

Site:	Site Operator:	Date:
Seafield WWTW	Veolia	15/02/2019

**WHAT is happening?**

Due to both planned and unforeseen maintenance issues on site which have been, or are in the process of being undertaken, the sludge stocks on site are higher than normally expected. In order to reduce these back down to more usual levels as quickly as possible, a number of contingency arrangements are required. The first of these is in place, with others being implemented over the next few days. Whilst we do not expect these issues to have a significant adverse effect on odour release, we wished to notify you of these arrangements and assure you of our commitment to addressing these issues promptly, particularly given the favourable forecast offshore wind conditions (see below).

**WHY are we telling you?**

As part of our ongoing commitment to minimise any inconvenience associated with the operation of the treatment works, we recognise the need to maintain proactive and open communication with our neighbours. Whilst current issues have not had a noticeable adverse effect on odour, we are committed to getting the sludge stocks down as quickly as possible to minimise the chance of any future odour risks and give you advance notice of this situation.

**WHEN is this happening?**

The first contingency arrangement is in place, with others being set up over the next few days. We expect the backlog of sludge stocks to be cleared in about a 2 week period of all of the contingency arrangements becoming fully operational.

**WHERE is this happening?**



**WHO to contact:**

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**WEATHER forecast:**

The weather forecast, taken from [http://www.yr.no/place/United Kingdom/Scotland/Leith/long.html](http://www.yr.no/place/United_Kingdom/Scotland/Leith/long.html) indicates that conditions are expected to be offshore for the majority of the next two weeks which should further minimise the risks for odour in the community.