

## Appendix 10: Strategic Review of Charging Glossary

Acronym / Term	Meaning
AATF	Approved Authorised Treatment Facilities (for End-of-life vehicles)
AE	Authorised Exporters
Activity language	Financial model linking income/outgoings to our key objectives which are underpinned by the funding streams.
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (designation)
Article 12A	Powers for NRW to recover costs for goods, services, and facilities under The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013
Assent (SSSI)	Public body or statutory undertaker permission for activities affecting a SSSI
AWS	Ancient Woodland Site
BAT	Best Available Technique
BAU	Business as usual, i.e., normal business activities
Bespoke Permit	Site-specific permit (not a standard rule set)
BREF	Best Available Technique Reference Document
CADW	Welsh Government's historic environment service working for an accessible and well-protected historic environment for Wales
CCG	Charge Payers' Consultative Group
Charge Structure	Calculations based on costs to NRW of active permitting and compliance work
Chargeable days/ hours	Active permitting or compliance work other than leave, training etc.
CITES	The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
COMAH	Control of Major Accident Hazards

Company size definitions:

<b>Micro</b>	Less than 10 employees or under £2M turnover
<b>Small</b>	Between 10 and 15 employees or between £2M - £10M turnover
<b>Medium</b>	Between 50 and 250 employees or between £10M - £50M turnover
<b>Large</b>	More than 250 employees or over £50M turnover
Compliance	Adherence to the rules of a permit or licence
Consent (SSSI)	Owner/occupier permissions within a SSSI
Cost modelling	Time and staff resource data used to calculate costs for active permitting or compliance work
CSO	Combined Sewage Overflow
DAA	Directly Associated Activity
DAS	Discretionary Advice Service
DC/WW	Dŵr Cymru/ Welsh Water
Dee Protection Zone	Area of the River Dee designated under the Water Resources Act (1991) as a Water Protection Zone to protect water abstractions. This requires a consent where certain substances are used or stored at specific sites anywhere within this part of northeast Wales.
DPAS	Development Planning Advice Service
Duly made	An environmental permit application that has been accepted and has the right information, including all required documents, photographs, fees, and supplemental information requested by us to determination
EA	Environment Agency
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
Enabling Services	Teams /Staff required for permitting and compliance staff to function within the organisation
EPR	Environmental Permitting Regulations
EPS	European Protected Species
ESO	Foul sewer pumping station emergency discharge (commonly Emergency Sewage Overflow)
Executive delivery	Managerial, Leadership, policy staff
Exemptions	Activities listed under EPA not requiring an Environmental Permit

FCRM	Flood and Coastal Risk Management
FHI	Fish Health Inspectorate
FLA	Felling Licence applications
FMP	Forestry Management Plan
FRAPs	Flood Risk Activity Permits
Grant in Aid (GiA)	Budget from Welsh Government to NRW for non-chargeable business activity and costs
GIC	Groundwater Investigation Consents (S32 of Water Resources Act)
HEP	Hydroelectric Power
HPI	High Public Interest
HRA	Habitats Regulations Assessment
HRO	Harbour Revision Order
ICEPACK	Internal Consultation Spreadsheet
IDD	Internal Drainage Districts
INNS	Invasive Non-Native Species
Intensive Farming	Pig and Poultry farms as defined by the Environmental Permitting Regulations (EPR) Part A(1)(a)
IROPI	Imperative Reasons of Overriding Public Interest
Installation	As defined by Schedule 1, part 1 of Environmental Protection Act 2016
IWS	International Waste Shipment
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
MAAMT	Marine Area Advice and Management Team
MCP	Medium Combustion Plant
MCZ	Marine Conservation Zone
Medium Combustion Plant	As defined by paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 25A of The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRF	Materials Recycling Facility (waste)
MWPM	<i>Managing Welsh Public Money</i> document published by Welsh Government
NDF	Non-Detriment Finding
nnRSR	non-nuclear Radioactive Substances Regulations
NGO	Non-government Organisation
NPA	National Park Authority

NRAP	Nature Recovery Action Plan
NRW/CNC	Natural Resources Wales / Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
OLDSI	Operations Likely to Damage the Special Interest
OPRA	Operational Risk Appraisal tool
PALS	(NRW's) Permitting and Licensing System
PAWS	Planted Ancient Woodland Site– ancient woodland sites where the semi natural woodland has been replaced with plantation.
Permitting	Includes the determination of an application for an environmental permit, licence, consent, and other authorisations as well as variations, transfers and surrenders of existing permits
PCS	Producer Compliance Scheme
PDO	Potentially Damaging Operations
Pre-app advice and guidance	On request advice and guidance given to a customer intending to apply for a permit or licence
RSA	Restoring Sustainable Abstraction
RSR	Radioactive Substances Regulation
SAM	Scheduled Ancient Monuments
SEPA	Scottish Environmental Protection Agency
SME	Small to Medium Enterprise
SMNR	Sustainable Management Of Natural Resources
SoNaRR	State of Natural Resources Report as required by the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.
Specified generators	As defined by paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 25B of The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018
SRoC	Strategic Review of Charging
SSCA	Shared Service Co-operation Agreement
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific interest
Standard Rules Permits	Standardised sets of rules used to produce site permits where these fit customer requirements
TPO	Tree Preservation Orders - Local Authority led
UCS	Unified Charging Scheme (in relation to use of permitted non-nuclear radioactive substances)
UK ETS	UK Emissions Trading System

Variations to permits:

### **1.Administration:**

Change or correct:

- name or address but where the legal entity has not changed
- National Grid Reference to improve accuracy
- typographical errors
- the start date of a permit
- an outlet location – a new technical assessment is not required

### **2.Minor**

Changes requiring some technical input from NRW, but much less than for a normal variation:

- an outlet location
- the volume of discharge

### **3.Normal**

Changes requiring technical input from NRW:

- outlet location requiring a review of any existing substance or habitat assessment
- reduce pass forward flow for intermittent storm sewage discharges
- the volume or the quality (or content) of a discharge

### **4. Substantial**

Where a significant assessment is required:

- change the volume or change the quality of a discharge and a new assessment of emissions limits for specific substances is needed
- Specific substances are:
- hazardous pollutants for water discharge activities
- hazardous substances or non-hazardous pollutants for groundwater activities
- new substance or habitat assessment

WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WIA	Water industry Act 1991
WIRS	Wales Incident Recording System
WR	Water Resources
WG	Welsh Government
WQ	Water Quality