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**Waste Management Plan**

**CS Utility Contractors Ltd**

**Introduction**

The purpose of this Waste Management Plan (WMP) is to establish principles, procedures, and strategies for effectively managing waste generated by CS Utility Contractors Ltd. This plan aims to **reduce, reuse, and recycle** waste wherever possible, aligning with industry best practices and environmental sustainability goals.

In accordance with consent conditions, the WMP outlines measures to manage and mitigate waste generation and resource consumption during site operations. It includes the following key areas:

* Waste reduction strategies
* Segregation, disposal, and recycling methods
* Financial impacts and record-keeping
* Monitoring, education, and continuous improvement

This plan supports an **ecological management approach** rooted in **adaptive management principles** to ensure efficient waste handling.

**Waste Categories & Management Strategies**

**1. Reuse**

Surplus materials that can be repurposed in future operations are classified as reusable. Examples include **rope offcuts, spare netting**, and undamaged components. These items will be **labeled and stored** in designated areas for future reference.

**2. Recycling**

If materials cannot be reused in their current form, they will be designated for **recycling or alternative use**, such as composting damaged stock and biofouling as potential fertilizers.

**3. Residual Waste**

Residual waste includes materials that **cannot be easily disposed of**, such as **old tires, metals, and contaminated waste**. This category also covers unused machinery, spare parts, and discarded items.

* Residual waste will be **identified, catalogued, and audited quarterly** to assess potential for future use.
* Items deemed essential or reusable will be **stored neatly and, where possible, protected from environmental damage**.
* Residual waste poses risks such as **fire hazards, environmental contamination, and visual pollution**, and will be **monitored accordingly**.

**4. Disposal**

Materials that cannot be reused or recycled will be **disposed of through approved waste facilities**, including **landfills or incineration** where applicable.

**Specific Waste Handling Procedures**

**Chemicals & Hazardous Waste**

Storage of **waste chemicals, including oils**, will be minimized. Waste oils and chemicals will be stored in **impervious bunds**, with **absorption materials readily available** to manage spills. Disposal will be handled by **approved waste contractors**.

**Sanitary Waste**

**Greywater, black water, and sanitary waste** will be stored in **contractor-supplied receptacles** and disposed of **through approved sewage or pump-out facilities**.

**Contaminated & Hazardous Materials**

All land-based sites will assess waste for **potential contamination**, particularly hazardous materials such as:

* Asbestos-containing materials
* Flammable or explosive substances
* Toxic, radioactive, or chemically contaminated waste

Safety **notices and procedures** will be implemented immediately upon identifying hazardous conditions. Storage, handling, and disposal will comply with **Work Health & Safety (WHS) regulations**.

**Industry Best Practice**

CS Utility Contractors Ltd commits to **reducing, reusing, and recycling** waste wherever possible. Waste will only be **disposed of at approved facilities** when necessary.

* **Regular toolbox meetings** will address waste management and reduction strategies.
* Continuous **monitoring** will ensure compliance and identify improvement opportunities.
* Collaboration with **design teams, contractors, and suppliers** will foster sustainable practices.

**Waste Hierarchy**

The following **waste hierarchy** guides all waste management decisions:

1. **Prevention** – Reduce waste generation through efficient operations.
2. **Reuse** – Repair, clean, and repurpose items instead of discarding.
3. **Recycling** – Convert waste into usable materials or products.
4. **Recovery** – Extract value from waste materials as an alternative to virgin resources.
5. **Disposal** – The last resort when no other options are viable.

This **Waste Management Plan** operates in conjunction with the **Environmental Policy** and **Pollution Prevention Policy**.

**Approval & Review**

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