

## **Read more about the plans for a new national programme on radioactive waste**

**The plans for a new National Programme on Radioactive Waste (NPRA) are now online. Find out more below and respond before Monday 13 November 2023!**

### What is the program about?

Every ten years, all EU Member States must draw up a national programme for the storage and management of radioactive waste and spent fuel. The Netherlands needs to have a new national programme in place by 2025. The preparation of the National Programme follows from the EU requirement. It is therefore not linked to the developments around the possible construction of two new power plants and the operational extension of the Borssele nuclear power plant as set out in the Coalition Agreement.

To identify the environmental consequences of the National Programme on Radioactive Waste, a Strategic Environmental Report (plan-MER) is being created. The first step towards this Strategic Environmental Report is a draft Memorandum on Scope and Level of Detail (NRD). The draft NRD describes what will be investigated and included in the Strategic Environmental Report, and what the level of detail will be like. You can respond to the draft NRD from 3 October to 13 November 2023.

A participation and communication plan has been created for the National Programme as well. This plan explains how you can obtain information about this procedure and how you can respond.

### How to submit a response

You can respond between Tuesday 3 October and Monday 13 November 2023 by sending an email to: [info@platformparticipatie.nl](mailto:info@platformparticipatie.nl). You will receive a confirmation.

### Would you like further information?

The website <http://www.platformparticipatie.nl/NPRA> provides information (in Dutch) on:

- The contents of the programme and the schedule
- The various documents and how you can consult them
- The procedure to be followed
- The online live information event
- How you can respond, and what the deadline is
- What will be done with your response
- How you can contact us



Scan the QR code to go to the information on the website. You can also call the Participation department of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management during office hours on +31 (0)70 456 96 07.

On the website <http://www.overkernenergie.nl/english> you will find more information about the various nuclear energy projects.