

*From the Waste Needs Assessment- Table 3*

*Why has recycled stayed the same, even under a conservative option - won't recycling increase under any circumstances? (is it because so many development sites will be on Greenfield sites?)*

It may increase slightly, however there are no targets associated with recycling of CDE waste. The target that applies to CDE is from the Waste Framework Directive to recover at least 70% of C&D wastes by 2020 = 30% of the total arisings will be disposed of to landfill - NCC forecast indicate 75 % of CDE to be recovered with 25% waste to landfill (i.e. meeting WFD target).

Recycling is estimated at 55% - the percentages applied to the CDE waste management methods are from the WRAP study. Recent WRAP / DEFRA reports indicate that operators and industry are operating in an efficient manner and so there may not be a lot of movement in terms of significant increases in recycling. There are no other targets for recycling and so the assumption made for a conservative forecast is that recycling and recovery rates will not decline.