

TOPIC 16 – HIGH LEVEL WASTE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL – DAY 2

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Level 5, 50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA 5000

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RWM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, the public body in the UK responsible for addressing nuclear legacy issues and implementing government policy concerning higher activity radioactive waste. Within that framework, RWM is tasked with undertaking the process to establish a deep geological facility for the disposal of higher activity waste. Alun Ellis has been the Science and Technology Director at RWM since 2008. He leads the teams responsible for the maintenance and development of specifications, designs, safety cases and supporting research activities for a deep geological facility in line with government policy. Prior to joining RWM, Alun Ellis held a number of positions with British Nuclear Fuels Ltd and gained significant experience in managing the decommissioning of nuclear facilities. Mr Ellis is a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and a Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Nuclear Institute.

Topics to be addressed at this public session:

- ⊕ Case study on the UK's policies and approaches to siting a deep geological facility