

What's this all about?

The North London Heat and Power Project is North London Waste Authority's (NLWA) proposal to build an energy recovery facility to replace the existing plant at the EcoPark in Edmonton by 2025.

What has happened so far

We (NLWA) have carried out two phases of consultation on our proposal to build an energy recovery facility, with associated buildings, at the Edmonton EcoPark. More information is below.

You can visit our website to watch videos and find out more about why we need to replace the existing plant, how the new facility might look, and how an energy from waste facility works.

We have submitted our application for a Development Consent Order, to obtain permission to build the facility, to the Planning Inspectorate and it has been accepted for examination. The Planning Inspectorate will now examine our application before making a recommendation to Government.

The replacement facility will take waste that we cannot recycle from north London households and local businesses and will turn it into energy – both heat and power.



Indicative design of the proposed Energy Recovery Facility.

Get involved

The Planning Inspectorate will appoint an Examining Authority to undertake an examination of our application. You can register to take part in the examination.

The Planning Inspectorate has a dedicated webpage for our project where you will be able to view the application, register to take part, and find updates during the examination: infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/london/north-london-heat-and-power-project/

Consultation feedback

Before submitting our proposals we carried out two phases of consultation. The second phase of consultation ended on 30 June 2015. All the comments we received, no matter how large or small, were reviewed and considered.

The comments we received have helped us to finalise our proposals for this project. You can read more about how we considered the comments received and our responses in the consultation report on our website northlondonheatandpower.london/consultation

What happens next?

1.

Our application has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate and has been accepted for examination.

2.

You can now register your interest to take part in the examination on the Planning Inspectorate's website (see below for details) and provide written comments (known as 'registering a representation') on the proposals. You must provide your comments by 23 December 2015.

3.

The Examining Authority will hold a meeting locally to outline a timetable of what will happen during the examination period. Anyone who has registered a relevant representation will be able to attend.

6.

The Government then has a further three months to make a decision on whether to grant or refuse development consent for the project.

5.

After the examination closes, the Examining Authority will have three months to report on the proposals and they will then make a recommendation to the Government.

4.

The Examining Authority will have six months to carry out the examination. The Examining Authority will invite those who have registered a relevant representation to provide more details in writing.

Why a replacement?

The current plant has served north London for 45 years and has diverted 21 million tonnes of waste from landfill, but is due to reach the end of its life in around 10 years.

Landfill isn't a long term option for waste disposal because it is expensive, produces methane – a potent greenhouse gas – and all the landfill sites are outside north London.

A replacement facility would be efficient and modern and could provide heat for local homes and businesses. It would also be one of the cleanest waste facilities in Europe.

Find out more

You can find out more about the project by watching our videos and reading the frequently asked questions on our website:

northlondonheatandpower.london

You can also find out more about the examination process by visiting the Planning Inspectorate's website:

infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Printed copies of the application documents are available at some local libraries. Please visit our website for more details:

northlondonheatandpower.london/new-information

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