



Overview of CoRWM Recommendations and the Government Response

CoRWM's recommendations

- Geological disposal as end point for long-term management of higher activity wastes
- Robust storage in the interim, including contingency against delay or failure
- Implementation based on willingness to participate and partnership with potential host communities

CoRWM's Principles

- open and transparent
- uphold the public interest
- achieve fairness
- promote a safe and sustainable environment
- ensure an efficient, cost-effective and conclusive process

Overall Approach

- Ethics
- Participation
- Expert knowledge
- Democratic
- Deliberation
- Integration
- Implementation
- Interdependence

Proposals for implementation

- Open and transparent
- Staged process
- Initial screening
- Willingness to participate
- Partnerships
- Involvement and community packages
- Right to withdraw
- Democratic ratification

Government Response

- Accepts CoRWM's recommendations
- Invites local authority participation in discussions about implementation framework
- NDA as implementor
- Independent scrutiny by CoRWM successor