

# Key Principle 1



## Beyond the minimum

The development & implementation of strategies, plans and procedures for the management of decommissioning wastes and items should strive to go beyond current regulations and practices

Trying to have better practice

- Better than who?...than what?

Beyond regulatory minimum

Keeping up-to-date with developing technologies

Strive for improvement beyond current practice

Beyond minimum in terms of participation of public and stakeholders

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# Key Principle 2



## Protection of people and the environment

Must not separate people and the environment. Impact on latter is under-rehearsed topic

Biosphere

Species and their support systems

Is 'protection' enough > conserve, enhance

Sustainability – “now and in the future”

Respect environmental limits

Enhance where possible

Holistic – seeing these things as connected

Safety

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# Key Principle 3



## Public and stakeholder participation

Stakeholder involvement  
Involvement in decision making  
Transparency  
Inclusivity  
Access to information  
Consultation>Involvement in decision making  
Participate in decision making  
Co-decision making

‘Public and stakeholder’ participation – stakeholder used in the terms of a groups  
Locality and relevance of participants  
“Who is to be involved and the extent of their involvement should be agreed with the relevant stakeholders.”  
Upstreaming  
Describe the spectrum of actions that fall within ‘participation’  
Attitudes and values

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# Key Principle 4



## Minimising the impact on natural resources

Materials arising from decommissioning  
Energy, water, air, land, soil etc.  
Primary resources  
BPEO  
Minimise impacts/ neutral impact  
Minimising the impact on primary resources  
Conservation of [natural] resources  
Minimise the impact on natural and primary resources

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# *Key Principle 5*



## Other ideas

Adaptability

Flexibility

Changing knowledge and practice

Respond to changing knowledge

Not foreclosing options

Prudent avoidance [perhaps another area]

Learning

Record keeping

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