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## New on NetRegs



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### Leftovers are 'Good to Go' this Festive Season

Zero Waste Scotland has developed 'Good to Go'- a scheme which tackles plate waste by offering Scottish businesses, employing up to 250 people, *FREE* starter packs containing the materials needed to offer a take-home service for customer leftovers- in effort to reduce food waste

[Read more >>>](#)

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### New GPP 22: Dealing with spills

This guidance is for anyone who is responsible for storing and transporting materials that could cause pollution if they spill. It may also be useful for those who respond to spills, or those responsible for transporting or storing waste from spills.

This guideline gives information and advice about:

- pollution risk assessments;
- pollution incident response plans;
- the pollution control hierarchy;
- pollution control methods and equipment you could use to contain spills;
- site specific pollution control options;
- spills on a road or highway;

- clean-up after you've contained a spill, including pollutant specific information.

You can view this GPP, along with the full list of new GPPs:

[GPP22: Dealing with spills](#)

[NetRegs: Guidance for Pollution Prevention](#)

## New Legislation



## REACH Regulations amendment

An amendment to Annexes I, III, and VI to XII to the EU REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC 19619 to clarify and specify registration duties and obligations in relation to nanomaterials, as nanoforms may have specific toxicological profiles and exposure patterns warranting specific risk assessment and risk management measures.

The Regulation comes into force on 24 December 2018 and applies from 1 January 2020.

You can view the full text of the regulations here:

[EU Regulation 2018/1881/EU](#)

## The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018

This Order amends the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2009 (SSI 2009/140 25479) to allow additional 'excluded capacity' electricity, which can be produced by hydro generating stations without

affecting eligibility for Scottish Renewable Obligation Certificates (SROCs).

The Order came into force on 20 November 2018.

View the full text of the Order here:

[The Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018](#)

## Consultations



### **Scottish Government Consultation - Transportation Noise Action Plan**

The Environmental Noise Directive (END) was adopted in 2004 and requires member states to bring about measures which are intended to avoid, prevent or reduce, on a prioritised area basis, the harmful effects, including annoyance due to the exposure to environmental noise. The Directive was transposed through the Environmental Noise (Scotland) Regulations 2006. This consultation applies to Scotland only and seeks the views of those individuals and / or organisations that hold an interest in noise pollution from roads and railways.

The consultation closes on 16 January 2019.

View the consultation here:

[Transportation Noise Action Plan](#)

### **SEPA: Finfish aquaculture sector plan**

The Scotland's finfish aquaculture sector relies on Scotland's high quality environment and abundant freshwater resources. SEPA have unveiled firm, evidence-based proposals for a revised regulatory regime and at its heart, a new sector plan that outlines how SEPA propose to do this.

SEPA would like your views on the new plan.

The consultation closes on 24 December.

You can view and respond to the consultation here:

[Finfish aquaculture sector plan](#)

## Updates

### SEPA Sector Plans

SEPA are launching 16 sector plans this year in line with the One Planet Prosperity strategy. This reflects that, if everyone in the world lived as we do in Scotland, we would need three planets. There is only one. SEPA have now published our Landfill Sector Plan and our Metals Sector Plan.

The [Landfill Sector Plan](#) is an ambitious plan to drive environmental compliance at Scotland's landfill sites, harness innovation and help the sector responsibly manage site closures and aftercare, as we transition to a circular economy focused on waste reduction, reuse, recycling and energy recovery.

The [Metals Sector Plan](#) is an action plan to help Scotland's metals sector become an innovative and valued part of Scotland's emerging circular economy, improve environmental compliance and stop illegal activity.

You can find more information on SEPA's sector plans here:

[SEPA: Sector plans](#)





## Funding for innovative solutions to protect environment

A global project to identify innovative ways of protecting the environment in a profitable way is being backed with £1 million Scottish Government funding.

First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has announced the support for the Solar Impulse Foundation's efforts to identify 1,000 solutions that will protect the environment while also returning a profit.

The government investment is being coupled with an agreement to work towards a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen cooperation in the fight against climate change.

Read more here:

[Solar Impulse Foundation and Scotland announce new partnership](#)



## New LIFE SMART Waste project newsletter

The LIFE SMART Waste project is working with European partner agencies to develop innovative approaches for tackling waste crime. The latest e-newsletter provides updates on the project's waste crime interventions, international collaborations and innovative pilot studies, exploring such themes as Remote Sensing, Horizon Scanning and waste crime indicators. If you have not already registered to receive a regular e-mailed newsletter,

[read the latest issue online.](#)



# FREE Food Waste Workshops

Energy Saving Trust and Zero Waste Scotland are offering FREE Love Food Hate Waste workshops to help staff understand how best to reduce food waste.

These employee engagement sessions can empower your employees to:

- Save an average of £460 a year through reducing food waste at home
- Play their part in reducing the impact of waste and contribute to a greener Scotland
- Reduce food waste at work as they become more attuned to sustainable behaviour at home

To find out more, [watch the video clip](#) or email [Energy Saving Trust](#)



## Events



## Brownfield Land Scotland 2019

This highly popular annual event will update you on the current planning and regulatory backdrop for brownfield land development in Scotland, as well as providing practical solutions to many of the current

challenges faced when risk assessing and remediating contaminated and derelict land.

**Who should attend?**

- Contaminated land officers
- Environmental health officers
- Regulatory agencies
- Consultants
- Contractors

**Where?**

Edinburgh Training and Conference Venue  
16 St Mary's Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SU

**When?**

6<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Find out more**

<http://bit.ly/2B6D9LN>

## Get involved in national campaigns to reduce waste

Come along to Zero Waste Scotland's (ZWS) free workshops to find out about ZWS national campaigns, what's in it for you and how ZWS can support you.

**Where and when?**

Booking is essential and places are limited, so book up now;

- [Glasgow](#) Friday 18th Jan 2019 10-1
- [Perth](#) Friday 25th Jan 2019 10-1
- [Aberdeen](#) Tuesday 29th Jan 2019 11-3 (lunch included)

**Find out more**

Email: [miriam.adcock@zerowastescotland.org.uk](mailto:miriam.adcock@zerowastescotland.org.uk).





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