipient. We will not be liable for the consequences of any such decisions.

Current regulations and good practice were used in the preparation of this report. An appropriately qualified person must review the recommendations given in this report at the time of preparation of the scheme design to ensure that any recommendations given remain valid in light of changes in regulation and practice, or additional information obtained regarding the site.

Any Recipient must take into account any other factors apart from the Report of which they and their experts and advisers are or should be aware. The information, data, conclusions, opinions and judgements set out in the report may relate to certain contexts and may not be suitable in other contexts. It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not use the information we provide in the wrong context.

This report is based on readily available geological records, the recorded physical investigation, the strata observed in the works, together with the results of completed site and laboratory tests. Whilst skill and care has been taken to interpret these conditions likely between or below investigation points, the possibility of other characteristics not revealed cannot be discounted, for which no liability can be accepted. The impact of our assessment on other aspects of the development required evaluation by other involved parties.

The opinions expressed cannot be absolute due to the limitations of time and resources within the context of the agreed brief and the possibility of unrecorded previous in ground activities. The ground conditions have been sampled or monitored in recorded locations and tests for some of the more common chemicals generally expected. Other concentrations of types of chemicals may exist.

The conclusions and recommendations relate to the Chicklade Service Station, Hindon, Salisbury SP3 5ST.

Trial hole is a generic term used to describe a method of direct investigation. The term trial pit, borehole or window sampler borehole implies the specific technique used to produce a trial hole.

The depth to roots and/or of desiccation may vary from that found during the investigation. The client is responsible for establishing the depth to roots and/or of desiccation on a plot-by-plot basis prior to the construction of foundations. Where trees are mentioned in the text this means existing trees, recently removed trees (approximately 15 years to full recovery on cohesive soils) and those planned as part of the site landscaping.

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APPENDIX B:

Technical Glossary

TECHNICAL GLOSSARY

The list of possible definitions within the report may be seen below. Please note that some definitions may not be relevant to this report.

HYDROGEOLOGY:

A **Principal Aquifer** is a layer of rock or drift deposits that have high intergranular and/or fracture permeability - meaning they usually provide a high level of water storage. They may support water supply and/or river base flow on a strategic scale. In most cases, principal aquifers are aquifers previously designated as major aquifer.

Secondary aquifers include a wide range of drift deposits with an equally wide range of water permeability and storage capacities.

Secondary (A) Aquifers consist of deposits with permeable layers capable of supporting water supplies at a local rather than strategic scale, and in some cases forming an important source of base flow to rivers. These are generally aquifers formerly classified as Minor Aquifers.

Secondary (B) Aquifers consist of deposits with predominantly lower permeability layers with may stoke and yield limited amounts of groundwater due to localised features such as fissures, think permeable horizons and weathering. These are generally the water-bearing parts of the former non-aquifers.

Secondary Aquifers (Undifferentiated) are assigned in cases where it has not been possible to attribute either category A or B to a rock type. In most cases, this means that the layer in question has previously been designated as both a minor aquifer and non-aquifer in different locations due to the variable characteristics of the rock type.

Unproductive Strata are rock layers with low permeability that have negligible significance for water supply or river base flow. These were formerly classified as non-aquifers.

FLOOD ZONES:

Environment Agency Flood Zone 2, defined as; land having between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river flooding; or land having between a 1 in 200 and 1 in 1,000 annual probability of sea flooding.

Environment Agency Flood Zone 3 shows the extent of a river flood with a 1 in 100 (1% or greater chance of occurring in any year or a sea flood with a 1 in 200 (0.5%) or greater chance of occurring in any year.

Environment Agency Flood Zone 3 area that benefits from flood defences, defined as; land and property in this flood zone would have a high probability of flooding without the local flood defences. These protect the area against a river flood with a 1% chance of happening each year, or a flood from the sea with a 0.5% chance of happening each year.

GROUNDWATER SOURCE PROTECTION ZONES (SPZS):

Inner zone (SPZ1): This zone is 50 day travel time of pollutant to source with a 50 metres default minimum radius.

Outer zone (SPZ2): This zone is 400 day travel time of pollutant to source. This has a 250 or 500 metres minimum radius around the source depending on the amount of water taken.

Total catchment (SPZ3): This is the area around a supply source within which all the groundwater ends up at the abstraction point. This is the point from where the water is taken. This could extend some distance from the source point.

Zone of special interest (SPZ4): This zone is where local conditions require additional protection.

IN-SITU STRENGTH GEOTECHNICAL TESTING:

Windowless Sample and/or Cable Percussion and/or Rotary Boreholes provide samples of the ground for assessment but they do not give any engineering data. The standard penetration test (SPT) is an in-situ dynamic penetration test designed to provide information on the geotechnical engineering properties of soil. The test uses a thick-walled sample tube, with an outside diameter of 50mm and an inside diameter of 35mm, and a length of around 650mm. This is driven into the ground at the bottom of a borehole by blows from a slide hammer with a weight of 63.5kg falling through a distance of 760mm. The sample tube is driven 150mm into the ground and then the number of blows needed for the tube to penetrate each 75mm up to a depth of 450mm is recorded. The sum of the number of blows is termed the "standard penetration resistance" or the "N-value".

Dynamic Probing involves the driving of a metal cone into the ground via a series of steel rods. These rods are driven from the surface by a hammer system that lifts and drops a 63.5kg (SHDP) hammer onto the top of the rods through a set height, thus ensuring a consistent energy input. The number of hammer blows that are required to drive the cone down by each 100mm increment are recorded. These blow counts then provide a comparative assessment from which correlations have been published, based on dynamic energy, which permits engineering parameters to be generated. (The Dynamic Probe 'Super Heavy' (SHDP) Tests were conducted in accordance with BS 1377; 1990; Part 9, Clause 3.2).

APPENDIX C:

Soil

Assessment

Criteria

Ground and Water Limited

Soil Guideline Values and Generic Assessment Criteria

The Contaminated Land Regime reflects the UK Government's stated objectives of achieving sustainable development through the 'suitable for use approach'. At preliminary risk assessment stage, risks are evaluated qualitatively. As the site investigation progresses to a generic or detailed quantitative risk assessment, data is collected and assessment criteria are utilised to evaluate whether the contaminants represent an unacceptable risk to the identified receptors.

1. Contaminated Land Exposure Assessment Model (CLEA)

Current United Kingdom risk assessment practice is based on the Contaminated Land Exposure Assessment Model (CLEA).

The CLEA Guidance comprises the following documents:

- 1) EA Science Report SC050021/SR2: Human health toxicological assessment of contaminants in soil.
- 2) EA Science Report SC050021/SR3: Updated technical background to the CLEA model.
- 3) EA CLEA Bulletin (2009).
- 4) CLEA software version 1.07 (2015)
- 5) Toxicological reports and SGV technical notes.

The CLEA guidance and tools:

- Do not cover other types of risk to humans, such as fire, suffocation or explosion, or short-term and acute exposures;
- Do not cover risks to the environment, such as groundwater, ecosystems or buildings;
- Do not provide a definitive test for telling when human health risks are significant; and
- Are not a legal requirement in assessing land contamination risks. They are not part of the legal regime for Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The CLEA guidance derives soil concentrations of contaminants above which (in the opinion of the EA) there may be a concern that warrants further investigation. It does not provide a definitive test for establishing that the risk is significant.

1.1. Land-use Scenarios

The CLEA model uses a range of standard land-use scenarios to develop conceptual exposure models outlined in the following sections.

1.1.1. Residential (with home grown produce) (RwHP)

Generic scenario assumes a typical two-storey house built on a ground bearing slab with a private garden having a lawn, flowerbeds and a small fruit and vegetable patch.

- Critical receptor is a young female child (zero to six years old)
- Exposure duration is six years.
- Exposure pathways include direct soil and indoor dust ingestion, consumption of homegrown produce and any adhering soil, skin contact with soils and indoor dust and inhalation of indoor and outdoor dust and vapours.
- Building type is a two-storey small-terraced house.

A sub-set of this land-use is residential apartments with communal landscaped gardens where the consumption of home grown vegetables will not occur. (Residential without homegrown produce (RwoHP)).

1.1.2. Allotments

Provision of open space (about 250sq.m) commonly made available to tenants by the local authority to grow fruit and vegetable for their own consumption. Typically, there are a number of plots to a site which may have a total area of up to 1 hectare. The tenants are assumed to be adults and that young children make occasional accompanied visits.

Although some allotment holders may choose to keep animals including rabbits, hens, and ducks, potential exposure to contaminated meat and eggs is not considered.

- Critical receptor is a young female child (zero to six years old)
- Exposure duration is six years.
- Exposure pathways include direct soil ingestion, consumption of homegrown produce and any adhering soil, skin contact with soils and inhalation of outdoor dust and vapours.
- There is no building.

1.1.3. Commercial/Industrial

The generic scenario assumes a typical commercial or light industrial property comprising a three-storey building at which employees spend most time indoors and are involved in office-based or relatively light physical work.

- Critical receptor is a working female adult (aged 16 to 65 years old).
- Exposure duration is a working lifetime of 49 years.
- Exposure pathways include direct soil and indoor dust ingestion, skin contact with soils and dusts and inhalation of dust and vapours.
- Building type is a three-storey office (pre 1970).

2. LQM/CIEH Suitable 4 Use Levels (S4UL)

For derivation of these S4UL reference must be made to:

Nathanial, P., McCaffrey, C., Gillet, A., Ogden, R., Nathanial, J., *The LQM/CIEH S4UL's for Human Health Risk Assessment*. Land Quality Press. 2015

2.1. S4UL Background

The Land Quality Management/Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (LQM/CIEH) S4UL for a given land use is the concentration of the contaminant in soil at which the predicted daily exposure,

as calculated by the CLEA software, equals the Health Criteria Value. The S4ULs have been derived for substances based on various generic land use and soil organic matter contents.

The final output for each contaminant represents a synthesis of new toxicological (and fate and transport) reviews published since the preparation of the 2nd edition LQM/CIEH GAC's (Nathanial et al., 2009).

In the derivation of LQM/CIEH S4UL's the principles of 'minimal' or 'tolerable' risk enshrined in SR2, which has not been withdrawn, has been maintained.

2.2. S4UL Land-use

S4UL's have been derived for the basic CLEA land-uses, as described in section 1.2, and for two new land uses:

- Public Open Spaces near Residential Housing (POSresi).
- Public Park (POSpark).

2.2.1. Public Open Spaces near Residential Housing (POSresi)

Includes the predominantly grassed areas adjacent to high density housing, the central green area on many 1930's – 1970's housing estates, and smaller areas commonly incorporated in newer developments as informal grassed areas or more formal landscaped areas with a mixture of open space and covered soils with planting. It is assumed that the close proximity to the place of residence will allow tracking back of soil to occur.

2.2.2. Public Park (POSpark)

An area of open space, usually owned and maintained by the local authority, provided for recreational uses including family visits and picnics, children's play area, informal sporting activities (not a dedicated sports pitch), and dog walking. It is assumed that tracking back of soils into places of residence will be negligible.

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3. Category 4 Screening Levels (C4SLs)

In the case of Lead, no SGV or GAC has been published to date. This is likely to be due to the toxicity review that is currently being undertaken by the Environment Agency. In the absence of updated toxicity information the SGV derived using CLEA 1.07 methodology and related toxicity will be used.

The overall objective of the C4SLs research project was to assist the provision of technical guidance in support of Defra's revised Statutory Guidance (SG) for Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Part 2A) (Defra, 2012a). Specifically, the project aimed to deliver:

- A methodology for deriving C4SLs for four generic land-uses comprising residential, commercial, allotments and public open space; and
- A demonstration of the methodology, via the derivation of C4SLs for six substances – arsenic, benzene, benzo(a)pyrene, cadmium, chromium (VI) and lead.

To help achieve a more targeted approach to identifying and managing contaminated land in relation to the risk (or possibility) of harm to human health, the revised SG presented a new four category

system for considering land under Part 2A, ranging from Category 4, where there is no risk that land poses a significant possibility of significant harm (SPOSH), or the level of risk is low, to Category 1, where the risk that land poses a significant possibility of significant harm (SPOSH) is unacceptably high. More specific guidance on what type of land should be considered as Category 4 (Human Health) is provided in Paragraphs 4.21 and 4.22 of the revised SG, as follows:

“4.21 The local authority should consider that the following types of land should be placed into Category 4: Human Health:

(a) Land where no relevant contaminant linkage has been established.

(b) Land where there are only normal levels of contaminants in soil, as explained in Section 3 of this Guidance.

(c) Land that has been excluded from the need for further inspection and assessment because contaminant levels do not exceed relevant generic assessment criteria in accordance with Section 3 of this Guidance, or relevant technical tools or advice that may be developed in accordance with paragraph 3.30 of this Guidance.

(d) Land where estimated levels of exposure to contaminants in soil are likely to form only a small proportion of what a receptor might be exposed to anyway through other sources of environmental exposure (e.g. in relation to average estimated national levels of exposure to substances commonly found in the environment, to which receptors are likely to be exposed in the normal course of their lives).

4.22 The local authority may consider that land other than the types described in paragraph 4.21 should be placed into Category 4: Human Health if following a detailed quantitative risk assessment it is satisfied that the level of risk posed is sufficiently low.”

The C4SLs are intended as “relevant technical tools” (in relation to Paragraph 4.21(c)) to help local authorities and others when deciding to stop further assessment of a site, on the grounds that it falls within Category 4 (Human Health).

The Impact Assessment (IA), which accompanied the revised SG (Defra, 2012b) provides further information on the nature and potential role of the C4SLs. Paragraph 47(h) of the IA states that:

“The new statutory guidance will bring about a situation where the current SGVs/GACs are replaced with more pragmatic (but still strongly precautionary) Category 4 screening levels (C4SLs) which will provide a higher simple test for deciding that land is suitable for use and definitely not contaminated land.”

A key distinction between the Soil Guideline Values (SGVs) and the C4SLs is the level of risk that they describe. As described by the Environment Agency (2009a):

“SGVs are guidelines on the level of long-term human exposure to individual chemicals in soil that, unless stated otherwise, are tolerable or pose a minimal risk to human health.”

The implication of Paragraph 47(h) of the IA is that minimal risk is well within Category 4 and that the C4SLs should describe a higher level of risk which, whilst not minimal, can still be considered low enough to allow a judgement to be made that land containing substances at, or below, the C4SLs would typically fall within Category 4. This reflects Paragraph 4.20 of the revised SG, which states:

“4.20 The local authority should not assume that land poses a significant possibility of significant harm if it considers that there is no risk or that the level of risk posed is low. For the purposes of this Guidance, such land is referred to as a “Category 4: Human Health” case. The authority may decide that the land is a Category 4: Human Health case as soon as it considers it has evidence to this effect, and this may happen at any stage during risk assessment including the early stages.”

C4SLs, therefore, should not be viewed as “SPOSH levels” and they should not be used as a legal trigger for the determination of land under Part 2A.

The generic screening values referred to before usually take the form of risk-based Soil Guideline Values (SGVs) or other Generic Assessment Criteria (GACs) that are most typically derived using the Environment Agency’s Contaminated Land Exposure Assessment (CLEA) model, as described in the Environment Agency’s SR2, SR3 and SR7 reports (EA, 2009b & c; EA, 2008). It is anticipated that C4SLs will be used in a similar manner; as generic screening criteria that can be used within a GQRA, albeit describing a higher level of risk than the SGVs.

The suggested approach to the development of C4SLs consists of the retention and use of the CLEA framework, modified according to considerations of the underlying science within the context of Defra’s policy objectives relating to the revised SG. Within this context, it is suggested that the development of C4SLs may be achieved in one of three ways, namely:

- By modifying the toxicological parameters used within CLEA (while maintaining current exposure parameters);
- By modifying the exposure parameters embedded within CLEA (while maintaining current toxicological “minimal risk” interpretations); and
- By modifying both toxicological and exposure parameters.

There is also a suggested check on “other considerations” (e.g., background levels, epidemiological data, sources of uncertainty) within the approach, applicable to all three options.

It is suggested that a new term is defined for the toxicological guidance values associated with the derivation of C4SLs – a Low Level of Toxicological Concern (LLTC). A LLTC should represent an intake of low concern that remains suitably protective of health, and definitely does not approach an intake level that could be defined as SPOSH.

4. CL:AIRE Generic Assessment Criteria (GAC)

For derivation of the CL:AIRE Generic Assessment Criteria (GAC) reference should be made to the following report:

CL:AIRE, *The Soil Generic Assessment Criteria for Human Health Risk Assessment. Contaminated Land: Applications in the Real Environment*. 2009.

Within this report, Contaminated Land: Applications in Real Environments (CL:AIRE) provided Generic Assessment Criteria (GAC) in accordance with the CLEA software and the principles outlined previously for a further 35 contaminants sometimes encountered on land affected by contamination.

5. SoBRA Acute GAC

The Society of Brownfield Risk Assessment (SoBRA) identified that most human health risk assessments focus on the chronic risks arising from long-term exposure to specific substances. As chronic risks often occur at lower doses than acute risks, they are often the key drivers, however, in some instances the acute dose may also be an important consideration within risk assessments.

The methodology for deriving the acute GAC were related to two distinct receptor groups:

- Members of the public, where the 'critical' receptor for this group will typically be a female child, which is consistent with CLEA residential and Public Open Space/allotments land-uses;
- Workers involved with excavations. The critical receptor for this group is assumed to be a female working adult, without the use of PPE.

The acute GACs relate to short term exposure of high concentrations of a substance that lead to acute effects. They are not considered to be average exposures across a specific / defined area. As a result, the GACs should be normally be compared with the maximum likely concentration that the individual may be exposed to, and not the average concentration within a specific area.

The SoBRA acute GAC will primarily be used for contaminants that do not currently have any GAC, most notably Cyanide.

6. Detailed Quantitative Risk Assessments (DQRA)

Where the adoption of a GAC is not appropriate, for instance when the intended land-use is at variance the CLEA standard land-uses, then a DQRA may be undertaken to develop site specific values for relevant soil contaminants.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Establishing the plausibility that generic exposure pathways exist in practice by measurement and observation.▪ Developing more accurate parameters using site data. |
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7. Phytotoxicity

CLEA guidance only addresses human health toxicity; assessment of plant toxicity (phytotoxicity) is based on threshold trigger values obtained from the following source:

- BS3882:2015 – *Specification for Topsoil*

The trigger values are relevant only to those contaminants, where present in excess, have the potential to inhibit plant growth, or kill plants (Cu, Ni and Zn). The criteria have been based on a wide range of planting that are common within a multi-purpose topsoil.

8. Statistical Tests

DEFRA R&D Publication CLR 7 (DOE 1994) addressed the statistical treatment of test results and their comparison to Soil Guideline Values.

Consideration must be given to the appropriate area of land to be considered termed the critical averaging area.

For a communal open space or commercial land-use, the critical averaging area will depend on the proposed layout. For a residential use with private gardens the averaging area is the individual plot.

It may be appropriate to compare the upper 95th percentile concentration with the Soil Guideline Value, subject to applying a statistical test to establish that the range of concentrations are reasonably consistent and belonging to the same underlying distribution of data.

CL:AIRE published guidance in 2020, *Guidance in comparing soil contamination data with a critical concentration*, superseding the CL:AIRE/CIEH 2008 report of the same name. The guidance provides ways to assist land contamination stakeholders to apply statistical methods to their data to enable decisions under the legislative framework; either planning system or Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The use of the statistical tests should only be applied if the following statements are valid for the datasets:

- Averaging areas, as well as the smallest area of concern have been identified on the basis of the CSM, including the desk study and/or the site walkover;
- The sample locations were chosen using a simple random, stratified random or stratified systematic (square, herringbone or triangular grid) sampling pattern, rather than being targeted to locations suspected of being contaminated;
- The sample locations are relatively evenly spread across the area and are not clustered, to avoid giving undue weight to some parts of the site over others in the calculated statistics;
- The analyses do not suggest a hotspot or outlier of contamination that should be treated as a separate zone. This has been established by a histogram and/or a names statistical test;
- The sample locations are all taken from one population (i.e. the same material);
- Where an averaging zone encompasses several averaging areas, analyses do not show a spatial trend or other spatial pattern across that zone; and
- The number of samples has been shown to be sufficient for a statistical analysis.

Any included statistical spreadsheet is based on an in-house method of statistical analysis, in line with those outlined within the CL:AIRE guidance (2020).

Treatment of Hot-Spots

- A statistical test is applied to establish whether the data is a part of a single set, or whether data outliers are present.
- Provided that the data is based on random sampling and no distinct contamination source was present at the sampling location, the hot-spot(s) may be excluded and the mean of the remaining data assessed.

9. Ground and Water Limited Soil Assessment Criteria

The Soil Assessment Criteria used in the preparation of the Generic Quantitative Risk Assessment are tabulated in the following pages, where the source of each has been outlined in the previous sections.

9.1. Inorganics

SoBRA – Acute Generic Assessment Criteria						
Determinand	RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
Cyanide	24	24	24	1400	24	24

9.2. Metals

C4SL Low Level of Toxicological Concern						
Determinand	RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
Lead	< 200	< 310	< 80	< 2300	< 630	< 1300

LQM/CIEH Suitable 4 Use Levels – Metals and Semi-metals						
Determinand	RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
Arsenic	37	40	43	640	79	170
Beryllium	1.7	1.7	35	12	2.2	63
Boron	290	11000	45	240000	21000	46000
Cadmium	11	85	1.9	190	120	532
Chromium (III)	910	910	18000	8600	1500	33000
Chromium (VI)	6	6	1.8	33	7.7	220
Copper	2400	7100	520	68000	12000	44000
Elemental Mercury	1.2	1.2	21	58	16	30
Inorganic Mercury	40	56	19	1100	120	240
Methylmercury	11	15	6	320	40	68
Nickel	130	180	53	980	230	800
Selenium	250	430	88	12000	1100	1800
Vanadium	410	1200	91	9000	2000	5000
Zinc	3700	40000	620	730000	81000	170000

Phytotoxicity (Harmful to Plants) Threshold Trigger Values			
Determinand	Soil pH < 6.0 (mg/kg)	Soil pH 6.0 – 7.0 (mg/kg)	Soil pH > 7.0 (mg/kg)
Copper	100	135	200
Nickel	60	75	110
Zinc	200	200	300

Notes:
 BS3882:2015 – *Specification for Topsoil*. Based on a wide range of common plants that will be exposed to multi-purpose topsoil. Toxicity of contaminant may also be impacted by pH of soils.
 Site observation of plant vitality may give additional guidance.

CL:AIRE Soil Generic Assessment Criteria				
Determinand	Residential (mg/kg)	Residential without plant uptake (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)
Antimony	ND	550	ND	7500
Barium	ND	1300	ND	22000
Molybdenum	ND	670	ND	17000
ND – Not derived				

9.3. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs)

9.3.1. BTEX Compounds

LQM/CIEH Suitable 4 Use Levels – BTEX Compounds							
Determinand	Soil Organic Matter	RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
Benzene	1.0% SOM	0.087	0.38	0.017	27	72	90
	2.5% SOM	0.170	0.70	0.034	47	72	100
	6.0% SOM	0.370	1.40	0.075	90	73	110
Toluene	1.0% SOM	130	880	22	56000	56000	87000
	2.5% SOM	290	1900	51	110000	56000	95000
	6.0% SOM	660	3900	120	180000	56000	100000
Ethylbenzene	1.0% SOM	47	83	16	5700	24000	17000
	2.5% SOM	110	190	39	13000	24000	22000
	6.0% SOM	260	440	91	27000	25000	27000
o-Xylene	1.0% SOM	60	88	28	6600	41000	17000
	2.5% SOM	140	210	67	15000	42000	24000
	6.0% SOM	330	480	160	33000	43000	33000
m-Xylene	1.0% SOM	59	82	31	6200	41000	17000
	2.5% SOM	140	190	74	14000	42000	24000
	6.0% SOM	320	450	170	31000	43000	33000
p-Xylene	1.0% SOM	56	79	29	5900	41000	17000
	2.5% SOM	130	180	69	14000	42000	23000
	6.0% SOM	310	430	160	30000	43000	31000

SOM = Soil Organic Matter Content (%)

9.3.2. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons – Aliphatic

LQM/CIEH Suitable 4 Use Levels For TPH							
Aliphatic		RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
EC 5-6	1.0% SOM	42	42	730	3,200 (304) sol	570,000 (304) sol	95,000 (304) sol
	2.5% SOM	78	78	1,700	5,900 (558) sol	590,000	130,000 (558) sol
	6.0% SOM	160	160	3,900	12,000 (1150) sol	600,000 (1150) sol	180,000 (1150) sol
EC >6-8	1.0% SOM	100	100	2,300	7,800 (144) sol	600,000	150,000 (144) sol
	2.5% SOM	230	230	5,600	17,000 (322) sol	610,000	220,000 (322) sol
	6.0% SOM	530	530	13,000	40,000 (736) sol	620,000	320,000 (736) sol
EC >8-10	1.0% SOM	27	27	320	2,000 (78) sol	13,000	14,000 (78) sol
	2.5% SOM	65	65	770	4,800 (118) vap	13,000	18,000 (118) vap
	6.0% SOM	150	150	1,700	11,000 (451) vap	13,000	21,000 (451) vap
EC >10-12	1.0% SOM	130 (48) vap	130 (48) vap	2,200	9,700 (48) sol	13,000	21,000 (48) sol
	2.5% SOM	330 (118) vap	330 (118) vap	4,400	23,000 (118) vap	13,000	23,000 (118) vap
	6.0% SOM	760 (283) vap	760 (283) vap	7,300	47,000 (283) vap	13,000	24,000 (283) vap
EC >12-16	1.0% SOM	1,100 (24) sol	1,100 (24) sol	11,000	59,000 (24) sol	13,000	25,000 (24) sol
	2.5% SOM	2,400 (59) sol	2,400 (59) sol	13,000	82,000 (59) sol	13,000	25,000 (59) sol
	6.0% SOM	4,300 (142) sol	4,400 (142) sol	13,000	90,000 (142) sol	13,000	26,000 (142) sol
EC >16-35	1.0% SOM	65,000 (8.48) sol	65,000 (8.48) sol	260,000	1,600,000	250,000	450,000
	2.5% SOM	92,000 (21) sol	92,000 (21) sol	270,000	1,700,000	250,000	480,000
	6.0% SOM	110,000	110,000	270,000	1,800,000	250,000	490,000
EC >35-44	1.0% SOM	65,000 (8.48) sol	65,000 (8.48) sol	260,000	1,600,000	250,000	450,000
	2.5% SOM	92,000 (21) sol	92,000 (21) sol	270,000	1,700,000	250,000	480,000
	6.0% SOM	110,000	110,000	270,000	1,800,000	250,000	490,000

SOM = Soil Organic Matter Content (%)

vap – GAC presented exceeds the vapour saturation limit, which is presented in brackets.

sol – GAC presented exceeds the soil saturation limit, which is presented in brackets.

9.3.3. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons – Aromatic

LQM/CIEH Suitable 4 Use Levels For TPH							
Aromatic		RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
EC 5-7 (Benzene)	1.0% SOM	70	370	13	26,000 (1220) ^{sol}	56,000	76,000 (1220) ^{sol}
	2.5% SOM	140	690	27	46,000 (2260) ^{sol}	56,000	84,000 (2260) ^{sol}
	6.0% SOM	300	1,400	57	86,000 (4710) ^{sol}	56,000	92,000 (4710) ^{sol}
EC >7-8 (Toluene)	1.0% SOM	130	860	22	56,000 (869) ^{vap}	56,000	87,000 (869) ^{sol}
	2.5% SOM	290	1,800	51	110,000 (1920) ^{sol}	56,000	95,000 (1920) ^{sol}
	6.0% SOM	660	3,900	120	180,000 (4360) ^{vap}	56,000	100,000 (4360) ^{vap}
EC >8-10	1.0% SOM	34	47	8.6	3,500 (613) ^{vap}	5,000	7,200 (613) ^{vap}
	2.5% SOM	83	110	21	8,100 (1500) ^{vap}	5,000	8,500 (1500) ^{vap}
	6.0% SOM	190	270	51	17,000 (3850) ^{vap}	5,000	9,300 (3580) ^{vap}
EC >10-12	1.0% SOM	74	250	13	16,000 (364) ^{sol}	5,000	9,200 (364) ^{sol}
	2.5% SOM	180	590	31	28,000 (899) ^{sol}	5,000	9,700 (889) ^{sol}
	6.0% SOM	380	1,200	74	34,000 (2150) ^{sol}	5,000	10,000
EC >12-16	1.0% SOM	140	1,800	23	36,000 (169) ^{sol}	5,100	10,000
	2.5% SOM	330	2,300 (419) ^{sol}	57	37,000	5,100	10,000
	6.0% SOM	660	2,500	130	38,000	5,000	10,000
EC >16-21	1.0% SOM	260	1,900	46	28,000	3,800	7,600
	2.5% SOM	540	1,900	110	28,000	3,800	7,700
	6.0% SOM	930	1,900	260	28,000	3,800	7,800
EC >21-35	1.0% SOM	1,100	1,900	370	28,000	3,800	7,800
	2.5% SOM	1,500	1,900	820	28,000	3,800	7,800
	6.0% SOM	1,700	1,900	1,600	28,000	3,800	7,900
EC >35-44	1.0% SOM	1,100	1,900	370	28,000	3,800	7,800
	2.5% SOM	1,500	1,900	820	28,000	3,800	7,800
	6.0% SOM	1,700	1,900	1,600	28,000	3,800	7,900
EC >44-70	1.0% SOM	1,600	1,900	1,200	28,000	3,800	7,800
	2.5% SOM	1,800	1,900	2,100	28,000	3,800	7,800
	6.0% SOM	1,900	1,900	3,000	28,000	3,800	7,900
SOM = Soil Organic Matter Content (%)							
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^{sol} – GAC presented exceeds the soil saturation limit, which is presented in brackets.							

9.4. Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

LQM/CIEH Suitable 4 Use Levels For Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)							
Determinands		RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
Acenaphthene	1.0% SOM	210	3,000 (57.0) ^{sol}	34	84,000(57.0) ^{sol}	15,000	29,000
	2.5% SOM	510	4,700(141) ^{sol}	85	97,000(141) ^{sol}	15,000	30,000
	6.0% SOM	1100	6,000(336) ^{sol}	200	100,000	15,000	30,000
Acenaphthylene	1.0% SOM	170	2,900(86.1) ^{sol}	28	83,000(86.1) ^{sol}	15,000	29,000
	2.5% SOM	420	4,600(212) ^{sol}	69	97,000(212) ^{sol}	15,000	30,000
	6.0% SOM	920	6,000(506) ^{sol}	160	100,000	15,000	30,000
Anthracene	1.0% SOM	2,400	31,000(1.17) ^{vap}	380	520,000	74,000	150,000
	2.5% SOM	5,400	35,000	950	540,000	74,000	150,000
	6.0% SOM	11,000	37,000	2,200	540,000	74,000	150,000
Benzo(a)anthracene	1.0% SOM	7.20	11	2.90	170	29	49
	2.5% SOM	11	14	6.50	170	29	56
	6.0% SOM	13	15	13	180	29	62
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.0% SOM	2.20	3.20	0.97	35	5.70	11
	2.5% SOM	2.70	3.20	2.00	35	5.70	12
	6.0% SOM	3.00	3.20	3.50	36	5.70	13
Benzo(b)flouranthene	1.0% SOM	2.60	3.90	0.99	44	7.10	13
	2.5% SOM	3.30	4.00	2.10	44	7.20	15
	6.0% SOM	3.70	4.00	3.90	45	7.20	16
Benzo(ghi)perylene	1.0% SOM	320	360	290	3,900	640	1,400
	2.5% SOM	340	360	470	4,000	640	1,500
	6.0% SOM	350	360	640	4,000	640	1,600
Benzo(k)flouranthene	1.0% SOM	77	110	37	1,200	190	370
	2.5% SOM	93	110	75	1,200	190	410
	6.0% SOM	100	110	130	1,200	190	440
Chrysene	1.0% SOM	15	30	4.10	350	57	93
	2.5% SOM	22	31	9.40	350	57	110
	6.0% SOM	27	32	19	350	57	120
Dibenzo(ah)anthracene	1.0% SOM	0.24	0.31	0.14	3.50	0.57	1.10
	2.5% SOM	0.28	0.32	0.27	3.50	0.57	1.30
	6.0% SOM	0.30	0.32	0.43	3.60	0.58	1.40
Flouranthene	1.0% SOM	280	1,500	52	23,000	3,100	6,300
	2.5% SOM	560	1,600	130	23,000	3,100	6,300
	6.0% SOM	890	1,600	290	23,000	3,100	6,300
Flourene	1.0% SOM	170	2,800 (30.9) ^{sol}	27	63,000(30.9) ^{sol}	9,900	20,000
	2.5% SOM	400	3,800(76.5) ^{sol}	67	68,000	9,900	20,000
	6.0% SOM	860	4,500(183) ^{sol}	160	71,000	9,900	20,000
Indeno(123-cd)pyrene	1.0% SOM	27	45	9.50	500	82	150
	2.5% SOM	36	46	21	510	82	170
	6.0% SOM	41	46	39	510	82	180
Napthalene	1.0% SOM	15	36	65	1,600	11,000	800
	2.5% SOM	36	36	130	3,700	15,000	1,200
	6.0% SOM	85	85	200	8,400	17,000	1,900
Phenanthrene	1.0% SOM	95	1,300(183) ^{sol}	15	22,000	3,100	6,200
	2.5% SOM	220	1,500	38	22,000	3,100	6,200
	6.0% SOM	440	1,500	90	23,000	3,100	6,300
Pyrene	1.0% SOM	620	3,700	110	54,000	7,400	15,000
	2.5% SOM	1200	3,800	270	54,000	7,400	15,000
	6.0% SOM	2000	3,800	620	54,000	7,400	15,000
Coal Tar (Benzo(a)pyrene used as marker compound)	1.0% SOM	0.79	1.2	0.32	15	2.20	4.40
	2.5% SOM	0.98	1.2	0.67	15	2.20	4.70
	6.0% SOM	1.10	1.2	1.20	15	2.20	4.80
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9.5. Volatile and Semi-volatile Organic Compounds

LQM CIEH General Assessment Criteria: Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds							
Determinands		RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
<i>Chloroalkanes & alkenes</i>							
1,2 Dichloroethane	1.0% SOM	0.0071	0.0092	0.0046	0.67	29	21
	2.5% SOM	0.011	0.013	0.0083	0.97	29	24
	6.0% SOM	0.019	0.023	0.016	1.70	29	28
1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane	1.0% SOM	1.60	3.90	0.41	270	1,400	1,800
	2.5% SOM	3.40	8.00	0.89	550	1,400	2,100
	6.0% SOM	7.50	17	2.00	1,100	1,400	2,300
1,1,1,2 Tetrachloroethane	1.0% SOM	1.20	1.50	0.79	110	1,400	1,500
	2.5% SOM	2.80	3.50	1.90	250	1,400	1,800
	6.0% SOM	6.40	8.20	4.40	560	1,400	2,100
Tetrachloroethene	1.0% SOM	0.18	0.18	0.65	19	1,400	810 ^{sol} (424)
	2.5% SOM	0.39	0.40	1.50	42	1,400	1,100 ^{sol} (951)
	6.0% SOM	0.90	0.92	3.60	95	1,400	1,500
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	1.0% SOM	8.80	9.00	48	660	140,000	57,000 ^{vap} (1425)
	2.5% SOM	18	18	110	1,300	140,000	76,000 ^{vap} (2915)
	6.0% SOM	39	40	240	3,000	140,000	100,000 ^{vap} (6392)
Tetrachloromethene	1.0% SOM	0.026	0.026	0.45	2.90	890	190
	2.5% SOM	0.056	0.056	1.00	6.30	920	270
	6.0% SOM	0.130	0.130	2.40	14	950	400
Trichloroethene	1.0% SOM	0.016	0.017	0.041	1.20	120	70
	2.5% SOM	0.034	0.036	0.091	2.60	120	91
	6.0% SOM	0.075	0.080	0.210	5.70	120	120
Trichloromethane	1.0% SOM	0.91	1.20	0.42	99	2,500	2,600
	2.5% SOM	1.70	2.10	0.83	170	2,500	2,800
	6.0% SOM	3.40	4.20	1.70	350	2,500	3,100
Vinyl Chloride	1.0% SOM	0.00064	0.00077	0.00055	0.059	3.50	4.80
	2.5% SOM	0.00087	0.00100	0.00100	0.077	3.50	5.00
	6.0% SOM	0.00014	0.00150	0.00180	0.120	3.50	5.40
<i>Explosives</i>							
2,4,6 Trinitrotoluene	1.0% SOM	1.60	65	0.24	1,000	130	260
	2.5% SOM	3.70	66	0.58	1,000	130	270
	6.0% SOM	8.10	66	1.40	1,000	130	270
RDX (Hexogen/Cyclonite/1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazacyclohexane)	1.0% SOM	120	13,000	17	210,000	26,000	49,000(18.7) ^{sol}
	2.5% SOM	250	13,000	38	210,000	26,000	51,000
	6.0% SOM	540	13,000	85	210,000	27,000	53,000
HMX (Octogen/1,3,5,7-tetrenitro-1,3,5,7-tetrazacyclo-octane)	1.0% SOM	5.70	67,00	0.86	110,000	13,000	23,000(0.35) ^{vap}
	2.5% SOM	13	67,00	1.90	110,000	13,000	23,000(0.39) ^{vap}
	6.0% SOM	26	67,00	3.90	110,000	13,000	24,000(0.48) ^{vap}
Atrazine	1.0% SOM	3.30	610	0.50	9,300	1,200	2,300
	2.5% SOM	7.60	620	1.20	9,400	1,200	2,400
	6.0% SOM	17.40	620	2.70	9,400	1,200	2,400

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Determinands		RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
Pesticides							
Aldrin	1.0% SOM	5.70	7.30	3.20	170	18	30
	2.5% SOM	6.60	7.40	6.10	170	18	31
	6.0% SOM	7.10	7.50	9.60	170	18	31
Dieldrin	1.0% SOM	0.97	7.00	0.17	170	18	30
	2.5% SOM	2.00	7.30	0.41	170	18	30
	6.0% SOM	3.50	7.40	0.96	170	18	31
Dichlorvos	1.0% SOM	0.032	6.40	0.0049	140	16	26
	2.5% SOM	0.066	6.50	0.0100	140	16	26
	6.0% SOM	0.140	6.60	0.0220	140	16	27
Alpha - Endosulfan	1.0% SOM	7.40	160(0.003) ^{vap}	1.20	5,600(0.003) ^{vap}	1,200	2,400
	2.5% SOM	18	280(0.007) ^{vap}	2.90	7,400(0.007) ^{vap}	1,200	2,400
	6.0% SOM	41	410(0.016) ^{vap}	6.80	8,400(0.016) ^{vap}	1,200	2,400
Beta - Endosulfan	1.0% SOM	7.00	190(0.00007) ^{vap}	1.10	6,300(0.00007) ^{vap}	1,200	2,400
	2.5% SOM	17	320(0.0002) ^{vap}	2.70	7,800(0.0002) ^{vap}	1,200	2,400
	6.0% SOM	39	440(0.0004) ^{vap}	6.40	8700	1,200	2,500
Alpha - Hexachlorocyclohexanes	1.0% SOM	0.23	6.90	0.035	170	24	47
	2.5% SOM	0.55	9.20	0.087	180	24	48
	6.0% SOM	1.20	11	0.210	180	24	48
Beta - Hexachlorocyclohexanes	1.0% SOM	0.085	3.70	0.013	65	8.10	15
	2.5% SOM	0.200	3.80	0.032	65	8.10	15
	6.0% SOM	0.460	3.80	0.077	65	8.10	16
Gamma - Hexachlorocyclohexanes	1.0% SOM	0.06	2.90	0.0092	67	8.2	14
	2.5% SOM	0.14	3.30	0.0230	69	8.2	15
	6.0% SOM	0.33	3.50	0.0540	70	8.2	15
Chlorobenzenes							
Chlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	0.46	0.46	5.90	56	11,000	1,300(675) ^{sol}
	2.5% SOM	1.00	1.00	14	130	13,000	2,000(1520) ^{sol}
	6.0% SOM	2.40	2.40	32	290	14,000	2,900
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	23	24	94	2,000 (571) ^{sol}	90,000	24,000(571) ^{sol}
	2.5% SOM	55	57	230	4,800 (1370) ^{sol}	95,000	36,000(1370) ^{sol}
	6.0% SOM	130	130	540	11,000 (3240) ^{sol}	98,000	51,000(3240) ^{sol}
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	0.40	0.44	0.25	30	300	390
	2.5% SOM	1.00	1.10	0.60	73	300	440
	6.0% SOM	2.30	2.50	1.50	170	300	470
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	61	61	15	4,400 (224) ^{vap}	17,000 ^g	36,000 (224) ^{vap}
	2.5% SOM	150	150	37	10,000 (540) ^{vap}	17,000 ^g	36,000 (540) ^{vap}
	6.0% SOM	350	350	88 ^g	25,000 (1280) ^{vap}	17,000 ^g	36,000 (1280) ^{vap}
1,2,3,-Trichlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	1.50	1.50	4.70	102	1,800	770(134) ^{vap}
	2.5% SOM	3.60	3.70	12	250	1,800	1,100(330) ^{vap}
	6.0% SOM	8.60	8.80	28	590	1,800	1,600(789) ^{vap}
1,2,4,-Trichlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	2.60	2.60	55	220	15,000	1,700(318) ^{vap}
	2.5% SOM	6.40	6.40	140	530	17,000	2,600(786) ^{vap}
	6.0% SOM	15	15	320	1,300	19,000	4,000(1880) ^{vap}
1,3,5,-Trichlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	0.33	0.33	4.70	23	1,700	380(36.7) ^{vap}
	2.5% SOM	0.81	0.81	12	55	1,700	590(90.8) ^{vap}
	6.0% SOM	1.90	1.90	140	130	1,800	860(217) ^{vap}
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Chlorobenzenes (cont.)							
1,2,3,4,- Tetrachlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	15	24	4.40	1,700(122) ^{vap}	830	1,500(122) ^{vap}
	2.5% SOM	36	56	11	3,080(304) ^{vap}	830	1,600
	6.0% SOM	78	120	26	4,400(728) ^{vap}	830	1,600
1,2,3,5,- Tetrachlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	0.66	0.75	0.38	49(39.4) ^{vap}	78	110(39) ^{vap}
	2.5% SOM	1.60	1.90	0.90	120(98.1) ^{vap}	79	120
	6.0% SOM	3.70	4.30	2.20	240(235) ^{vap}	79	130
1,2,4, 5,- Tetrachlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	0.33	0.73	0.06	42(19.7) ^{sol}	13	25
	2.5% SOM	0.77	1.70	0.16	72(49.1) ^{sol}	13	26
	6.0% SOM	1.60	3.50	0.37	96	13	26
Pentachlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	5.80	19	1.20	640(43.0) ^{sol}	100	190
	2.5% SOM	12	30	3.10	770(107) ^{sol}	100	190
	6.0% SOM	22	38	7.00	830	100	190
Hexachlorobenzene	1.0% SOM	1.80(0.20) ^{vap}	4.10 (0.20) ^{vap}	0.47	110(0.20) ^{vap}	16	30
	2.5% SOM	3.30(0.50) ^{vap}	5.70 (0.50) ^{vap}	1.10	120	16	30
	6.0% SOM	4.90	6.70 (1.2) ^{vap}	2.50	120	16	30
Phenols & Chlorophenols							
BTEX	1.0% SOM	280	750	66	760 ^{dir} (31,000)	760 ^{dir} (11,000)	760 ^{dir} (8,600)
	2.5% SOM	550	1,300	140	1,500 ^{dir} (35,000)	1,500 ^{dir} (11,000)	1,500 ^{dir} (9,700)
	6.0% SOM	1100	2,300	280	3,200 ^{dir} (37,000)	3,200 ^{dir} (11,000)	3,200 ^{dir} (11,000)
	6.0% SOM	1100	2,300	280	3,200 ^{dir} (37,000)	3,200 ^{dir} (11,000)	3,200 ^{dir} (11,000)
Chlorophenols (4 Congeners)	1.0% SOM	0.87	94	0.13	3,500	620	1,100
	2.5% SOM	2.00	150	0.30	4,000	620	1,100
	6.0% SOM	4.50	210	0.70	4,300	620	1,100
Pentachlorophenols	1.0% SOM	0.22	27(16.4) ^{vap}	0.03	400	60	110
	2.5% SOM	0.52	29	0.08	400	60	120
	6.0% SOM	1.20	31	0.19	400	60	120
Others							
Carbon Disulphide	1.0% SOM	0.14	0.14	4.80	11	11,000	1,300
	2.5% SOM	0.29	0.29	10	22	11,000	1,900
	6.0% SOM	0.62	0.62	23	47	12,000	2,700
Hexachloro-1,3- Butadiene	1.0% SOM	0.29	0.32	0.25	31	25	48
	2.5% SOM	0.70	0.78	0.61	68	25	50
	6.0% SOM	1.60	1.80	1.40	120	25	51
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Determinands		RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	1.0% SOM	0.60	0.88	0.28	94
	2.5% SOM	1.20	1.8	0.61	190
	6.0% SOM	2.70	3.9	1.40	400
1,1-Dichloroethane	1.0% SOM	2.40	2.50	9.20	280
	2.5% SOM	3.90	4.10	17	450
	6.0% SOM	7.40	7.70	35	850
1,1-Dichloroethene	1.0% SOM	0.23	0.23	2.80	26
	2.5% SOM	0.40	0.41	5.60	46
	6.0% SOM	0.82	0.82	12	92
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	1.0% SOM	0.35	0.41	0.38	42
	2.5% SOM	0.85	0.99	0.93	99
	6.0% SOM	2.00	2.30	2.20	220
1,2-Dichloropropane	1.0% SOM	0.024	0.024	0.62	3.3
	2.5% SOM	0.042	0.042	1.20	5.9
	6.0% SOM	0.084	0.085	2.60	12
2,4-Dimethylphenol	1.0% SOM	19	210	3.10	16000*
	2.5% SOM	43	410	7.20	24000*
	6.0% SOM	97	730	17	30000*
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	1.0% SOM	1.50	170*	0.22	3700*
	2.5% SOM	3.20	170	0.49	3700*
	6.0% SOM	7.20	170	1.10	3800*
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	1.0% SOM	0.78	78	0.12	1900*
	2.5% SOM	1.70	84	0.27	1900*
	6.0% SOM	3.90	87	0.61	1900*
2-Chloronaphthalene	1.0% SOM	3.70	3.80	40	390*
	2.5% SOM	9.20	9.30	98	960*
	6.0% SOM	22	22	230	2200*
Biphenyl	1.0% SOM	66*	220*	14	18000*
	2.5% SOM	160	500*	35	33000*
	6.0% SOM	360	980*	83	48000*
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	1.0% SOM	280*	2700*	47*	85000*
	2.5% SOM	610*	2800*	120*	86000*
	6.0% SOM	1100*	2800*	280*	86000*
Bromobenzene	1.0% SOM	0.87	0.91	3.2	97
	2.5% SOM	2.0	2.1	7.6	220
	6.0% SOM	4.7	4.9	18	520
Bromodichloromethane	1.0% SOM	0.016	0.019	0.016	2.1
	2.5% SOM	0.030	0.034	0.032	3.7
	6.0% SOM	0.061	0.070	0.068	7.6
Bromoform	1.0% SOM	2.8	5.2	0.95	760
	2.5% SOM	5.9	11	2.1	1500
	6.0% SOM	13	23	4.6	3100
Butyl benzyl phthalate	1.0% SOM	1400*	42000*	220*	940000*
	2.5% SOM	3300*	44000*	550*	940000*
	6.0% SOM	7200*	44000*	1300*	950000*

*soil concentration above saturation limit

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Determinands		RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)
Chloroethane	1.0% SOM	8.3	8.4	110	960
	2.5% SOM	11	11	200	1300
	6.0% SOM	18	18	380	2100
Chloromethane	1.0% SOM	0.0083	0.0085	0.066	1.0
	2.5% SOM	0.0098	0.0099	0.13	1.2
	6.0% SOM	0.013	0.013	0.23	1.6
Cis 1,2 Dichloroethene	1.0% SOM	0.11	0.12	0.26	14
	2.5% SOM	0.19	0.20	0.50	24
	6.0% SOM	0.37	0.39	1.0	47
Dichloromethane	1.0% SOM	0.58	2.10	0.10	270
	2.5% SOM	0.98	2.80	0.19	360
	6.0% SOM	1.70	4.50	0.34	560
Diethyl Phthalate	1.0% SOM	120*	1800*	19*	150000*
	2.5% SOM	260*	3500*	41*	220000*
	6.0% SOM	570*	6300*	94*	290000*
Di-n-butyl phthalate	1.0% SOM	13*	450*	2.00	15000*
	2.5% SOM	31*	450*	5.00	15000*
	6.0% SOM	67*	450*	12	15000*
Di-n-octyl phthalate	1.0% SOM	2300*	3400*	940*	89000*
	2.5% SOM	2800*	3400*	2100*	89000*
	6.0% SOM	3100*	3400*	3900*	89000*
Hexachloroethane	1.0% SOM	0.20	0.22	0.27	22*
	2.5% SOM	0.48	0.54	0.67	53*
	6.0% SOM	1.10	1.30	1.60	120*
Isopropylbenzene	1.0% SOM	11	12	32	1400*
	2.5% SOM	27	28	79	3300*
	6.0% SOM	64	67	190	7700*
Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	1.0% SOM	49	73	23	7900
	2.5% SOM	84	120	44	13000
	6.0% SOM	160	220	90	24000
Propylbenzene	1.0% SOM	34	40	34	4100*
	2.5% SOM	82	97	83	9700*
	6.0% SOM	190	230	200	21000*
Styrene	1.0% SOM	8.10	35	1.60	3300*
	2.5% SOM	19	78	3.70	6500*
	6.0% SOM	43	170	8.70	11000*
Total Cresols (2-, 3-, and 4-methylphenol)	1.0% SOM	80	3700	12	160000
	2.5% SOM	180	5400	27	180000*
	6.0% SOM	400	6900	63	180000*
Trans 1,2 Dichloroethene	1.0% SOM	0.19	0.19	0.93	22
	2.5% SOM	0.34	0.35	1.90	40
	6.0% SOM	0.70	0.71	0.24	81
Tributyl tin oxide	1.0% SOM	0.25	1.40	0.042	130*
	2.5% SOM	0.59	3.10	0.100	180*
	6.0% SOM	1.30	5.70	0.240	200*

*soil concentration above saturation limit

C4SL Low Level of Toxicological Concern							
Determinands		RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
1,2-Dichloroethane (Ethylene Dichloride)	1.0% SOM	0.11	0.16	0.054	12	300	300
	2.5% SOM	0.18	0.24	0.10	17	310	330
	6.0% SOM	0.31	0.41	0.19	29	310	380
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	1.0% SOM	0.46	0.50	0.89	38	3,800	2,000
	2.5% SOM	0.78	0.84	1.7	64	3,800	2,400
	6.0% SOM	1.5	1.6	3.6	120	3,900	3,100
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	1.0% SOM	0.31	0.32	2	24	3,200	1,400
	2.5% SOM	0.70	0.71	4.8	55	3,300	1,900
	6.0% SOM	1.60	1.60	11	130	3,400	2,500
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	1.0% SOM	0.90	0.93	3.70	69	13,000	5,600
	2.5% SOM	1.60	1.70	7.50	120	13,000	7,000
	6.0% SOM	3.30	3.40	16	260	13,000	9,100
Trichloroethene (TCE)	1.0% SOM	0.0093	0.0097	0.032	0.73	76	41
	2.5% SOM	0.020	0.020	0.072	1.5	78	54
	6.0% SOM	0.043	0.045	0.16	3.4	79	69
Vinyl Chloride (Chloroethene)	1.0% SOM	0.0064	0.015	0.0017	1.1	7.8	18
	2.5% SOM	0.010	0.019	0.0031	1.4	7.8	19
	6.0% SOM	0.017	0.029	0.0058	2.2	7.8	19

9.6. Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

Interim C4SLs for PFOA, PFNA, PFHxS and PFOS						
Determinand	RwHP (mg/kg)	RwoHP (mg/kg)	Allotment (mg/kg)	Commercial (mg/kg)	POSresi (mg/kg)	POSpark (mg/kg)
PFOA	0.076	0.041	0.0014	0.60	0.079	0.17
PFOS	0.013	0.041	0.0027	0.60	0.079	0.17
PFHxS	0.0081	0.041	0.0015	0.60	0.079	0.17
PFNA	0.0073	0.041	0.0013	0.60	0.079	0.17

9.7. Asbestos

No asbestos or asbestos containing materials (ACM's) are considered acceptable on-site from a human health perspective. Therefore the GAC for asbestos & ACM's within any imported material should be none detected (ND).