# Site end states across the NDA estate

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### NDA's mission as defined in Energy Act 2004

• "making the site or installation suitable to be used for other purposes"



### NDA Strategy for Site End States



- Preferred option expressed in NDA Strategy:
  - "pragmatic, risk-based restoration objectives that balance the benefits and detriments of restoration"
  - "restore our sites to a condition suitable for their next planned use"



## NDA estate

### Sellafield





### **Research Sites**



### **Next use - Stakeholder preferences**

**DOUNREAY** – Economic regeneration

HUNTERSTON A – Industrial to agricultural

**SELLAFIELD** - Industrial and commercial inc. nuclear use

LLWR – Waste management, nature conservation

WYLFA – Power generation inc. nuclear

TRAWSFYNYDD – Tourism, leisure, commercial or industrial

**BERKELEY** – Recreational use, nature conservation

OLDBURY – Recreational use, nature conservation HINKLEY A – Recreational use, nature reserve

WINFRITH – Return to heath land

**CHAPELCROSS** – Industrial and Commercial

**SPRINGFIELDS** – Use of economic, environmental and social benefit

**CAPENHURST** – Continued nuclear use

SIZEWELL A – Recreational use, nature reserve

**BRADWELL** – Recreational use, nature reserve

HARWELL – Science Park

**DUNGENESS A** – New nuclear power or nature reserve

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## **Defining Site End State**

- Making site safe for next use
- Potential for reusing assets
- Protecting the environment



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## Ending the period of responsibility under Nuclear Installations Act 1965

- "additional risk of death to an individual must be no greater than one in a million per year regardless of *any foreseeable uses* of the site"
- Do we need to delicence?



### Lifetime Plans versus strategic preference

- Lifetime Plans
  make site suitable for any foreseeable use
- Strategic preference make site suitable for next planned use



### Focus of work for delivery of Site End States in Lifetime Plans

- Defining Site End State (*e.g.* clean-up criteria, state of structures)
- Translation of 'any foreseeable use'
- Characterisation, *e.g.* Validation surveys
  - Statistical approach to sampling
  - Efficient and effective characterisation



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  - "Value" of different land uses



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- Keeping records and 'flagging' previous nuclear use

## NDA Framework Contracts Lot 3 – Site Restoration

### Six consortia led by

- AMEC
- Arup
- Babcock
- Hyder Consulting
- RSK Group
- Serco (Energy, Safety & Risk Consultants)



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