

Seafield: SEPA's role and responsibilities

Entirety of the Seafield site



1 overall site containing 2 separate regulated sites





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I am not sure if the odour would be actually similar to If gas odour hence the reason to leave it as general 'gas smell or biogas. Also whilst the re is potental for ammonia smell from the digested sludge - we have not detected ammonia offiste

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Non-WML potential sources of odour



WML equipment breakdowns/maintenance



How SEPA assesses odour from the works

- Odour guidance published in 2010, can be found at https://www.sepa.org.uk/media/154129/odour_guidance.pdf.
- FIDOL assessment: frequency, intensity, duration, description, location
- Site inspection carried out when odour is detected off-site during the odour assessment to verify the source. If the source is identified outwith the WML boundary, SEPA contacts City of Edinburgh Council.
- Only offensive odour coming from WML site constitutes a breach of licence condition. Non-offensive odour does not result in breach of licence condition.

How to complain

- Raw sewage – Edinburgh Council. Strong odours can be reported as follows:
 - Working hours: 0131 608 1100 (please choose option 5 then 4 for public health) or publichealth@edinburgh.gov.uk
 - Out of hours: 0131 200 2000 (please choose option 1).
 - Further information can be found at http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20268/pollution/1658/seafield_waste_water_treatment_works
- Burning / gas-type odour – SEPA
 - Pollution reports should either be reported via our 24 hour pollution hotline number, which is 0800 80 70 60, or made online at <https://www.sepa.org.uk/contact/>
 - Please do not email individual SEPA officers