

<b>Reference</b>	ASA-CS-126
<b>Which option best describes you? - Which organisation or group do you represent, if applicable?</b>	City of Rockingham
<b>What is your feedback on this licensing application? - Your feedback_ general</b>	<p>The application indicates the Controlled Industrial Facility will receive, manage, temporarily store and treat low-level solid and liquid radioactive material generated from submarines at HMAS Stirling, in accordance with all applicable regulations. This will include low-level operational nuclear waste from United Kingdom and United States nuclear-powered submarines.</p> <p>Whilst the management and storage of low-level radioactive material on HMAS Stirling will be done in accordance with applicable regulations, the application is limited in detail and unclear on the volume and management of the material that is intended to be transported from HMAS Stirling to the mainland, which (unless it is marine based) will traverse through the City of Rockingham. The application also does not specify the management and transportation of medium and high-level radioactive material, including spent nuclear fuel, and whether there will be any of this taken from the nuclear-powered submarines to the mainland.</p> <p>The City notes that the management of radioactive material falls under national regulation, however with radioactive material expected to be transported through the City's jurisdiction, it is requested that community consultation be thorough and inclusive.</p> <p>The City also requests that any intention to increase the capacity of the controlled waste facility on Stirling, or any proposal to dispose of radioactive material (whether it be on HMAS Stirling or the mainland) be the subject of thorough consultation, involving all stakeholders, prior to the application being determined.</p>