# Kronospan Limited application consultation

# Application reference number PAN-002755

## Your details

Please fill in your contact details:

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We have received an application from Kronospan Limited to vary environmental permit EPR/BW9999IG. The application is for the inclusion of the following existing activities in the Natural Resources Wales environmental permit for the regulated facility: particleboard and medium density fibre board production, two biomass plants, sawmill and laminated flooring line. This part of the application is required to bring the site under the regulatory control of one regulator, Natural Resources Wales. A proposal for a new Oriented Strand Board production line at the site also forms part of the application.

An environmental permit gives the holder permission to carry out certain types of activities at a specific location. It sets conditions, which if followed, will protect the environment and people’s health. We must now consider this application to vary permit EPR/BW9999IG and decide whether Kronospan Limited has shown that the environment will be protected and human health will not be harmed as a result of the proposed changes. We will only issue a variation to permit EPR/BW9999IG if we believe that significant pollution will not be caused and the operator has the ability to meet the conditions of the permit. Any variation we may issue will include appropriate conditions to protect human health and the environment.

To inform our decision-making process, we are asking members of the public whether you have any comments relevant to the environmental permit variation application. Your answers to the questions in the following section will help us to understand any concerns and to identify issues that need to be taken into account when we make a decision on this permit variation application. In answering these questions, please explain any information you consider to be inaccurate or untrue.

To help you understand our process for determining Kronospan Limited’s application and respond to our consultation, we have created a document called ‘How to have your say’. Copies of this document are available via [https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/permit-applications-consultations-and-decisions](https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/permit-applications-consultations-and-decisions/?lang=en) or via permittingconsultations@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk or from the Customer Service Centre on 0300 065 3000.

## Returning your response

Your response to this consultation needs to be returned by 19 October 2018.

Please email permittingconsultations@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk or you can return this form by post to the Regulated Industry Team Leader, Natural Resources Wales, Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0TP.

If there is not enough room for your response in the comments boxes, please continue on another page.

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| Q1 | Do you have any comments on how Kronospan Limited proposes to prevent or minimise pollution (including noise, odour and dust)? |
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| Q2 | Do you have any comments on how Kronospan Limited demonstrates that the activity will not cause harm to human health? |
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| Q3 | Do you have any comments on how Kronospan Limited demonstrates that the activity will not cause harm to the environment? |
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| Q4 | Are there any local factors, e.g. local sensitive environmental features, that Kronospan Ltd has not considered in the permit application which you believe we should take into account? |
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| Q5 | Please tell us of any other information you believe we should take into account in reaching our decision. |
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