



Proposed changes to timings for blasting on site

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During construction of the proposed Wylfa Newydd Power Station, rock will be needed to help level the site. To do this, we are proposing to use rock obtained from blasting on site that is then crushed. This means we won't need to transport it from elsewhere.

Blasting will also be needed as part of the deep excavations for the power unit blocks and during the construction of the Cooling Water Intake, outfall tunnels and service trenches, and for the dry excavation of the inner harbour. Blasting may also be required for removing redundant buried features such as water tunnels and building foundations.

Proposed changes

In June 2018, we submitted our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to build and operate Wylfa Newydd. This included proposed times for blasting activity on the site. Since then work has continued looking at the construction of the Power Station, including reviewing the complex blasting schedule to minimise any potential delays to the wider Project programme.

As a result, Horizon is proposing changes to the timing of the blasting, from: *Monday to Friday between 10.00 and 16.00, and Saturday between 10.00 and 13.00*; to:

Monday to Friday between 09.00 and 19.00, and Saturday between 08.00 and 13.00 (with no blasting after dusk between March and September).

The proposed changes will align times closely to those stipulated in the relevant British Standard (BS 6472-2 on human exposure to vibration) but with start and end times amended to accommodate worker shift patterns, which are designed to minimise traffic congestion. There would still be no blasting on Sundays and Bank Holidays. No new environmental effects are predicted from this change.

We welcome your views

If you have comments on these proposed changes, you can give us your feedback by 28 September 2018 by emailing us at wylfaenquiries@horizonnuclearpower.com or by writing to us free of charge at **Freepost WYLFA NEWYDD**. If you have any queries, please give us a call on **0800 954 9516**.

For more information

For more information visit our website at www.horizonnuclearpower.com/consultation where you can view a copy of the technical document relating to this proposed amendment. You can find details of the original proposals in our DCO application, Volume B6-2 (Noise and Vibration Modelling and Assessment Methodology Report), paragraph 5.5.22.