

Submission

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Application

Applicant:	Niall Mc Meel
Reg. No.:	P1045-02

See below for Submission details.

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29th January, 2021

Re: IPPC Licence Application – Niall McMeel
Location of Facility: Killycarran, Emyvale
Reg. No.: P1045-01

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to your referral to IFI regarding the above mentioned application in relation to a poultry farm at Killycarran, Emyvale.

Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) is a Statutory Body established on the 1st July 2010. Under section 7(1) of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 (No. 10 of 2010) the principal function of IFI is the protection, management and conservation of the inland fisheries resource.

From the information provided the site appears to be located adjacent to a tributary of the Mountain Water River. This river is important from a fisheries perspective as it contains valuable fisheries habitat and support stocks of brown trout among other species.

The WFD Ecological Status of the waterbody at this location, Mountain Water_030, is Good.

The Mountain Water River is one of 190 priority Areas for Action and the Local Authority Water Programme Catchments Team are currently working in the catchment. The overall aim of this project is to improve water quality.

Therefore, it is important to ensure the proposed development does not have a negative impact on the aquatic habitat.

IFI has no objection to this application, from a fisheries perspective, provided that:

- The number of poultry housed shall not exceed that in the application.
- All effluent, soiled water and solid wastes shall be stored on site in adequately sized and sited watertight structures.
- Buildings shall comply with Department of Agriculture standards and regulations.
- All effluent and wash water to be disposed of by landspreading shall be carried out in accordance with the Department of Agriculture's booklet Good Farming Practice.
- Only clean, uncontaminated storm water shall be discharged to a soak-away system or to surface water. The receiving waters associated with storm water discharges should be regularly inspected.



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The EPA's Pollution Impact Potential Maps should be referred to in relation to landspreading locations associated with this facility. These maps indicate the risk of phosphorus entering surface waters from land. In high-moderate risk areas phosphate is more likely to flow overland to surface waters than being retained in the soil and subsoil. Therefore, it is vital that any land spreading carried out is strictly controlled and ideally should be carried out in low risk areas in order to protect surface waters.

Please notify us of your full decision in due course.

Yours faithfully

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