



23 MARCH 2011 BUDGET

Items relating to contaminated land

The budget contained no real surprises in matters relating to contaminated land, other than possibly the proposed removal of Land Remediation Relief.

Landfill Tax

The 2011 Budget confirmed that the standard rate of landfill tax will continue to increase by £8 per tonne until 1 April 2014. This will mean that Landfill Tax will increase to £64 per tonne from 1 April 2012 and to £80 per tonne by 2014. The government have advised that the rate would not subsequently fall below £80 per tonne.

The lower rate applicable to inactive wastes will remain at the current £2.50 per tonne for 2012-13.

Landfill Communities Fund

The value of the landfill communities fund will rise in line with inflation during 2011-12 to £78.1 million. Any future decisions on the value of the fund will take account of the success of environmental bodies in reducing the level of unspent funds held.

Land Remediation Relief (LRR)

The Government intends that the LRR will be abolished after 2012. The Government recognises that it would be preferable to provide a period of notice before abolition and a final date will be set after consultation.

Further Information

The above are, of course, just “edited highlights”, designed solely to create awareness and are not for guidance, for further information go to:

<http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/2011budget.htm>

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