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Guidance Sheet EMP02/G/01 – Environmental Feature Matrix (Identifying Environmental Aspects and Impacts)					
Environmental Aspect	Direct and Indirect Environmental Impacts				
Energy Inputs (Embodied)					
Electrical – Battery use	 Non-renewable resource use (battery production) Non-renewable resource use (battery charging) 				
Mains electricity use	Non-renewable resource use (during energy production)				
Gas use	Non-renewable resource use				
Oil use	Non-renewable resource use				
Compressed air use	Non-renewable resource use (during energy production)				
Renewable energy use – fuel cell	Renewable resource use				
Material Inputs (Embodied)					
Use of animal or plant derived materials	Natural resource use or non-renewable/scarce natural resource use				
Use of minerals and mineral derivatives (ie concrete, metals, paint, plastics)	 Non-renewable natural resource use Energy use (therefore natural resource use or non-renewable natural resource) during extraction and manufacture of material 				
Use of wood products	Natural resource use or non-renewable/scarce natural resource use				
Use of refrigerants	Non-renewable natural resource use				
Use of water	 Natural resource use (water) Natural resource use or non-renewable natural resource during water treatment 				
Energy Outputs (Emitted)					
Acoustic	 Adverse health impact to humans, animals Potential statutory nuisance liability 				
Electromagnetic	Adverse health impact to humans, animals				
Thermal – Radiation/Convection /Conduction	Adverse health impact to humans, animals				
Kinetic	Adverse health impact to humans, animals				
Chemical	Adverse health impact to humans, animals				

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Environmental Aspect	Direct and Indirect Environmental Impacts				
Material Outputs (Emitted)					
Emissions to land	Potential land and groundwater contamination – (Threat to human health, biodiversity and ecosystems)				
Emissions to water	Potential surface water pollution is not appropriately treated (Threat to human health, biodiversity and ecosystems)				
	Resource and energy use during water treatment				
Emissions to air	Air pollution (climate change, acid rain, ozone depletion, local air quality)				
Waste production (including special waste)	Incinerated - Air pollution from incinerator and transport and landfill impacts from incinerator waste disposal				
	Recycled at location - Possible energy and resource use during recycling				
	Recycled at different location - Air pollution from transport and any energy and resource use during recycling				
	Landfill - climate change, local air quality, land use and potential land and groundwater contamination				

[The table above contains examples only, and is not intended to be fully comprehensive]

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