

Schedule 10

Permitted Activity Criteria

The contaminant levels specified in the table below apply to historical land uses only. They are not to be construed as levels to which land can be polluted up to as a result of ongoing discharges or as levels to which land must be remediated.

Contaminant	Permitted Activity Soil Criteria (mg/kg)	
	Discharge	Human Health ³
Arsenic	100.0	30.0
Benzo (a) Pyrene (equivalent)	2.15	0.27
Cadmium	7.5	1.0
Chromium (total)	400.0	
Copper	325.0	
Total DDT ¹	12 or 0.7 ²	8.4 ⁴
Lead	250.0	
Mercury	0.75	
Nickel	105.0	
Zinc	400.0	

- ¹ Total DDT includes the sum of DDT, DDD and DDE. The table above sets out the relevant criteria for the identified contaminants and further reference to other guidelines for individual intermediate breakdown products are not required.
- ² The criteria 12 mg/kg applies to land that is not being redeveloped. The criteria 0.7 mg/kg applies to land that is being redeveloped (redevelopment does not include cultivation and the formation and maintenance of tracks) during the redevelopment phase only. Once redevelopment has been completed, the higher criteria applies.
- ³ Criteria for the protection of human health have been included only where they are more stringent (lower) than the relevant discharge value. Permitted activity Rule 5.5.41 defines the circumstances where the ARC will apply the human health criteria.
- ⁴ The human health value for Total DDT is derived from the soil quality guidelines in "Identifying, Investigating and Managing Risks Associated with Former Sheep-dip Sites: A guide for local authorities", MfE 2006