



Submission

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To whom it may concern,

I am making this submission to express my concerns over the air quality of air and the environmental impact of Anglo Beef Processors Ireland (Register No. P0040-03.) in Ferrybank.

As a Ferrybank resident, I am extremely concerned that the rendering plant's activities might be harming not only my current and future state of health, but also the entire community and their businesses, not to mention the environment.

It is really annoying not to be able to go for a walk or even to open the windows to let the house ventilate, because the smell in the air is just unbearable. It can get so acrid and pungent at times that it makes me sick to a vomiting point. I also question whether the water that reaches our households gets somehow polluted too by any liquid waste the plant might generate.

I am not aware of the plant's operating times, but what I know is that the smell has reached my area at different times of the day. I suppose that even when the plant doesn't operate, we still inhale emissions and pollutants that get brought by wind and/or that evaporate from road surfaces and the like.

People can't live with this smell going on forever. Children play outside, elderly people go for a walk, businesses are just recovering from the pandemic and would like not to be affected by this problem. What future will Ferrybank have if – as per what I have read – Anglo Beef Processors Ireland gets their licence renewed and, what's worst, will very likely increase their production by 60%?

I therefore ask that an environmental impact study is carried out, with a proper review of the rendering plant's activities and emissions. I would like to know whether the rendering plant complies with all requirements and if the odour standard and any other standard threshold has been respected.

Thanks in advance.

A Ferrybank resident