An aerial photograph of a large, calm lake surrounded by a dense forest. The trees are in various shades of green and yellow, suggesting an autumn setting. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The lake's surface is still, reflecting the surrounding forest and the sky. A small island or peninsula is visible in the middle of the lake, also covered in trees.

Societal aspects  
of  
nuclear waste

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# Our mission



## Our mission

**Regardless of** the future of nuclear power, nuclear waste exists today from the Swedish nuclear power plants.

This waste must be taken care of to protect people and the environment.

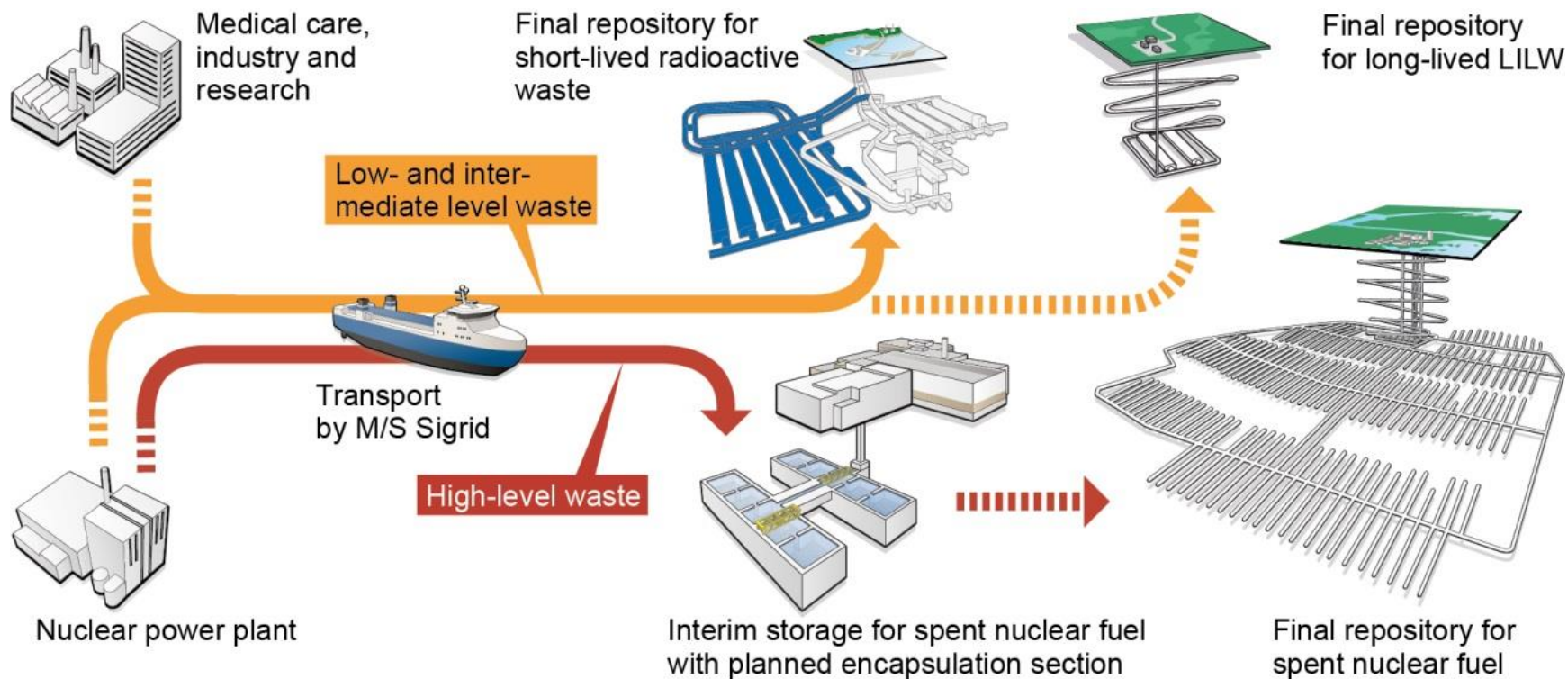
This task is so extensive that we regard it as one of Sweden's most important environmental protection projects.



# We've come a long way



# The Swedish system



# Local dialogue



## Exhibitions



## Facility visits

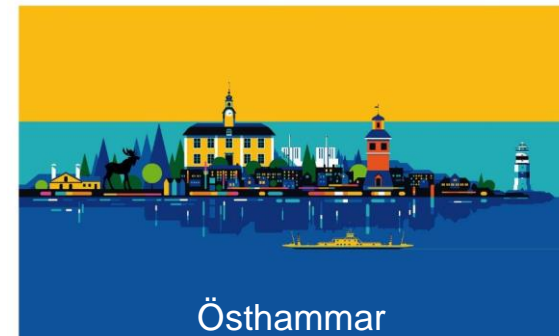
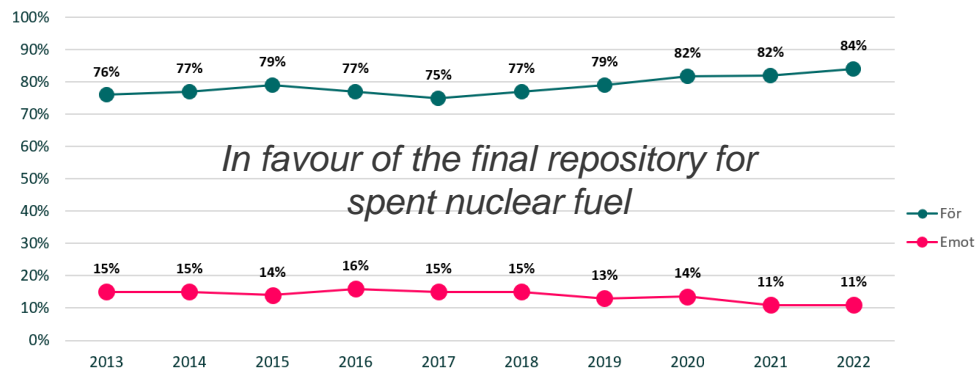
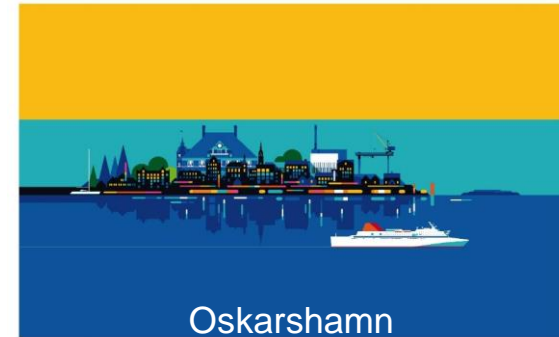
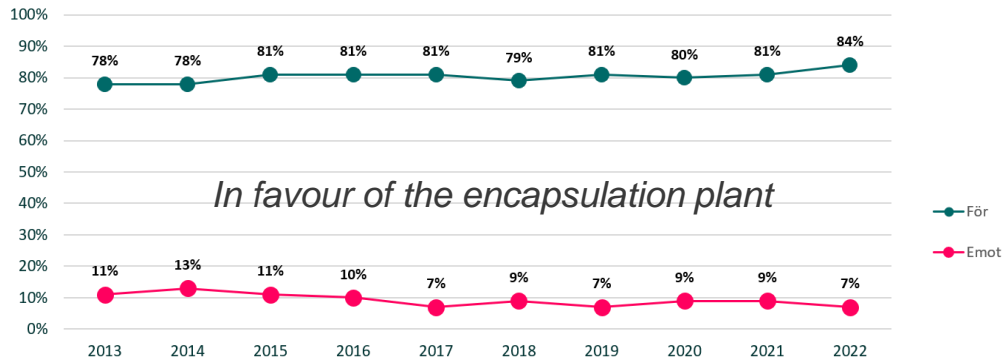


## Dialogue with people living nearby



Continued local involvement

# Local acceptance and continued involvement



# Conclusions

- Transparent process based on voluntary participation and respect for local democracy.
- Step-wise implementation.
- Constant dialogue, knowledge building and stakeholder involvement.
- Clear role division between state and industry.
- Ability and political will, on national as well as on local level, to go forward and make necessary decisions.

