



Members Policy Briefing: The Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations

“What do reuse organisations need to know about the new Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations and the waste management responsibilities that come with it?”

Important changes have been made to how SEPA regulates water, waste management and industrial activities in Scotland. From 1st November 2025, the regulation of these activities moved to the [Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(EASR\)](#). This replaces several separate regulations, including waste regulations. What you need to do will depend on the type of existing authorisation you have and the activity you’re doing. Join us and your peers to hear more and to put your questions to SEPA and Circular Communities Scotland.

Thursday 19th February 2026, 10am to 11.15am on Zoom

AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome & Introductions - Circular Communities Scotland
- 10.10 Overview - Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations - Lorna Walker, Senior Policy Officer, Waste Prevention, SEPA
- 10.30 Questions & Open Discussion
 - [General questions on EASR.](#)
 - [Questions on the practical application of the guidance for reuse projects.](#)
- 11.00 Summary and AOCB
- 11.15 Close

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