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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Bailieborough Landfill has been operated as waste disposal facility by Cavan County Council since the late 1960s. The landfill is located on the outskirts of the town of Bailieborough, (c. 1 km from town centre), in the town land of Tanderagee, which was a commercially exploited bog. The site was operated as a traditional landfill constructed on peat and relies on the properties of the peat bog for attenuation, dilution and dispersal. The total area of the site comprises 2.23 hectares.

A Waste Licence for the facility was issued by the EPA on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2002, when the site officially closed and was thereafter remediated. Condition 11.6 of Waste Licence Ref. 91-1 requires the submission of an Annual Environmental Report (AER) for Bailieborough Landfill facility. This document is produced in order to comply with requirements of Condition 11.6.

The requirements for reporting of Annual Environmental Information arise under individual EPA licences issued under the EPA Acts 1992 – 2008, the Waste Management Acts 1996 – 2008 and other legislation.

This AER will provide information as outlined in Schedule F of the Licence "Content of the Annual Environmental Report".

#### 2.0 REPORTING PERIOD

The reporting period for the purpose of this AER is 01<sup>st</sup> January 2015 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

#### 3.0 WASTE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT AT THE FACILITY

There were no waste activities carried out at the facility.

#### 4.0 QUANTITY AND COMPOSITION OF THE WASTE

There is no longer any waste being accepted at the site. The quantity of waste accepted is zero tonnes.

#### **5.0 SUMMARY REPORT ON EMISSIONS**

The PRTR Regulations are the European Communities (European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register) Regulation 2007, <u>S.I. No. 123 of 2007</u>), which signed into Irish Law on 22 March 2007 the <u>E-PRTR Regulation, (EC) No 166/2006</u>, concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. The summary of emissions is detailed in the (PRTR) Report which appears in Appendix A of this report. The PRTR has been uploaded onto the EPA website in accordance with our responsibility as Licensee.

Cavan County Council now carries out the full scope of sampling as required by the Licence. Monitoring had been reduced at the time of the restoration works and the full sampling regime had not been re-established until late 2009 when advised by the Agency.

#### 5.1 Surface Water

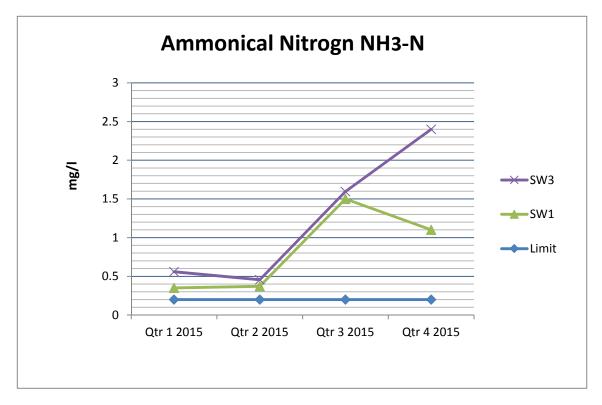
All monitoring locations are detailed in the site map which is presented in Appendix B.

As table 5.1 reveals, there were elevated levels of Ammonia, COD, Iron and Manganese levels recorded in the samples taken at the SW1 and SW3. SW1 is located downstream of the landfill while SW3 is located further downstream at the new monitoring location SW3 "Chapel Lough".

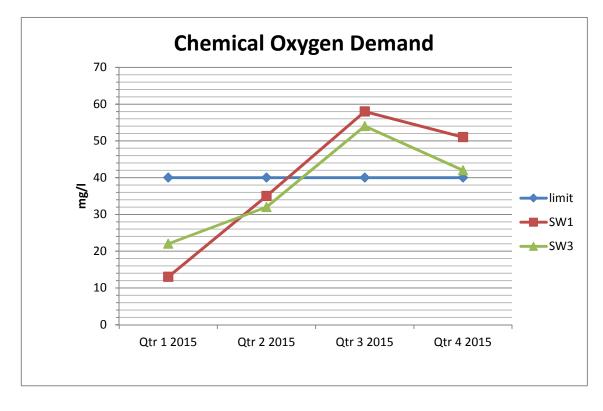
#### Table 5.1 Surface water summary results

|                 | Parameter  | Ammonia | рН               | Cond  | BOD  | COD  | CI   | SO4  | Ortho-<br>Phosphate<br>(MRP) | DO   | Fe   | Mn   | К    | Na   |
|-----------------|------------|---------|------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                 | Units      | mg/l N  | pH Units         | us/cm | mg/l | mg/l | mg/l | mg/l | mg/l P                       | mg/l | ug/l | ug/l | mg/l | mg/l |
| Discharge Cap   | Qtr 1 2015 | 0.9     | 7.2              | 307   | <1   | 29   | 53.5 | 43.8 | <0.009                       | 10   | 220  | 79   | 5.5  | 18.8 |
|                 | Qtr 2 2015 | -       | -                | -     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|                 | Qtr 3 2015 | 0.073   | 7.2              | 402   | <1   | 27   | 5.3  | 67   | 0.077                        | 7    | 84   | 20   | 2.7  | 5.6  |
|                 | Qtr 4 2015 | 0.022   | 7.3              | 233   | <1   | 24   | 6.8  | 40   | 0.035                        | 9    | 84   | 15   | 3.5  | 5.3  |
| SW1             | Qtr 1 2015 | 0.15    | 7.5              | 272   | <1   | 13   | 40   | 40   | <0.009                       | 11   | <20  | 5.7  | 3.2  | 6.1  |
|                 | Qtr 2 2015 | 0.17    | 7                | 270   | <1   | 35   | 17   | 23   | 0.011                        | 9    | 660  | 160  | 2.9  | 15.1 |
|                 | Qtr 3 2015 | 1.3     | 7.3              | 360   | 7.1  | 58   | 22   | 3.7  | 0.073                        | 6    | 1900 | 1700 | 5.3  | 16.9 |
|                 | Qtr 4 2015 | 0.9     | 7.3              | 301   | <1   | 51   | 18   | 8.6  | 0.04                         | 9    | 890  | 330  | 5.2  | 14.4 |
| SW3             | Qtr 1 2015 | 0.21    | 7.3              | 329   | <1   | 22   | 57   | 46   | <0.009                       | 10   | 120  | 75   | 4.2  | 22.1 |
|                 | Qtr 2 2015 | 0.085   | 7.3              | 280   | <1   | 32   | 15.9 | 26.5 | <0.009                       | 10   | 430  | 380  | 1.5  | 15.2 |
|                 | Qtr 3 2015 | 0.095   | 7.3              | 326   |      | 54   | 18   | 44   | 0.052                        | 9    | 1500 | 910  | 3.5  | 15.4 |
|                 | Qtr 4 2015 | 1.3     | 6.9              | 293   | 3    | 42   | 17   | 26   | 0.044                        | 7    | 1900 | 830  | 4.1  | 13.8 |
| S.I No 294/1989 |            | 0.2     | ≥5.5 and<br>≤8.5 | 1000  | 5    | 40   | 250  | 200  |                              | NAC  | 200  | 50   |      |      |

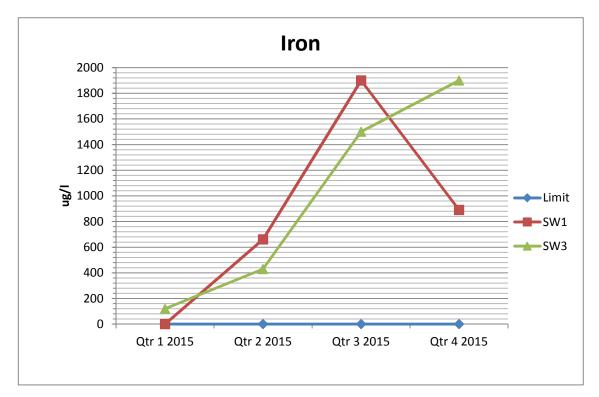




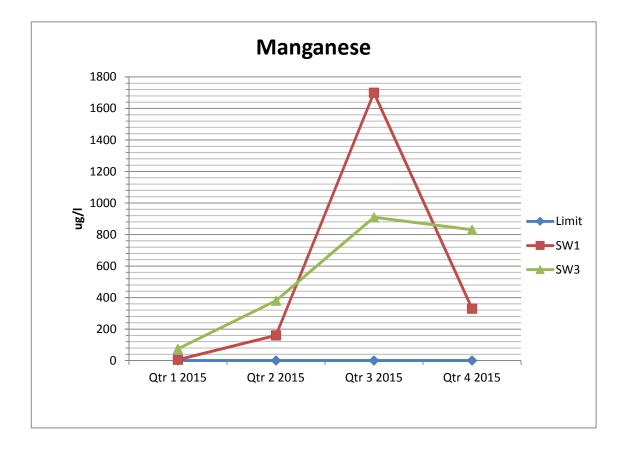
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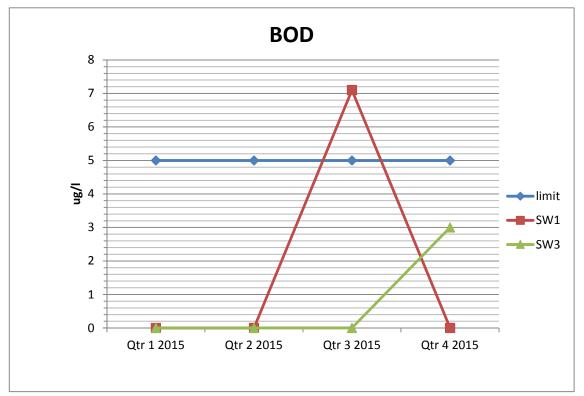


#### Graph 5.4



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Elevated levels of Iron and Manganese can be attributed to the natural composition of the underlying geology however it is not uncommon to encounter high levels of both parameters in the vicinity of landfills. The elevated levels of Ammonia and COD encountered at SW1 and SW3 are attributed to low flows during which time the water may have become stagnant.

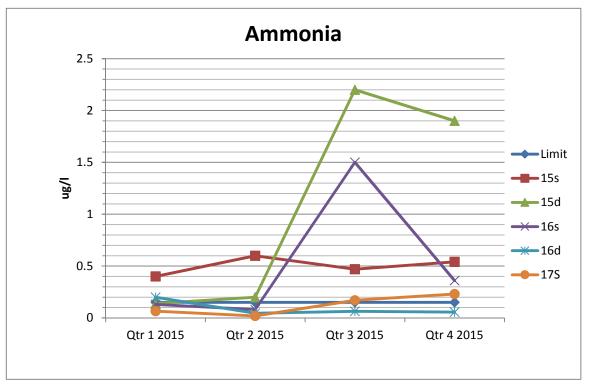
#### 5.2 Groundwater

The following table details all reoccurring elevations at groundwater wells during 2015. Results in bold Italics indicate where the interim guide value has been exceeded when compared to limits stipulated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

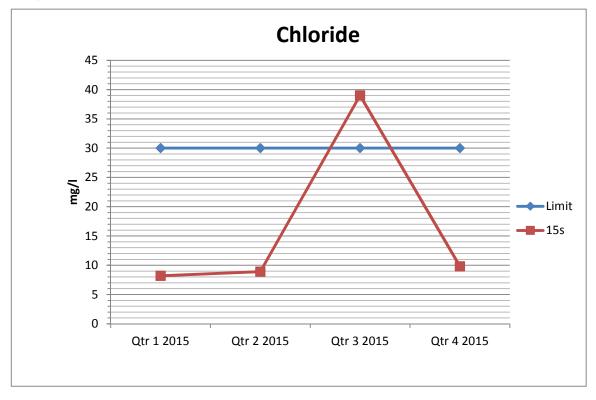
## Table 5.2 Groundwater Summary Results

|              | Parameter  | тос   | Ammonia | TON    | рН         | Cond  | CI        | SO4  | DO   | Fe    | Mn         | к    | Na   |
|--------------|------------|-------|---------|--------|------------|-------|-----------|------|------|-------|------------|------|------|
|              | Units      | mg/l  | mg/l N  | mg/l N | pH Units   | us/cm | mg/l      | mg/l | mg/l | ug/l  | ug/l       | mg/l | mg/l |
| WELL 15 S    | Qtr 1 2015 | 8.6   | 0.4     | 0.13   | 6.4        | 189   | 8.2       | 35.5 | 9    | 20000 | 330        | 4.1  | 7.5  |
|              | Qtr 2 2015 | 10.02 | 0.6     | <0.138 | 6.2        | 184   | 8.9       | 30.3 | 8    | 14000 | 310        | 2.1  | 7.2  |
|              | Qtr 3 2015 | 11.13 | 0.47    | <0.138 | 6.3        | 307   | <b>39</b> | 47   | 2    | 13000 | 320        | 2.9  | 28.2 |
|              | Qtr 4 2015 | 10.35 | 0.54    | 0.141  | 6.1        | 208   | 9.8       | 33   | 7    | 7400  | 320        | 2.2  | 53.7 |
| WELL 15 D    | Qtr 1 2015 | 0.64  | 0.14    | <0.12  | 8.1        | 302   | 8.8       | 21.8 | 7    | 61    | 150        | 4.2  | 10.9 |
|              | Qtr 2 2015 | 1.53  | 0.2     | <0.138 | 7.8        | 300   | 8         | 19.3 | 8    | 300   | 320        | 1.8  | 10.9 |
|              | Qtr 3 2015 | 3.3   | 2.2     | <0.138 | 7.7        | 317   | 10        | 17   | 3    | 49    | 130        | 1.6  | 10.7 |
|              | Qtr 4 2015 | 4.26  | 1.9     | <0.138 | 7.4        | 315   | 10        | 16   | <1   | <20   | 150        | 1.5  | 10.7 |
| WELL 16 S    | Qtr 1 2015 | 1.84  | 0.13    | <0.12  | 6.9        | 251   | 7.6       | 25.5 | 9    | 390   | 320        | 1.3  | 9.8  |
|              | Qtr 2 2015 | 2.34  | 0.081   | <0.138 | 6.8        | 247   | 6.5       | 23.6 | 9    | 370   | 290        | 1.1  | 9.3  |
|              | Qtr 3 2015 | 2.96  | 1.5     | <0.138 | 6.8        | 265   | 8.6       | 26   | 6    | 1500  | 390        | 1.1  | 9.2  |
|              | Qtr 4 2015 | 4.57  | 0.36    | 4.637  | 7.2        | 309   | 11        | 44   | 9    | 130   | 320        | 2.6  | 32.3 |
| WELL 16 D    | Qtr 1 2015 | 0.33  | 0.2     | <0.12  | 7.4        | 270   | 9.1       | 24.4 | 8    | 420   | 620        | 2.2  | 16.6 |
|              | Qtr 2 2015 | 0.47  | 0.045   | <0.138 | 7.4        | 270   | 9.2       | 26.7 | 6    | 460   | 600        | 1.2  | 15.4 |
|              | Qtr 3 2015 | 0.61  | 0.063   | <0.138 | 7.4        | 278   | 10        | 27   | 7    | 390   | <i>590</i> | 1.1  | 15.2 |
|              | Qtr 4 2015 | 2.81  | 0.056   | <0.138 | 7.3        | 276   | 11        | 25   | 7    | 390   | <i>590</i> | 1.2  | 15.3 |
| MW 17 S      | Qtr 1 2015 | 4.32  | 0.065   | 3.68   | 7.2        | 450   | 24.9      | 57.1 | 10   | <20   | 2.7        | 5.4  | 12.5 |
|              | Qtr 2 2015 | 5.58  | 0.019   | 1.971  | 7.2        | 419   | 7         | 51.9 | 10   | <20   | 5.9        | 2    | 7.1  |
|              | Qtr 3 2015 | 4.49  | 0.17    | 0.221  | 7.1        | 427   | 11        | 62   | 7    | <20   | 530        | 1.7  | 9.5  |
|              | Qtr 4 2015 | 17.27 | 0.23    | 2.324  | 7          | 431   | 10        | 56   | 10   | <20   | 980        | 2.1  | 26   |
| Well 17 D    | Qtr 1 2015 | 3.01  | 0.1     | 0.13   | 7.4        | 596   | 7.2       | 81.7 | 10   | <20   | 2100       | 5.3  | 17.7 |
|              | Qtr 2 2015 | 3.18  | 0.069   | 0.297  | 7.4        | 615   | 10.2      | 92.2 | 8    | 30    | 2200       | 1.5  | 14.3 |
|              | Qtr 3 2015 | 3.24  | 0.11    | <0.138 | 7.5        | 620   | 8.5       | 90   | 6    | <20   | 2000       | 1.4  | 15.2 |
|              | Qtr 4 2015 | 6.82  | 0.048   | <0.138 | 7.5        | 603   | 8.6       | 87   | 5    | <20   | 1600       | 1.4  | 14.6 |
| Interim Guio | de Value   | NAC   | 0.15    | NAC    | ≥6.5 &≤9.5 | 1000  | 30        | 200  | NAC  | 200   | 50         | 5    | 150  |

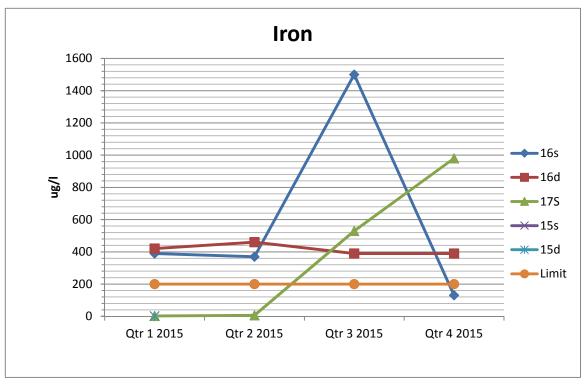




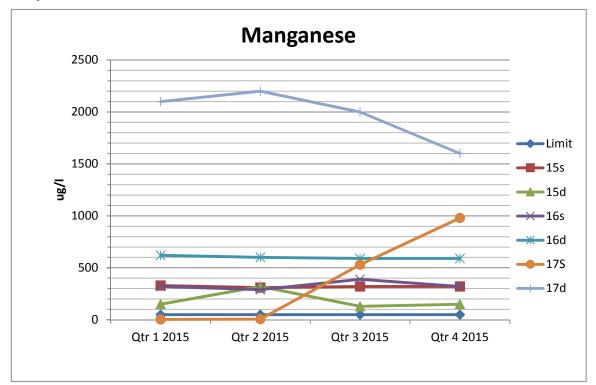
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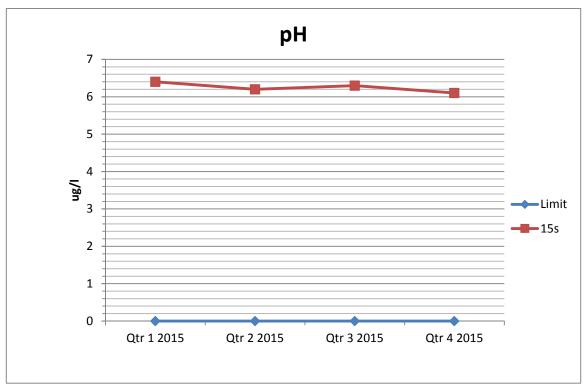




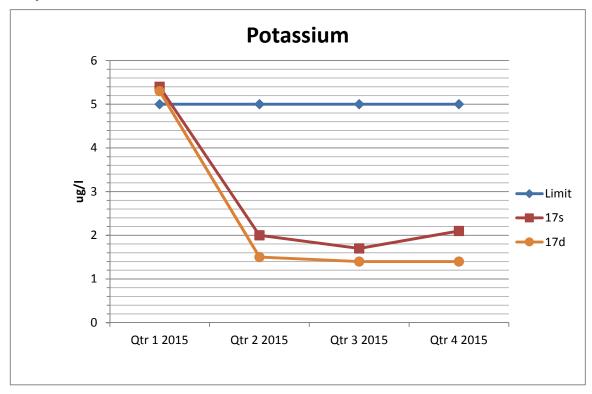
Graph 5.9







Graph 6.1



As detailed in the above graphs, there were numerous ground water elevations in the vicinity of this landfill during 2015 when results were compared to the Interim Guide Values.

As there are no emission limits for ground water specified by the waste licence, the parameters are compared to the Interim Guide Values, elevatiosn occurred in the following parameters:

- Ammonia: Elevated levels of this parameter were prevalent during 2015. Elevated levels of ammonia are strongly associated with pollution from waste water treatment systems as well as agricultural activates and so contamination of these wells by the landfill cannot be definitively concluded.
- **Iron**: Although increased Iron levels can be attributed to contamination from landfills, it is also strongly associated with the native soils of the Cavan area and therefore cannot be directly linked to the landfill.
- Chloride: This parameter is an indication of contamination from a landfill source. In 2015 there was an elevated level of this parameter encountered at well MW15S. This elevation was reported to the EPA and was attributed to contamination from an external source such as road salt. It can be seen that the level of chloride has shown a sharp decrease from its peak recording in quarter 3.
- **Manganese**: Elevated levels of Manganese can be associated with landfill contamination but in this instance they are attributed to the natural composition of the underlying soils.
- Potassium: There were slight exceedances recorded at wells 17s and 17d in conjunction with interim guideline values, however it must be noted, no limits are specified in the license for groundwater contamination. This parameter will be closely monitored in the next quarter.
- **pH**: Well 15s recorded an exceedance during monitoring in 2015. This reading was minimal and cannot be linked to the landfill.

## 5.3 Leachate Monitoring

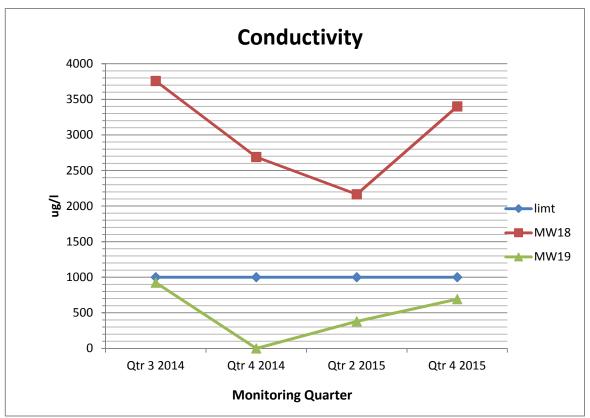
Leachate monitoring is carried out annually in accordance with the licence.

Leachate samples were obtained from new leachate wells which were installed prior to quarter 4 monitoring 2012. The following table details all results obtained from these wells during 2015.

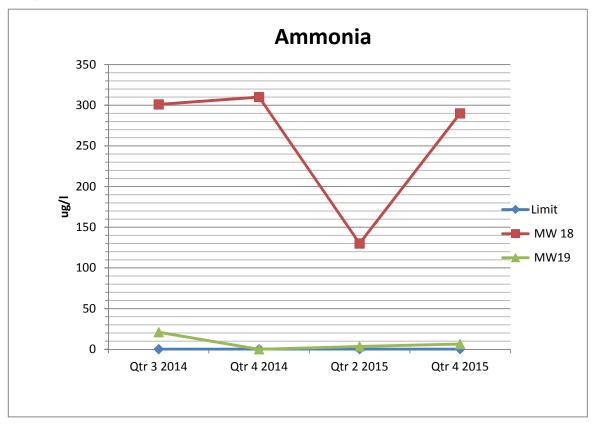
|               | Parameter            | Ammonia | CI    | TON    | SO4  | Cond  | рН        | COD  | BOD  |
|---------------|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------|-------|-----------|------|------|
|               | Units                | mg/l N  | mg/l  | mg/l N | mg/l | us/cm | pH Units  | mg/l | mg/l |
|               | Qtr 3 2014           | 301.058 | 186.7 | <0.69  |      | 3757  | 7.2       | 531  | 37   |
| WELL MW 18    | Qtr 4 2014           | 310     | 140   | <0.69  | 17   | 2690  | 7         | 219  | <37  |
|               | Qtr 2 2015           | 130     | 69    | <0.69  |      | 2165  | 7.1       | <25  | 147  |
|               | Qtr 4 2015           | 290     | 160   | <0.69  |      | 3399  | 7.2       | 214  | 20   |
|               | Qtr 3 2014           | 21.037  | 41.5  | <0.69  |      | 924   | 6.6       | 253  | 29   |
| WELL MW 19    | Qtr 4 2014           | -       | -     | -      | -    | -     | -         | -    | -    |
|               | Qtr 2 2015           | 3.5     | <13   | <0.69  |      | 379   | 6.8       | <7   | 39   |
|               | Qtr 4 2015           | 6.4     | 22    | <0.69  |      | 693   | 6.8       | 81   | 14   |
| Interim Guide | Interim Guide Values |         | 200   | NAC    | 200  | 1000  | ≥6.5&≤9.5 |      |      |

#### Table 5.3 Leachate Summary Results

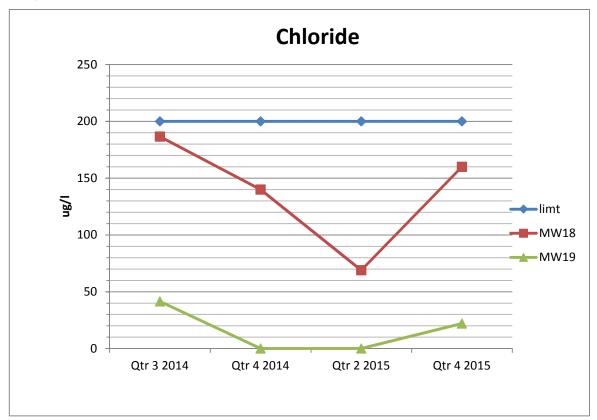




Graph 6.3



#### Graph 6.4



#### 5.4 Gas Emissions

Landfill gas monitoring is conducted at thirteen sampling locations. These locations are situated both inside and outside the landfill mass. Historic results for the period 2015 are displayed below.

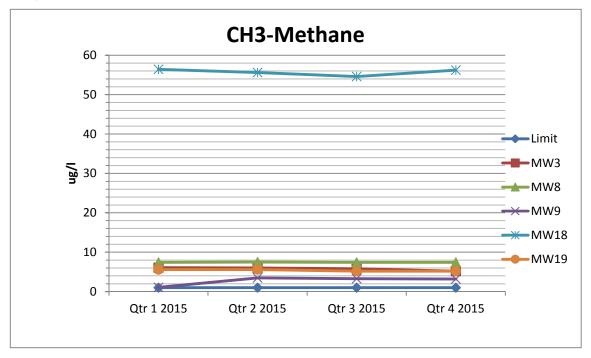
| Metho      | d          | GA 2000 | GA 2000   | GA 2000 | GA 2000          | GA 2000                |        | M         | ethod         | GA 2000  | GA 2000   | GA 2000 | GA 2000 | GA 2000 |     |    |                  |                        |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----|----|------------------|------------------------|
| Paramet    | -          | CH4     | CO2       | O2      | H <sub>2</sub> S | Barometric<br>Pressure |        | Parameter |               |          |           |         |         | CH4     | CO2 | O2 | H <sub>2</sub> S | Barometric<br>Pressure |
| Units      |            | 1% v/v  | 1.5 % v/v | %       | PPM              | mb                     |        | U         | nits          | 1% v/v   | 1.5 % v/v | %       | PPM     | mb      |     |    |                  |                        |
| Client Ref | Qtr        | -       | -         | -       | -                | -                      | Client | t Ref     | Qtr           | -        | -         | -       | -       | -       |     |    |                  |                        |
| MW 1       | Qtr 1 2015 | 0       | 0.2       | 21.4    | 0                | 1008                   | MW     | 10S       | Qtr 1 2015    | 0        | 0.2       | 20.8    | 0       | 1009    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 0       | 0.2       | 21.4    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 2 2015    | 0        | 0.3       | 20.8    | 0       | 1009    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 0       | 0.16      | 21.4    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 3 2015    | 0        | 0.2       | 20.6    | 0       | 1009    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 0       | 0.16      | 21.4    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 4 2015    | 0        | 0.2       | 20.9    | 0       | 1009    |     |    |                  |                        |
| MW 2       | Qtr 1 2015 | 0       | 1.1       | 21.7    | 0                | 1008                   | MW 1   | 10D       | Qtr 1 2015    | 0        | 0.4       | 19.5    | 0       | 1010    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 0       | 1.1       | 21.7    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 2 2015    | 0        | 0.4       | 19.6    | 0       | 1010    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 0       | 1.1       | 21.7    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 3 2015    | 0        | 0.3       | 20.0    | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 0       | 1.1       | 21.7    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 4 2015    | 0        | 0.2       | 19.7    | 0       | 1010    |     |    |                  |                        |
| MW 3       | Qtr 1 2015 | 6.1     | 5.7       | 16.1    | 0                | 1009                   | MW :   | 17S       | Qtr 1 2015    | 0        | 0         | 20      | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 6       | 5.6       | 16.1    | 0                | 1009                   |        |           | Qtr 2 2015    | 0        | 0         | 20      | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 5.8     | 5.6       | 15.7    | 0                | 990                    |        |           | Qtr 3 2015    | 0        | 0         | 20.2    | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 5.2     | 4.9       | 15.8    | 0                | 990                    |        |           | Qtr 4 2015    | 0        | 0         | 20.2    | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
| MW 6       | Qtr 1 2015 | 0       | 1.66      | 20.2    | 0                | 1009                   | MW 1   | 17D       | Qtr 1 2015    | 0        | 0         | 20.5    | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 0       | 1.62      | 20.2    | 0                | 1009                   |        |           | Qtr 2 2015    | 0        | 0         | 20.5    | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 0       | 1.46      | 19.94   | 0                | 1009                   |        |           | Qtr 3 2015    | 0        | 0         | 20.3    | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 0       | 1.62      | 20.04   | 0                | 1009                   |        |           | Qtr 4 2015    | 0        | 0         | 20.3    | 0       | 1008    |     |    |                  |                        |
| MW 7       | Qtr 1 2015 | 0       | 0.2       | 21.1    | 0                | 1008                   | Mw     | 18        | Qtr 1 2015    | 56.4     | 25.8      | 0       | 0       | 1009    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 0       | 0.2       | 21.1    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 2 2015    | 55.6     | 26        | 0       | 0       | 1009    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 0       | 0.2       | 21.1    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 3 2015    | 54.6     | 25.4      | 0       | 0       | 1009    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 0       | 0.2       | 21.1    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Qtr 4 2015    | 56.2     | 25.6      | 0       | 0       | 1009    |     |    |                  |                        |
| MW 8       | Qtr 1 2015 | 7.4     | 9.2       | 13.2    | 0                | 1009                   | MW     | 19        | Qtr 1 2015    | 5.6      | 4.5       | 17.1    | 0       | 1010    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 7.5     | 9.1       | 13.1    | 0                | 1009                   |        |           | Qtr 2 2015    | 5.6      | 4.5       | 17.1    | 0       | 1010    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 7.4     | 9.1       | 13.4    | 0                | 1009                   |        |           | Qtr 3 2015    | 5.2      | 4.1       | 17.1    | 0       | 1010    |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 7.4     | 9.1       | 13.4    | 0                | 1009                   |        |           | Qtr 4 2015    | 5.2      | 4.1       | 17.1    | 0       | 1010    |     |    |                  |                        |
| MW 9       | Qtr 1 2015 | 1.1     | 3.1       | 19.5    | 0                | 1008                   |        |           | Limit         | 1        | 1.5       |         |         |         |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 3.5     | 3.7       | 16.6    | 0                | 1008                   | 1      |           | nt Serial No: | GA 07721 |           |         |         |         |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 3.3     | 3.6       | 16.6    | 0                | 1008                   | 2      |           | chedule C2, I | icence   |           |         |         |         |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 3.2     | 3.6       | 16.6    | 0                | 1008                   | 1      | Excee     | dance         |          |           |         |         |         |     |    |                  |                        |
|            | Limit      | 1       | 1.5       |         |                  |                        |        |           |               |          |           |         |         |         |     |    |                  |                        |

#### Table 5.4 Gas Emissions Summary

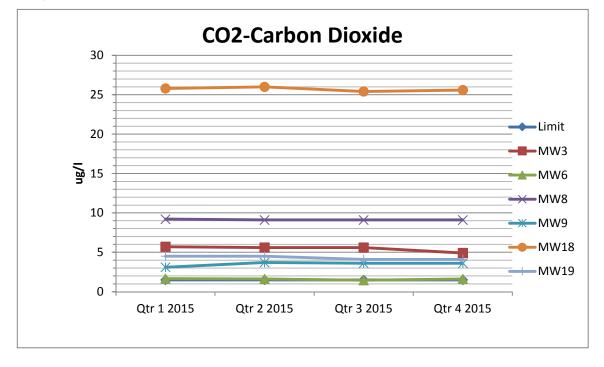
#### Results

The following graphs show gas monitoring results for 2015. These wells are located inside the waste mass.

#### Graph 6.5



Graph 6.6



Gas Monitoring on the site reveals typical low levels of Methane & Carbon Dioxide and higher levels of Oxygen. There were some high readings encountered at MW8 and MW18 and which are all located in the centre of the waste body. There was no significant gas migration recorded in monitoring wells outside of the waste body. The results are typical of a closed landfill.

# 6.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS & INTERPRETATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Included in Appendix C is a copy of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter monitoring results as reported by Monitoring Company Boylan Engineering. We are satisfied that we are carrying out the environmental monitoring as specified in the Waste Licence. We are also satisfied that there are no major environmental impacts associated with this facility.

#### 7.0 RESOURCE & ENERGY CONSUMPTION SUMMARY

As there is in-sufficient gas produced to run a gas flare or engine there is no use for the gas resource on site. There is no energy consumed on site.

#### 8.0 REPORT ON RESTORATION OF THE FACILITY

The site is fully restored and the cap intact. There was some horse grazing on the site at various times during 2014. Gorse overgrowth was remedied during 2014 and has not required maintenance since.

# 9.0 ESTIMATED ANNUAL & CUMULATIVE QUANTITIES OF LANDFILL GAS EMITTED FROM THE FACILITY

This information is reported in the PRTR Report attached in Appendix A. The estimated quantity of Methane released is 49,300kgs/yr. Page one from the Annual Gas Survey is also presented in Appendix A.

# 10.0 FULL TITLE & WRITTEN SUMMARY OF ANY PROCEDURES DEVELOPED BY THE LICENSEE IN THE YEAR WHICH RELATES TOT HE FACILITY OPERATION

There was no change to or development of any procedures undertaken by the licensee or monitoring contractor in 2015. The environmental monitoring contractor 'Boylan Engineering' adhere to all standard practices for environmental monitoring.

### 11.0 REPORTED INCIDENTS & COMPLAINTS SUMMARY

There were no complaints received by the EPA or the Local Authority regarding this facility in the reporting period 2015.

#### 12.0 REVIEW OF NUISANCE CONTROLS

As there are no known nuisances associated with this site there are no nuisance controls in place for noise or vermin. There is no odour detectable from the site and as these are the main nuisances associated with landfills the licensee has not reviewed the controls. This is substantiated by the absence of complaints regarding the facility. However, if any nuisances arise at the facility, the licensee will deal with them using appropriate measures and procedures.

#### 13.0 REPORT ON TRAINING OF STAFF

Landfill Operations Managers Regina Burke and Sinead Fox- for Cavan County Council deal with in full with any issues identified by the Agency Inspectors or any other party. Sinead Fox has been fully trained in the control of landfill gas, the FAS Waste Management Training Course and carries a Safe Pass.

| Position                               | Name                       | Duties   |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Director of<br>Services<br>Environment | Ger Finn                   | Oversee and assign responsibilities to staff regarding landfill            |
| Acting<br>Senior<br>Engineer           | Colm O'Callaghan           | Oversee general supervision, monitoring and reporting of the site.         |
| Landfill<br>Operations<br>Managers     | Regina Burke/Sinead<br>Fox | Responsible for general supervision, monitoring and reporting of the site. |

| Table 13.1 | Management | Structure 2015 |
|------------|------------|----------------|
|            | managomon  |                |

Contact Person for Sanitary Authority for 2015/ 2016:

Colm O'Callaghan Acting Senior Engineer Waste Management Section Cavan County Council Farnham Street, Cavan

### 14.0 FINANCIAL PROVISION

Provision will be made in Cavan County Council Official Estimates for Charges as required under Condition 12 of Waste Licence Ref. 91-1.

## 15.0 ANY OTHER ITEMS AS SPECIFIED BY THE AGENCY

As requested by the Agency we have included in Appendix B a copy of the most recent Map of the site showing all Monitoring locations.



| PRTR# : W0091 | Facility Name : Bailieborough Landfill | Filename : W0091\_2015 rev 1.xlsm | Return Year : 2015 |

#### Guidance to completing the PRTR workbook

# PRTR Returns Workbook

Version 1.1.19

| 1. FACILITY IDENTIFICATION |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Parent Company Name        |                        |
| Facility Name              | Bailieborough Landfill |
| PRTR Identification Number | W0091                  |
| Licence Number             | W0091-01               |
|                            |                        |

| Classes of Activity | class name |
|---------------------|------------|
| 140.                | ciass_name |

REFERENCE YEAR 2015

|  | - | Ref | ert | to I | PR' | ΓR | class | acti | vities | be | low |  |  |
|--|---|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-------|------|--------|----|-----|--|--|
|--|---|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-------|------|--------|----|-----|--|--|

|   | Tanderagee                                    |
|---|---|
| Address 2                               | Bailieborough                                 |
| Address 3                               |   |
| Address 4                               |   |
|   |   |
|   | Cavan   |
| Country                                 |   |
| Coordinates of Location                 |   |
| River Basin District                    | IEEA  |
| NACE Code                               |   |
|   | Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste |
| AER Returns Contact Name                |   |
| AER Returns Contact Email Address       | b.keating@boylanengineering.ie                |
| AER Returns Contact Position            |   |
| AER Returns Contact Telephone Number    |   |
| AER Returns Contact Mobile Phone Number |   |
| AER Returns Contact Fax Number          |   |
| Production Volume                       |   |
| Production Volume Units                 |   |
| Number of Installations                 |   |
| Number of Operating Hours in Year       |   |
| Number of Employees                     |   |
| User Feedback/Comments                  | None to Report                                |
|   |   |
|   |   |
|   |   |
| Web Address                             | www.boylanengineering.ie                      |
|   |   |

#### 2. PRTR CLASS ACTIVITIES

|      | 2. TRIN OLAGO ACTIVILLO |   |
|------|-------------------------|---|
|      |                         | Activity Name   |
| 5(c) |                         | Installations for the disposal of non-hazardous waste |
|      | 50.1                    | General   |

#### 3. SOLVENTS REGULATIONS (S.I. No. 543 of 2002)

| 4. WASTE IMPORTED/ACCEPTED ONTO SITE               | Guidance on waste imported/accepted onto site |
|--|---|
| used ?   |   |
| Is the reduction scheme compliance route being     |   |
| Schedule 2 of the regulations) ?                   |   |
| If applicable which activity class applies (as per |   |
| Have you been granted an exemption ?               |   |
| Is it applicable?                                  | No  |

| Do you import/accept waste onto your site for on- |                         |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| site treatment (either recovery or disposal       |                         |  |
| activities) ?                                     |                         |  |
|   | This succession is such | In the second seco |

This question is only applicable if you are an IPPC or Quarry site

#### 4.1 RELEASES TO AIR Link to previous years emissions data

| PRTR# : W0091 | Facility Name : Bailieborough Landfill | Filename : W0091\_2015 rev 1.xlsm | Return Year : 2015 |

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SECTION A : SECTOR SPECIFIC PRTR POLLUTANTS

| RELEASES TO AIR           |               |        | Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs |                            |                  |                   |                        |                      |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|--|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| POLLUTANT                 |               | METHOD |  |                            |                  | QUANTITY          |                        |                      |  |  |
|                           |               |        |  | Method Used                |                  |                   |                        |                      |  |  |
| No. Annex II              | Name          | M/C/E  | Method Code  | Designation or Description | Emission Point 1 | T (Total) KG/Year | A (Accidental) KG/Year | F (Fugitive) KG/Year |  |  |
| 03 - Carbon dioxide (CO2) |               | С      | OTH  | GASSIM                     | 0                | 0 138000.0        | 0.0                    | 138000.0             |  |  |
| 01                        | Methane (CH4) | С      | OTH  | GASSIM                     | 0                | 0 49300.0         | 0.0                    | 49300.0              |  |  |

\* Select a row by double-clicking on the Pollutant Name (Column B) then click the delete button

#### SECTION B : REMAINING PRTR POLLUTANTS

| RELEASES TO AIR |      |        | Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs |                            |                  |                   |           |                |                      |
|-----------------|------|--------|--|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| POLLUTANT       |      | METHOD |  |                            | QUANTITY         |                   |           |                |                      |
|                 |      |        |  | Method Used                |                  |                   |           |                |                      |
| No. Annex II    | Name | M/C/E  | Method Code  | Designation or Description | Emission Point 1 | T (Total) KG/Year | A (Accide | ental) KG/Year | F (Fugitive) KG/Year |
|                 |      |        |  |                            | 0.0              | )                 | 0.0       | 0.0            | 0.0                  |

\* Select a row by double-clicking on the Pollutant Name (Column B) then click the delete button

#### SECTION C : REMAINING POLLUTANT EMISSIONS (As required in your Licence)

| RELEASES TO AIR |           |        | Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs |                            |                  |                   |     |                      |                      |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----|----------------------|----------------------|
|                 | POLLUTANT | METHOD |  | QUANTITY                   |                  |                   |     |                      |                      |
|                 |           |        |  | Method Used                |                  |                   |     |                      |                      |
| Pollutant No.   | Name      | M/C/E  | Method Code  | Designation or Description | Emission Point 1 | T (Total) KG/Year | A   | (Accidental) KG/Year | F (Fugitive) KG/Year |
|                 |           |        |  |                            | 0                | .0                | 0.0 | 0.0                  | 0.0                  |
|                 |           |        |  |                            |                  |                   |     |                      |                      |

\* Select a row by double-clicking on the Pollutant Name (Column B) then click the delete button

| Additional Data Requested from Landfill operators            |  |       |             |                |                            |                            |  |  |
|--|--|-------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| or utilised on their facilities to accompany the figures for | ise Gases, landfill operators are requested to provide summary data on landfill gas (Methane) flare<br>r total methane generated. Operators should only report their Net methane (CH4) emission to the<br>specific PRTR pollutants above. Please complete the table below: | c     |             |                |                            |                            |  |  |
| Landfill:  | Bailieborough Landfill   |       | 1           |                | 7                          |                            |  |  |
| Please enter summary data on the                             |  |       |             |                |                            |                            |  |  |
| quantities of methane flared and / or utilised               |  |       | Meth        | od Used        |                            |                            |  |  |
|  |  |       |             | Designation or | Facility Total Capacity m3 |                            |  |  |
|  | T (Total) kg/Year  | M/C/E | Method Code | Description    | per hour                   |                            |  |  |
| Total estimated methane generation (as per                   |  |       |             |                |                            |                            |  |  |
| site model)  | 0.0  | С     | ОТН         |                | N/A                        |                            |  |  |
| Methane flared   | 0.0  |       |             |                |                            | (Total Flaring Capacity)   |  |  |
| Methane utilised in engine/s                                 | 0.0  |       |             |                | 0.0                        | (Total Utilising Capacity) |  |  |
| Net methane emission (as reported in Section                 |  |       |             |                |                            |                            |  |  |
| A above)   | 0.0  | С     | ОТН         |                | N/A                        |                            |  |  |
|  |  |       |             |                |                            |                            |  |  |



#### A survey of landfill sites to determine the quantity of methane flared and or recovered in utilisation plants for 2015

| ase choose from the drop down menu the license number for your site |        | W0091         | •          |   |
|---|--------|---------------|------------|---|
| Please choose from the drop down menu the name of the landfill site |        | Bailieborough | h Landfill | - |
| Please enter the number of flares operational at your site in 2015  |        | 0             | •          |   |
| Please enter the number of engines operational at your site in 2015 | a      | 0             | ▼          |   |
| Total methane flared  | ٥      |               | 0 kg/year  |   |
| Total methane utilised in en  | ngines |               | 0 kg/year  |   |

#### Please note that the closing date for reciept of completed surveys is 31/03/2016

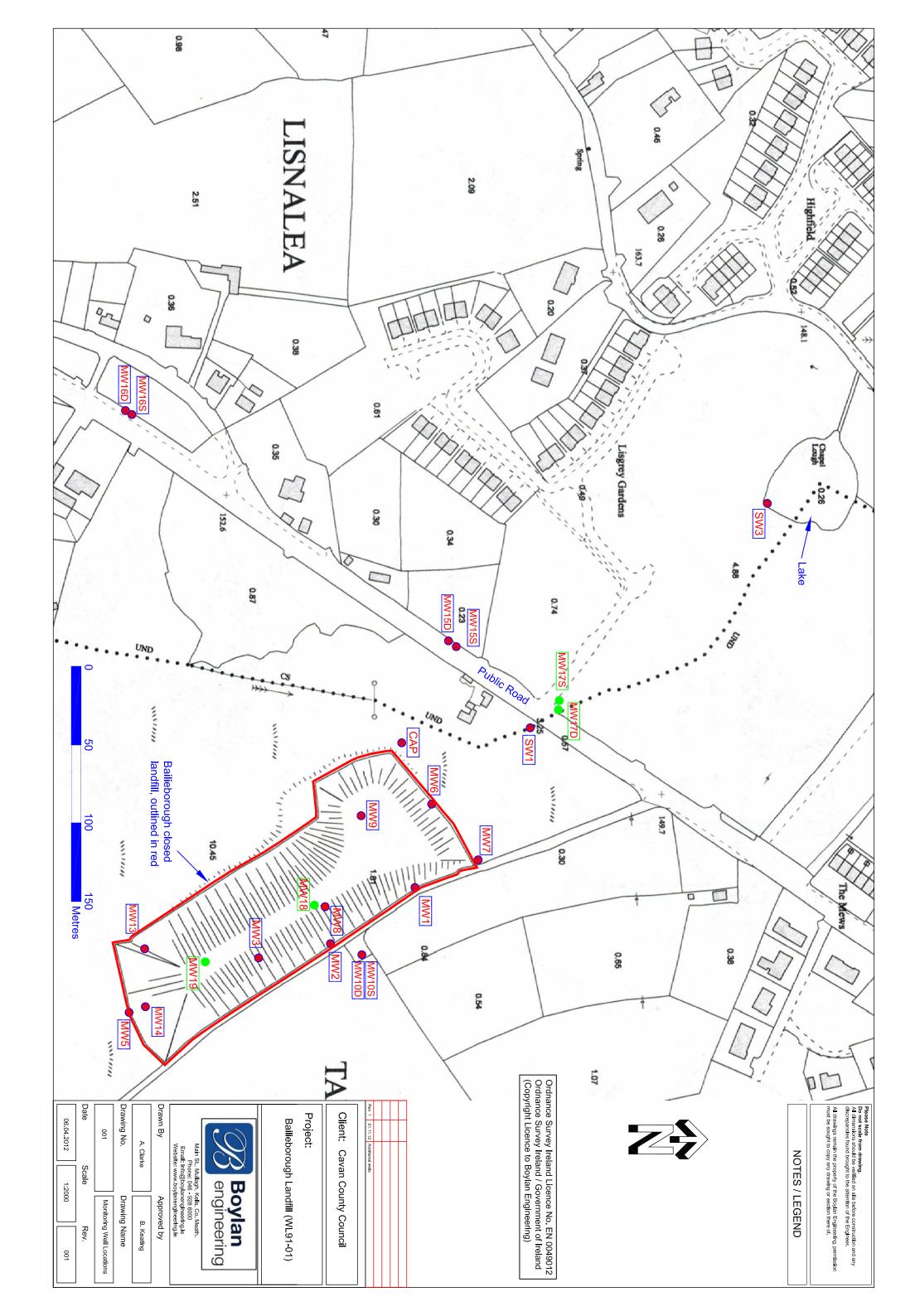
#### Introduction

The Office of Environmental Sustainability (OES) of the Environmental Protection Agency acts as the inventory agency in Ireland with responsibility for compiling and reporting national greenhouse gas inventories to the European Commission and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. In addition to meeting international commitments Ireland's national greenhouse gas inventory informs national agencies and Government departments as they face the challenge to curb emissions and meet Ireland's emission reduction targets under the Effort Sharing Decision (No. 406/2009/EC). The national inventory also informs data suppliers, making them aware of the importance of their contributions to the inventory process and a means of identifying areas where input data may be improved.

It is on this basis that the Environmental Protection Agency is asking landfill operators to partake in this survey so that the most uptodate information on methane flaring and recovery in utilisation plants at landfills sites is used in calculating the contribution of the landfill sector to national greenhouse gas emissions

The Environmental Protection Agency wishes to thank you for partaking in this survey. If you have any questions about the survey and how to complete it please view the "Help sheet" worksheet. If however, your query is not answered by viewing the "Help sheet" worksheet please contact: LFGProject@epa.ie

Once completed please send the completed file as an attachment clearly stating the name and or license number of the landfill site (e.g. W000 Xanadu landfill\_2015) to: LFGProject@epa.ie







Eng. & Environmental Consultancy

# GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT FOR BAILIEBOROUGH LANDFILL W0091-01

| Client:        | Cavan County Cou   | uncil   |                                      |
|----------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Site Location: | Tanderagee, Bailie   | eborough  |                                      |
| Report No.:    | CCC-02-01-05-04-0  | 01-GW-Rev 0   |                                      |
| Produced by:   | Bróna Keating, B.S   | c., M.Sc., CEnv., MC  | CIWM                                 |
| Approved by:   | Cathal Boylan, BEn<br>CHARTERED ENG  | 0. 0.   | Date: 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 |
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# I SUMMARY

Boylan Engineering (Eng. & Environmental Consultancy) was commissioned by Cavan County Council to carry out Environmental Monitoring at Bailieborough Landfill (W0091-01), Tandragee, Co Cavan for quarter three and four 2015.

Brona Keating, Environmental Consultant carried out all monitoring. This report shall document the findings.



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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Bailieborough landfill is situated approximately 1 kilometre from Bailieborough town centre in the townland of Tandergee. The site which comprises some 2.23 hectares was originally peat land which was stripped for commercial purposes. The site was then operated as a traditional landfill until its closure in 2002. A waste licence was issued by the Environmental Protection Agency after the closure of the site and remedial works were completed.

Condition 8.1 of the waste licence requires that monitoring be carried out in accordance with Schedule D of the licence. The following report give details of the groundwater, sampling programme conducted on site and also summarises findings and analytical results for quarterly three and four 2015.

The purpose of environmental monitoring at closed landfills is to:

- Ensure the facility is compliant with the waste license
- Ensure the facility is not causing environmental pollution
- Ensure the facility is not posing a risk to human health
- Ensure the facility is not creating an unacceptable risk to atmosphere, water, soil, plants or animals
- Ensure the facility is not adversely affecting the countryside or places of interest
- Compare actual site behavior with expected/modeled behavior
- Establish a reliable database of information for the landfill throughout its life



According to the Response matrix for landfills, Bailieborough landfill is situated in the R2<sup>1</sup> Zone. This zone was categorized using a vulnerability rating combined with the aquifer category for the area. Landfills situated in R2<sup>1</sup> Zones are acceptable subject to guidance in the EPA Landfill Design Manual or conditions of a waste licence - (EPA, groundwater protection Responses for Landfills). Unfortunately this landfill was constructed prior to this guidance and conditions were issued only after its closure.

The generation of Leachate is one of the main hazards to groundwater from the disposal of waste by land filling. The conditions within a landfill vary over time from aerobic to anaerobic thus allowing for different chemical reactions to take place. Most landfill leachates have a high BOD, COD, Ammonia, Chloride, Sodium, Potassium, Hardness and Boron levels - (EPA, groundwater protection Responses for Landfills).



# 2. METHODOLOGY

# 2.1 Environmental Sampling

The following procedure is conducted by Boylan Engineering to ensure accurate groundwater monitoring:

- ISO 5667: Guidance on sampling of groundwaters is adhered to.
- Prior to sampling, the depth of water in groundwater wells is measured by dipping. Dipping the wells before sampling allows for calculation of the volume of water in the well. This data is recorded on the field sheet for volume calculation which is presented in appendix 3.
- Once the volume was calculated the boreholes are purged three times their volume before sampling.
- Sampling is conducted using a Waterra inertial lift pump and associated tubing, pumping water directly from the borehole to the appropriate sampling bottles.
- Designated tubing is used at each location.
- Having obtained a representative sample the following parameters are measured on-site using a Hanna HI 98129 combination waterproof high accuracy.
  - o Conductivity
  - o Temperature
  - o pH
- Boylan Engineering operate a Sample Submission/Chain of Custody form, which accompanies the samples at all times.



# 2.2 Laboratory Analysis

- Samples are sent to Environmental Laboratory Service (ELS) (Ireland) for analysis of the required parameters in designated cool boxes with ice packs. These boxes insure that samples are maintained at a consistent temperature between 0°C and 4°C on their journey to the laboratory.
- On arrival at the laboratory, samples are stored between 0°C and 4°C.
- All samples received are inspected by Laboratory Manager Mr. Brendan Murray.
- All samples are assigned a unique reference number and are recorded on the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
- All staff involved in the analysis of samples hold a minimum honours science degree.
- In the event of a Quality Control Check failure for a given parameter, a note will be included on the analysis report detailing the QC fail.
- Analysis of samples is conducted under the INAB accreditation and associated quality control procedures are employed in every aspect of analysis.
- Analysis methods are listed in Appendix 2.



# 2.3 Monitoring Locations

| Monitoring |             | National Grid Co-     |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Well       | Sample Type | Ordinates             |
| MW15S      | GW          | N296097.36 E267343.36 |
| MW15D      | GW          | N296092.30 E267344.88 |
| MW16S      | GW          | N295888.86 E267202.87 |
| MW16D      | GW          | N295885.59 E267200.97 |
| MW17S      | GW & GAS    | N296179.25 E267321.30 |
| MW17D      | GW & GAS    | N296178.68 E267327.22 |
|            | Leachate &  |                       |
| MW18       | GAS         | N296023.13 E267452.20 |
|            | Leachate &  |                       |
| MW19       | GAS         | N295954.06 E267499.79 |

# 2.4 Weather Report

| Date      | Rainfall<br>(mm) | Max<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Min<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Grass Min<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Mean Wind<br>Speed<br>(knots) | Maximum<br>Gust<br>(if >= 34<br>knots) | Sunshine<br>(hours) |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 13/8/2015 | 0                | 21                  | 5.2                 | 4.4                       | 2.7                           | N/A                                    | N/A                 |

|   | Date     | Rainfall<br>(mm) | Max<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Min<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Grass Min<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Mean Wind<br>Speed<br>(knots) | Maximum<br>Gust<br>(if >= 34<br>knots) | Sunshine<br>(hours) |
|---|----------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 4 | /11/2015 | 0                | 11.7                | 2.3                 | 0.3                       | 1.6                           | N/A                                    | N/A                 |



# **3.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

### Table 1.0 03<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ground water monitoring 2015

| Report Num   | ber   | 88194   | ]          |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
|--------------|---|---|------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|------|
| Monitoring D | Date:   | 13.8.15   |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
|              |   |   |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
| Meth         | nod   | Site Tests                                      | Site Tests | Site Tests       | Site Tests                 | Site Tests           | тос   | Ammonia | AQ2-UP1             | Titra            | alab  | AQ2   | -UP2  | DO    |       | Metals-I | Dissolved |      |
| Method N     | Number  | Site Tests                                      | Site Tests | Site Tests       | Site Tests                 | Site Tests           | EW123 | EW003   | EW154M              | EW138            | EW139 | EW015 | EW015 | EW043 |       | EM130    |           |      |
| Param        | neter   | Sample<br>temperature<br>(to be done<br>onsite) | Cond       | рН               | Water<br>Level<br>from TOC | Visual<br>Inspection | тос   | Ammonia | TON (as<br>N)(calc) | рН               | Cond  | CI    | SO4   | DO    | Fe    | Mn       | к         | Na   |
| Uni          | its   | Deg C   | us/cm      | pH units         | Meter's                    | -                    | mg/l  | mg/l N  | mg/l N              | pH Units         | us/cm | mg/l  | mg/l  | mg/l  | ug/l  | ug/l     | mg/l      | mg/l |
| Limit of D   | etection  | -   | -          | -                | -                          | -                    | 0.25  | 0.007   | 0.138               | 0.3              | 25    | 2.6   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 5     | 1        | 0.2       | 0.5  |
| Date Testin  | g Initiated   |   |            | 13.8.15          |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       | 14.8  | 3.15  |       |       |          |           |      |
| ELS Ref      | Client<br>Ref                                       |   |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
| 88194/005    | MW 15S  | 13.5  | 339        | 5.9              | 1.83                       | Red                  | 11.13 | 0.47    | <0.138              | 6.3              | 307   | 39    | 47    | 2     | 13000 | 320      | 2.9       | 28.2 |
| 88194/006    | MW 15D  | 13.5  | 330        | 6.87             | 1.75                       | Clear                | 3.3   | 2.2     | <0.138              | 7.7              | 317   | 10    | 17    | 3     | 49    | 130      | 1.6       | 10.7 |
| 88194/003    | MW 16S  | 12.9  | 273        | 12.90            | 1.56                       | Cloudy               | 2.96  | 1.5     | <0.138              | 6.8              | 265   | 8.6   | 26    | 6     | 1500  | 390      | 1.1       | 9.2  |
| 88194/004    | MW 16D  | 12.6  | 292        | 12.60            | 1.31                       | Clear                | 0.61  | 0.063   | <0.138              | 7.4              | 278   | 10    | 27    | 7     | 390   | 590      | 1.1       | 15.2 |
| 88194/001    | MW 17S  | 14.4  | 422        | 6.85             | 1.6                        | Clear                | 4.49  | 0.17    | 0.221               | 7.1              | 427   | 11    | 62    | 7     | <20   | 530      | 1.7       | 9.5  |
| 88194/002    | MW 17D  | 12.6  | 603        | 6.96             | 1.58                       | Clear                | 3.24  | 0.11    | <0.138              | 7.5              | 620   | 8.5   | 90    | 6     | <20   | 2000     | 1.4       | 15.2 |
| IG           | v   |   | 1000       | ≥6.5 and<br>≤9.5 |                            |                      | NAC   | 0.15    |                     | ≥6.5 and<br>≤9.5 | 1000  | 30    | 200   | NAC   | 200   | 50       | 5         | 150  |
|              |   |   |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
| Exceed       | lance   |   |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
| NOTES        |   |   |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
| 1            | Sub-contract analysis denoted by *                  |   |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
| 2            | ND - Concentration was below the limit of detection |   |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
| 3            | NAC- No A   | Abnormal Chang                                  | e          |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |
| 4            | IGV - Inter   | rim Guide Value                                 |            |                  |                            |                      |       |         |                     |                  |       |       |       |       |       |          |           |      |



### Table 2.0 04<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ground water monitoring 2015

| Design the set |               | 000040                                       |                 |                    | 1  |                      |                |                        | 1                      |                     | 1                     | 1                                 |                      |                    | 1                       |                             |                         |                                |
|----------------|---------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Report Numb    |               | 90642  |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
| Monitoring D   |               | 04.11.15                                     |                 | Site Tests         | <u> </u>                                     | <u> </u>             | тос            | Ammonia                | AQ2-UP1                | Titr                | ralab                 | Titralab                          | AQ2                  | -UP2               | DO                      | Total Cyanide High<br>(Sub) | Total Phosphorus-<br>TP | PhenolsTotal -<br>Index (Sub1) |
| Method         | Number        |  |                 | Site Tests         |  |                      | DEFAULT        | EW003                  | EW154M                 |                     | EW153                 | ,                                 | EW1                  | L54M               | EW043                   | DEFAULT                     | EW146                   | DEFAULT                        |
| Para           | meter         | Sample<br>temperature (to<br>be done onsite) | Cond            | рН                 | Water Level from<br>TOC                      | Visual<br>Inspection | тос            | Ammonia                | TON (as N)(calc)       | )(calc) pH Cor      |                       | Alkalinity<br>Total (R2<br>pH4.5) | Chloride             | Sulphate           | Dissolved<br>Oxygen     | Total Cyanide High          | Total Phosphorus-<br>TP | Phenols-Total                  |
| U              | nits          | Deg C  | us/cm           | pH units           | Meter's                                      | -                    | mg/l           | mg/l N                 | mg/l N                 | pH Units            | us/cm                 | mg/L CaCO3                        | mg/l                 | mg/l               | mg/l                    | ug/L                        | mg/l P                  | mg/L                           |
| Limit of       | Detection     | -  | -               | -                  | -  | -                    | 0.25           | 0.007                  | 0.138                  | 0.3                 | 25                    | 10                                | 2.6                  | 1.0                | 1.0                     | 10                          | 0.01                    | 0.15                           |
| Date Testi     | ng Initiated  |  |                 | 04.11.15           |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       | 05.1                              | .1.15                |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
| ELS Ref        | Client Ref    |  |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
| 90642/001      | MW 15S        | 11.5   | 391             | 6.45               | 1.75   | Red                  | 10.35          | 0.54                   | 0.141                  | 6.1                 | 208                   | 69                                | 9.8                  | 33                 | 7                       | <9                          | 3.68                    | <0.1                           |
| 90642/002      | MW 15D        | 10.9   | 326             | 6.85               | 1.65   | Clear                | 4.26           | 1.9                    | <0.138                 | 7.4                 | 315                   | 162                               | 10                   | 16                 | <1                      | <9                          | 0.3                     | <0.1                           |
| -              | MW 16S        | 11.1   | 410             | 6.56               | 1.42   | Clear                | 4.57           | 0.36                   | 4.637                  | 7.2                 | 309                   | 109                               | 11                   | 44                 | 9                       | <9                          | 0.27                    | <0.1                           |
| 90642/004      | MW 16D        | 10.6   | 295             | 6.65               | 1.27   | Clear                | 2.81           | 0.056                  | <0.138                 | 7.3                 | 276                   | 126                               | 11                   | 25                 | 7                       | <9                          | 0.08                    | <0.1                           |
| 90642/005      | MW 175        | 11.8   | 496             | 6.84               | 1.4  | Clear                | 17.27          | 0.23                   | 2.324                  | 7                   | 431                   | 157                               | 10                   | 56                 | 10                      | <9                          | 0.03                    | <0.1                           |
| 90642/006      | MW 17D        | 10.7   | 587             | 6.72               | 1.25   | Clear                | 6.82           | 0.048                  | <0.138                 | 7.5                 | 603                   | 268                               | 8.6                  | 87                 | 5                       | <9                          | 0.02                    | <0.1                           |
| IC             | GV            |  | 1000            | ≥6.5 and ≤9.5      |  |                      | NAC            | 0.15                   | NAC                    | ≥6.5 and ≤9.5       | 1000                  | NAC                               | 30                   | 200                | NAC                     | 10                          | -                       | -                              |
|                |               |  |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
| Me             | thod          | Coliforms                                    | Coliforms       | Ion Chromatography | Residue on<br>Evaporation (Tot<br>Solids-TS) | Metals-<br>Total     |                |                        |                        |                     |                       | Metals-I                          | Dissolved            |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
| Method         | Number        | MIC13  | 3               | EW137              | EW060  |                      | J              |                        |                        |                     |                       | EM130                             |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
|                | meter         | Total Coliforms                              | E. Coli         | Fluoride           | Residue on<br>Evaporation (Tot<br>Solids-TS) | Chromium-<br>Total   | Iron Dissolved | Manganese<br>Dissolved | Potassium<br>Dissolved | Sodium<br>Dissolved | Cadmium-<br>Dissolved | Calcium-<br>Dissolved             | Copper-<br>Dissolved | Lead-<br>Dissolved | Magnesium-<br>Dissolved | Mercury-Dissolved           | Zinc-Dissolved          | Boron-Dissolved                |
| Uı             | nits          | MPN/100ml                                    | MPN/100ml       | mg/L               | mg/L   | ug/L                 | ug/L           | ug/L                   | mg/l                   | mg/l                | ug/L                  | mg/L                              | mg/L                 | ug/L               | mg/L                    | ug/L                        | ug/L                    | mg/L                           |
|                | Detection     | 0  | ,               | 0.1                | 10.0   | 1.0                  | 20.0           | 0.001                  | 0.2                    | 0.5                 | 0.1                   | 1.0                               | 0.00                 | -                  | 0.3                     | 0.02                        | 1.0                     | 0.02                           |
| Date Testi     | ng Initiated  |  |                 | 1                  | 1  |                      | ,              |                        | 05.11                  | 1                   | 1                     | 1                                 |                      | 1                  |                         | 1                           | 1                       | 1                              |
| ELS Ref        | Client Ref    |  |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
| 90642/001      | MW 15S        | 110  | 0               | <0.1               | 446  | 13.2                 | 7400           | 320                    | 2.2                    | 53.7                | <0.1                  | 21                                | < 0.003              | <0.3               | 4.6                     | <0.02                       | 440                     | <0.02                          |
|                | MW 15D        | 2420   | 21              | 0.13               | 170  | <3                   | <20            | 150                    | 1.5                    | 10.7                | <0.1                  | 36                                | < 0.003              | <0.3               | 13.2                    | <0.02                       | 5.1                     | <0.02                          |
|                | MW 16S        | 62   | 0               | 0.16               | 188  | <3                   | 130            | 320                    | 2.6                    | 32.3                | <0.1                  | 21                                | < 0.003              | <0.3               | 13.5                    | <0.02                       | 670                     | <0.02                          |
|                | MW 16D        | 113  | 1               | 0.33               | 158  | <3                   | 390            | 590                    | 1.2                    | 15.3                | <0.1                  | 30                                | < 0.003              | <0.3               | 9.6                     | <0.02                       | 150                     | <0.02                          |
|                | MW 17S        | 2420   | 3               | 0.1                | 322  | <3                   | <20            | 980                    | 2.1                    | 26                  | <0.1                  | 65                                | 0.005                | <0.3               | 13                      | <0.02                       | 340                     | 0.02                           |
|                | MW 17D        | 2420   | 1               | <0.1               | 268  | <3                   | <20            | 1600                   | 1.4                    | 14.6                | <0.1                  | 77                                | < 0.003              | <0.3               | 29.4                    | <0.02                       | 140                     | <0.02                          |
| IC             | GV            | 0  | 0               | 1                  | -  | 30                   | 200            | 50                     | 5                      | 150                 | 0.005                 | 200                               | 0.03                 | 10                 | 50                      | 1                           | 100                     | 1                              |
| <b>.</b> .     |               |  |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
|                | dance         |  |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
| NOTES          |               |  | <u> </u>        |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
|                |               | analysis denoted by                          |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
|                |               | ration was below th                          | ie limit of det | ection             |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
|                |               | ormal Change                                 |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |
| 4              | IGV - Interim | Guide value                                  |                 |                    |  |                      |                |                        |                        |                     |                       |                                   |                      |                    |                         |                             |                         |                                |

As there are no limits set in the waste licence for groundwater, results are compared to the Interim Guide Values for the protection of Groundwater in Ireland, where available.



# 4.0 DISCUSSION

# 4.1 Ground water

Monitoring of groundwater is a common and necessary event in landfill sites both during their active life and post closure. The significance of such monitoring is so the facilities can demonstrate that there is no potential for the migration of hazardous constituents from the unit into the groundwater systems.

Monitoring was conducted on the 13<sup>th</sup> August and the 04<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Results in bold italics indicate where the interim guide value has been exceeded. Results from Quarter three and four 2015 show that there were exceedances at various ground water monitoring locations for parameters; Ammonia, pH, Iron and Manganese, total coliforms, e-coli and Zinc. Previous results detailed in the historical data show that exceedances for Ammonia, Iron and Manganese are on par with previous monitoring events. The exceedance in pH has been noted at location MW 15S on previous monitoring events.

Elevated Iron levels at the remaining wells can be an indication of contamination. However, the hypothesis that is proposed is that the source of this Iron is not the landfill leachate, but the native soils beneath the landfill. Iron can become mobilised due to changing pH and/or redox conditions in the environment underneath the landfill. Alternatively, the Leachate from the non-hazardous waste may produce reducing conditions beneath the landfill, allowing the solution of Iron and Manganese from the underlying deposits. Elevated Iron may also be attributed to the natural composition of this area. All exceedances will be carefully examined in quarter 1 2016 and compared to previous monitoring episodes.

Historical results for comparison purposes are presented in tabular and graphic form in Appendix 1.



# **5.0 CONCLUSION**

The results obtained from environmental monitoring are relatively consistent with previous monitoring events. The levels of exceeded parameters do not show any signs of dramatic exceedances therefore there is no evidence of any major negative environmental impact associated with this landfill.

Approved by:





# SURFACE WATER MONITORING REPORT FOR BAILIEBOROUGH LANDFILL W0091-01

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- Site Location: Tanderagee, Bailieborough
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# I SUMMARY

Boylan Engineering (Eng. & Environmental Consultancy) was commissioned by Cavan County Council to carry out Environmental Monitoring at Bailieborough Landfill (W0091-01), Tandragee, Co Cavan for quarter three and four of 2015.

Brona Keating, Environmental Consultant carried out all monitoring. This report shall document the findings.



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Bailieborough landfill is situated approximately 1 kilometre from Bailieborough town centre in the townland of Tandergee. The site which comprises some 2.23 hectares was originally peat land which was stripped for commercial purposes. The site was then operated as a traditional landfill until its closure in 2002. A waste licence was issued by the Environmental Protection Agency after the closure of the site and remedial works were completed.

Condition 8.1 of the waste licence requires that monitoring be carried out in accordance with Schedule D of the licence. The following report give details of the surface water sampling programme conducted on site and also summarises findings and analytical results for quarterly three and four of 2015.

The purpose of environmental monitoring at closed landfills is to:

- Ensure the facility is compliant with the waste license
- Ensure the facility is not causing environmental pollution
- Ensure the facility is not posing a risk to human health
- Ensure the facility is not creating an unacceptable risk to atmosphere, water, soil, plants or animals
- Ensure the facility is not adversely affecting the countryside or places of interest
- Compare actual site behavior with expected/modeled behavior
- Establish a reliable database of information for the landfill throughout its life



According to the Response matrix for landfills, Bailieborough landfill is situated in the R2<sup>1</sup> Zone. This zone was categorized using a vulnerability rating combined with the aquifer category for the area. Landfills situated in R2<sup>1</sup> Zones are acceptable subject to guidance in the EPA Landfill Design Manual or conditions of a waste licence - (EPA, groundwater protection Responses for Landfills). Unfortunately this landfill was constructed prior to this guidance and conditions were issued only after its closure.

The generation of Leachate is one of the main hazards to groundwater from the disposal of waste by land filling. The conditions within a landfill vary over time from aerobic to anaerobic thus allowing for different chemical reactions to take place. Most landfill leachates have a high BOD, COD, Ammonia, Chloride, Sodium, Potassium, Hardness and Boron levels - (EPA, groundwater protection Responses for Landfills).



# 2. METHODOLOGY

# 2.1 Environmental Sampling

The following procedure is conducted by Boylan Engineering to ensure accurate surface water monitoring:

- Surface water samples are taken by grab sample using a Telescoup and Pendulum beaker.
- Having obtained a representative sample the following parameters are measured on-site using a Hanna HI 98129 combination waterproof high accuracy.
  - Conductivity
  - o Temperature
  - o pH
- Boylan Engineering operate a Sample Submission/Chain of Custody form, which accompanies the samples at all times.



# 2.2 Laboratory Analysis

- Samples are sent to Environmental Laboratory Service (ELS) (Ireland) for analysis of the required parameters in designated cool boxes with ice packs. These boxes insure that samples are maintained at a consistent temperature between 0°C and 4°C on their journey to the laboratory.
- On arrival at the laboratory, samples are stored between 0°C and 4°C.
- All samples received are inspected by Laboratory Manager Mr. Brendan Murray.
- All samples are assigned a unique reference number and are recorded on the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
- All staff involved in the analysis of samples hold a minimum honours science degree.
- In the event of a Quality Control Check failure for a given parameter, a note will be included on the analysis report detailing the QC fail.
- Analysis of samples is conducted under the INAB accreditation and associated quality control procedures are employed in every aspect of analysis.
- Analysis methods are listed in Appendix 2.



# 2.3 Monitoring Locations

|           |    | N296160.79 |
|-----------|----|------------|
| SW1       | SW | E267338.62 |
|           |    | N296312.44 |
| SW3       | SW | E267195.10 |
| CAP       |    | N296078.86 |
| Discharge | SW | E267348.65 |

# 2.4 Weather Report

| REPORTS FR | OM BALLY | HAISE (A) |      |                      |                       |                     |          |
|------------|----------|-----------|------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Date       | Rainfall | Max       | Min  | Grass<br>Min<br>Temp | Mean<br>Wind<br>Speed | Maximu<br>m Gust    | Sunshine |
|            | (mm)     | Temp      | Temp | (°C)                 | (knots)               | (if >= 34<br>knots) | (hours)  |
|            |          | (°C)      | (°C) |                      |                       |                     |          |
| 13/08/2015 | 0        | 21        | 5.2  | 4.4                  | 2.7                   |                     |          |
| REPORTS FR | OM BALLY | HAISE (A) |      |                      |                       |                     |          |
| Date       | Rainfall | Max       | Min  | Grass<br>Min<br>Temp | Mean<br>Wind<br>Speed | Maximu<br>m Gust    | Sunshine |
|            | (mm)     | Тетр      | Тетр | (°C)                 | (knots)               | (if >= 34<br>knots) | (hours)  |
|            |          | (°C)      | (°C) |                      |                       |                     |          |
| 04/11/2015 | 0        | 11.7      | 2.3  | 0.3                  | 1.6                   |                     |          |



| Report Num | ber             | 88564/88193                                     |             |             |                          | _           |                  |       |       |       |       |         |                               |        |       |      |      |      |
|------------|-----------------|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|
| Monitoring |                 | 13.8.15   |             |             |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |         |                               |        |       |      |      |      |
|            |                 |   |             |             |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |         |                               |        |       |      |      |      |
| M          | lethod          | Site Tests                                      | Site Tests  | Site Tests  | Site Tests               | AQ2         | Titra            | alab  | 5-Day | HACH  |       | AQ2     |                               | Inolab |       | ICP  | MS   |      |
| Metho      | od Number       | Site Tests                                      | Site Tests  | Site Tests  | Site Tests               | EW003       | EW138            | EW139 | EW001 | EW094 | EW015 | EW015   | EW007                         | EW043  | EM130 |      |      |      |
| Par        | rameter         | Sample<br>temperature<br>(to be done<br>onsite) | Cond        | рН          | Visual<br>Inspectio<br>n | Ammoni<br>a | рН               | Cond  | BOD   | COD   | CI    | SO4     | Ortho-<br>Phosphat<br>e (MRP) | DO     | Fe    | Mn   | к    | Na   |
|            | Units           | Deg C   | us/cm       | pH units    | -                        | mg/l N      | pH Units         | us/cm | mg/l  | mg/l  | mg/l  | mg/l    | mg/l P                        | mg/l   | ug/l  | ug/l | mg/l | mg/l |
| Limit o    | f Detection     | -   | -           | -           | -                        | 0.007       | 0.3              | 25    | 1     | 8     | 2.6   | 1       | 0.009                         | 1      | 0.005 | 0    | 0.2  | 0.5  |
| Date Tes   | ting Initiated  |   | 13.8.1      | 15          |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       | 14.8.15 |                               |        |       |      |      |      |
| ELS Ref    | Client Ref      |   |             |             |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |         |                               |        |       |      |      |      |
| 88193/001  | SW1             | 8.8   | 340         | 7.3         | Mucky                    | 1.3         | 7.3              | 360   | 7.1   | 58    | 22    | 3.7     | 0.073                         | 6      | 1900  | 1700 | 5.3  | 16.9 |
| 88193/001  | SW3 Lake        | 7.6   | 404         | 7.4         | Straw                    | 0.095       | 7.3              | 326   | 3     | 54    | 18    | 44      | 0.052                         | 9      | 1500  | 910  | 3.5  | 15.4 |
| 88564/001  | Discharge CAP   | 14.7  | 420         | 6.82        | Clear                    | 0.073       | 7.2              | 402   | <1    | 27    | 5.3   | 67      | 0.077                         | 7      | 84    | 20   | 2.7  | 5.6  |
| S.I No.    | 294/1989        |   |             |             |                          | 0.2         | ≥5.5 and<br>≤8.5 | 1000  | 5     | 40    | 250   | 200     | -                             | -      | 200   | 50   | -    | -    |
| Exce       | eedance         |   |             |             |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |         |                               |        |       |      |      |      |
| NOTES      |                 |   |             |             |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |         |                               |        |       |      |      |      |
| 1          | Sub-contract an | alysis denoted                                  | by *        |             |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |         |                               |        |       |      |      |      |
| 2          | ND - Concentra  | tion was below                                  | the limit o | of detectio | n                        |             |                  |       |       |       |       |         |                               |        |       |      |      |      |

#### Table 1.0 03<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Surface water monitoring 2015



# Table 2.0 04<sup>th</sup> Quarter Surface water monitoring 2015

| Report Number   |   | 90645-1   |            |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
|-----------------|---|---|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Monitoring Date |   | 04.11.15  |            |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
|                 |   |   |            |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
| Met             | hod   | Site Tests  | Site Tests | Site Tests | Site Tests               | AQ2         | Titra            | alab  | 5-Day | HACH  |       | AQ2      |                               | Inolab |       | ICP  | MS   |      |  |
| Method          | Number  | Site Tests  | Site Tests | Site Tests | Site Tests               | EW003       | EW138            | EW139 | EW001 | EW094 | EW015 | EW015    | EW007                         | EW043  | EM130 |      |      |      |  |
| Paran           | neter   | Sample<br>temperat<br>ure (to<br>be done<br>onsite) | Cond       | рН         | Visual<br>Inspectio<br>n | Ammoni<br>a | рН               | Cond  | BOD   | COD   | CI    | SO4      | Ortho-<br>Phosphat<br>e (MRP) | DO     | Fe    | Mn   | к    | Na   |  |
| Un              | Deg C   | us/cm   | pH units   | -          | mg/l N                   | pH Units    | us/cm            | mg/l  | mg/l  | mg/l  | mg/l  | mg/l P   | mg/l                          | ug/l   | ug/l  | mg/l | mg/l |      |  |
| Limit of D      | Detection   | -   | -          | -          | -                        | 0.007       | 0.3              | 25    | 1     | 8     | 2.6   | 1        | 0.009                         | 1      | 0.005 | 0    | 0.2  | 0.5  |  |
| Date Testin     | ng Initiated  |   | 04.1       | 1.15       |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       | 05.11.15 |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
| ELS Ref         | Client Ref  |   |            |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
| 90645/001       | SW1   | 11.8  | 332        | 7.3        | Mucky                    | 0.9         | 7.3              | 301   | <1    | 51    | 18    | 8.6      | 0.04                          | 9      | 890   | 330  | 5.2  | 14.4 |  |
| 90645/001       | SW3 Lake  | 9.8   | 397        | 7.2        | Straw                    | 1.3         | 6.9              | 293   | 3     | 42    | 17    | 26       | 0.044                         | 7      | 1900  | 830  | 4.1  | 13.8 |  |
| 91089/001       | Discharge CAP   | 9.5   | 251        | 7.4        | Straw                    | 0.022       | 7.3              | 223   | <1    | 24    | 6.8   | 40       | 0.035                         | 9      | 84    | 15   | 3.5  | 5.3  |  |
| S.I No. 29      | 94/1989   |   |            |            |                          | 0.2         | ≥5.5 and<br>≤8.5 | 1000  | 5     | 40    | 250   | 200      | -                             | -      | 200   | 50   | -    | -    |  |
| Exceedance      |   |   |            |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
| NOTES           | NOTES   |   |            |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
| 1               | Sub-contract ar                                       | nalysis den   | oted by *  |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
| 2               | 2 ND - Concentration was below the limit of detection |   |            |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |
| 3               | 3 NAC- No Abnormal                                    |   |            |            |                          |             |                  |       |       |       |       |          |                               |        |       |      |      |      |  |



# 4.0 DISCUSSION

As there are no limits set in the waste license for surface water, results are compared to the S.I. No. 294/1989 — European Communities (Quality of Surface Water Intended for the Abstraction of Drinking Water) Regulations, 1989 where available.

Surface water samples were taken at SW1 (downstream of landfill), the discharge cap as well as SW3.

With regard to all surface water samples, results in bold italics indicate that limits were exceeded for the following parameters: Ammonia, BOD, COD, Iron and Manganese. The elevated levels of Iron and Manganese are linked to the natural geology of the soils in this area. Previous results detailed in the historical data show that exceedances for each of these parameters is on par with previous monitoring events. The cause of the elevated level of Ammonia in both quarters may be due to stagnant water in the collection ponds.

Historical results for comparison purposes are presented in tabular and graphic form in Appendix 1.



# **5.0 CONCLUSION**

The results obtained from environmental monitoring are relatively consistent with previous monitoring events. The levels of elevated parameters do not show any signs of dramatic exceedances therefore there is no evidence of any major negative environmental impact associated with this landfill.





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# LEACHATE MONITORING REPORT FOR BAILIEBOROUGH LANDFILL W0091-01

| Client:        | Cavan County Council  |
|----------------|---|
| Site Location: | Tanderagee, Bailieborough   |
| Report No.:    | CCC-02-01-05- 04-01-WW- Rev 0   |
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# I SUMMARY

Boylan Engineering (Eng. & Environmental Consultancy) was commissioned by Cavan County Council to carry out Environmental Monitoring at Bailieborough Landfill (W0091-01), Tandragee, Co Cavan for quarter three and four 2015.

Brona Keating, Environmental Consultant carried out all monitoring. This report shall document the findings.



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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Bailieborough landfill is situated approximately 1 kilometre from Bailieborough town centre in the townland of Tandergee. The site which comprises some 2.23 hectares was originally peat land which was stripped for commercial purposes. The site was then operated as a traditional landfill until its closure in 2002. A waste licence was issued by the Environmental Protection Agency after the closure of the site and remedial works were completed.

Condition 8.1 of the waste licence requires that monitoring be carried out in accordance with Schedule D of the licence. The following report give details of the leachate sampling programme conducted on site and also summarises findings and analytical results for quarter three and four 2015.

The purpose of environmental monitoring at closed landfills is to:

- Ensure the facility is compliant with the waste license
- Ensure the facility is not causing environmental pollution
- Ensure the facility is not posing a risk to human health
- Ensure the facility is not creating an unacceptable risk to atmosphere, water, soil, plants or animals
- Ensure the facility is not adversely affecting the countryside or places of interest
- Compare actual site behavior with expected/modeled behavior
- Establish a reliable database of information for the landfill throughout its life

According to the Response matrix for landfills, Bailieborough landfill is situated in the R2<sup>1</sup> Zone. This zone was categorized using a vulnerability rating combined with the aquifer category for the area. Landfills situated in R2<sup>1</sup> Zones are acceptable subject to guidance in the EPA Landfill Design Manual or conditions of a waste licence - (EPA, groundwater protection Responses for Landfills). Unfortunately this landfill was constructed prior to this guidance and conditions were issued only after its closure.

The generation of Leachate is one of the main hazards to groundwater from the disposal of waste by land filling. The conditions within a landfill vary over time from aerobic to anaerobic thus allowing for different chemical reactions to take place. Most landfill leachates have a high BOD, COD, Ammonia, Chloride, Sodium, Potassium, Hardness and Boron levels - (EPA, groundwater protection Responses for Landfills).



# 2. METHODOLOGY

# 2.1 Environmental Sampling

The following procedure is conducted by Boylan Engineering to ensure accurate surface water monitoring:

- Leachate samples are taken by grab sample using a Telescoup and Pendulum beaker.
- Having obtained a representative sample the following parameters are measured on-site using a Hanna HI 98129 combination waterproof high accuracy.
  - Conductivity
  - o Temperature
  - o pH
- Boylan Engineering operate a Sample Submission/Chain of Custody form, which accompanies the samples at all times.



# 2.2 Laboratory Analysis

- Samples are sent to Environmental Laboratory Service (ELS) (Ireland) for analysis of the required parameters in designated cool boxes with ice packs. These boxes insure that samples are maintained at a consistent temperature between 0°C and 4°C on their journey to the laboratory.
- On arrival at the laboratory, samples are stored between 0°C and 4°C.
- All samples received are inspected by Laboratory Manager Mr. Brendan Murray.
- All samples are assigned a unique reference number and are recorded on the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
- All staff involved in the analysis of samples hold a minimum honours science degree.
- In the event of a Quality Control Check failure for a given parameter, a note will be included on the analysis report detailing the QC fail.
- Analysis of samples is conducted under the INAB accreditation and associated quality control procedures are employed in every aspect of analysis.
- Analysis methods are listed in Appendix 2.



# 2.3 Monitoring Locations

|      | Leachate & |                       |
|------|------------|-----------------------|
| MW18 | GAS        | N296023.13 E267452.20 |
|      | Leachate & |                       |
| MW19 | GAS        | N295954.06 E267499.79 |

# 2.4 Weather Report

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|           | REPORTS FROM BALLYHAISE (A) |                     |                     |                           |                               |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date      | Rainfall<br>(mm)            | Max<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Min<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Grass Min<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Mean Wind<br>Speed<br>(knots) | Maximum<br>Gust<br>(if >= 34<br>knots) | Sunshine<br>(hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13/8/2015 | 0                           | 21                  | 5.2                 | 4.4                       | 2.7                           |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|           | REPORTS FROM BALLYHAISE (A) |                     |                     |                           |                               |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date      | Rainfall<br>(mm)            | Max<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Min<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Grass Min<br>Temp<br>(°C) | Mean Wind<br>Speed<br>(knots) | Maximum<br>Gust<br>(if >= 34<br>knots) | Sunshine<br>(hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/11/2015 | 0                           | 11.7                | 2.3                 | 0.3                       | 1.6                           |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



#### Table 1.0 03<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Leachate monitoring 2015

| Monito    | oring Date                           | 13.8.15              |                |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------------------|------|------|
| Monitor   | Monitoring Report                    |                      |                |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |
| Me        | ethod                                | Site Tests           | AQ2            | AQ2       | Titralab         |       | 5-Day             | HACH | AQ2  |
| Metho     | d Number                             | Site Tests           | EW003          | EW154M    | EW138            | EW139 | EW001 EW094 EW015 |      |      |
| Para      | meter                                | Visual<br>Inspection | Ammonia        | TON       | рН               | Cond  | BOD               | COD  | Cl   |
| U         | nits                                 | -                    | mg/l N         | mg/l N    | pH Units         | us/cm | mg/l              | mg/l | mg/l |
| Limit of  | Detection                            | -                    | 0.007          | 0.69      | 0.3              | 25    | 1                 | 8    | 2.6  |
| Date Test | ing Initiated                        | 13.8.15              | 14.8.15        |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |
| ELS Ref   | Client Ref                           |                      |                |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |
| 88191/001 | MW18                                 | Black                | 290            | <0.69     | 7.2              | 3399  | 20                | 214  | 160  |
| 88191/002 | MW19                                 | Black                | 6.4            | <0.69     | 6.8              | 693   | 14                | 81   | 22   |
| Interim G | uide Values                          |                      | 0.15           |           | ≥5.5 and<br>≤8.5 | 1000  | -                 | -    | 30   |
|           |                                      |                      |                |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |
| Exce      | edance                               |                      |                |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |
| NOTES     |                                      |                      |                |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |
| 1         | 1 Sub-contract analysis denoted by * |                      |                |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |
| 2         | ND - Concentr                        | ation was below      | the limit of c | detection |                  |       |                   |      |      |
| 3         | NAC- No Abno                         | ormal Change         |                |           |                  |       |                   |      |      |

As there are no limits set in the waste licence for leachate, results are compared to the Interim Guide Values for the protection of Groundwater in Ireland, where available.

#### Table 2.0 04<sup>th</sup> quarter leachate monitoring 2015



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| Report Num  | nber:  | 90644   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Monitoring  | Date:  | 04.11.15  |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  | Ion  |  |  |  |
| Met   | hod  | Site Tests  | Ammonia   | AQ2-UP1   | Titralab   |   | AQ2                                      | -UP2   | 5-Day  | HACH  | Coliforms  |  |  | AQ2-UP1  |  |  |
| Method  | Number   | Site Tests  | EW003   | EW154M  | EW153  |   | EW19                                     | 54M-1  | EW001  | EW094   | MIC133   |  | EW137  | EW154M   |  |  |
| Paran   | neter  | Visual<br>Inspection  | Ammonia   | TON (as<br>N)(calc)   | рН   | Cond  | Sulphate                                 | CI   | BOD  | COD   | E. Coli  | Total<br>Coliforms                       | Fluoride   | Phosphate-<br>Ortho(as P)<br>(MRP)                   |  |  |
| Un  | iits   | -   | mg/l N  | mg/l N  | pH Units   | us/cm   | mg/L                                     | mg/l   | mg/l   | mg/l  | MPN/100<br>ml  | MPN/100m<br>I                            | mg/L   | mg/l P   |  |  |
| Limit of D  | Detection  | -   | 0.035   | 0.69  | 0.3  | 25  | 5  | 13   | 1.0  | 8.0   | 10   | 10                                       | 0.1  | 0.045  |  |  |
| Date Testin   | ng Initiated   | 4.11.15   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ELS Ref   | Client<br>Ref  |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90644/001   | MW18   | Black   | 290   | 1.5   | 8  | 598   | 87                                       | 150  | <48  | 308   | <10  | 310                                      | <0.1   | <0.045   |  |  |
| 90644/002   | MW 19  | Black   | 4.9   | <0.69   | 8.2  | 546   | 30                                       | 16   | <69  | 124   | <10  | 226                                      | <0.1   | <0.045   |  |  |
|   |  |   |   |   | ≥6.5 and ≤9.5 1000 200 30 200 NAC 0 0 1 -  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IG  | ïV   |   | 0.15  | -   | ≤9.5   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IG  | iV   |   |   | -   | ≤9.5   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IG<br>Met   |  | Total<br>Cyanide<br>High (Sub)  | Total<br>Phosphor   | Metals-<br>Total  | ≤9.5   |   |  |  | N  | l<br>Aetals-Disso                                   | blved  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | hod  |   | Total   |   | ≤9.5   |   |  |  |  | Aetals-Disso  | blved  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Met   | hod<br>Number  | Cyanide<br>High (Sub)<br>DEFAULT<br>Total<br>Cyanide                          | Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>EW146<br>Total<br>Phosphor  | <b>Total</b><br>Chromiu   | Iron-  | Manganese-  | Potassium-<br>Dissolved                  | Sodium-<br>Dissolved                             | E<br>Cadmium-  | M130<br>Calcium-                                    | Copper-  | Lead-<br>Dissolved                       | Magnesi<br>um-<br>Dissolve<br>d                          | Mercury-<br>Dissolved                                | Zinc-<br>Dissolve<br>d                   | Boron-<br>Dissolve<br>d                              |
| Met<br>Method I   | hod<br>Number<br>neter   | Cyanide<br>High (Sub)<br>DEFAULT<br>Total<br>Cyanide<br>High                  | Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>EW146<br>Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP                                     | Total<br>Chromiu<br>m-Total   | lron-<br>Dissolved   | Manganese-<br>Dissolved                                   | Dissolved                                | Dissolved  | E<br>Cadmium-<br>Dissolved                           | M130<br>Calcium-<br>Dissolved                       | Copper-<br>Dissolved                                     | Dissolved                                | um-<br>Dissolve<br>d                                     | Dissolved  | Dissolve<br>d                            | Dissolve<br>d  |
| Meti<br>Method I<br>Paran   | hod<br>Number<br>neter   | Cyanide<br>High (Sub)<br>DEFAULT<br>Total<br>Cyanide                          | Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>EW146<br>Total<br>Phosphor  | <b>Total</b><br>Chromiu   | Iron-  | Manganese-  |  |  | E<br>Cadmium-  | M130<br>Calcium-                                    | Copper-  |  | um-<br>Dissolve  | ,  | Dissolve                                 | Dissolve   |
| Method I<br>Paran<br>Un   | hod<br>Number<br>neter<br>nits<br>Detection  | Cyanide<br>High (Sub)<br>DEFAULT<br>Total<br>Cyanide<br>High<br>ug/L<br>9     | Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>EW146<br>Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>mg/I P                           | Total<br>Chromiu<br>m-Total<br>ug/L                                       | Iron-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L   | Manganese-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L                           | Dissolved<br>mg/L                        | Dissolved<br>mg/L                                | E<br>Cadmium-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L                   | Calcium-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L                       | Copper-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L                             | Dissolved<br>ug/L                        | um-<br>Dissolve<br>d<br>mg/L                             | Dissolved<br>ug/L                                    | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L                    | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L                                |
| Method I<br>Paran<br>Un<br>Limit of D   | hod<br>Number<br>neter<br>nits<br>Detection  | Cyanide<br>High (Sub)<br>DEFAULT<br>Total<br>Cyanide<br>High<br>ug/L<br>9     | Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>EW146<br>Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>mg/I P                           | Total<br>Chromiu<br>m-Total<br>ug/L                                       | Iron-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L   | Manganese-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L                           | Dissolved<br>mg/L                        | Dissolved<br>mg/L                                | E<br>Cadmium-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L                   | Calcium-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L                       | Copper-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L                             | Dissolved<br>ug/L                        | um-<br>Dissolve<br>d<br>mg/L                             | Dissolved<br>ug/L                                    | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L                    | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L                                |
| Method I<br>Param<br>Un<br>Limit of D<br>Date Testin  | hod<br>Number<br>neter<br>nits<br>Detection<br>ng Initiated<br>Client  | Cyanide<br>High (Sub)<br>DEFAULT<br>Total<br>Cyanide<br>High<br>ug/L<br>9     | Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>EW146<br>Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>mg/I P                           | Total<br>Chromiu<br>m-Total<br>ug/L                                       | Iron-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L   | Manganese-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L                           | Dissolved<br>mg/L                        | Dissolved<br>mg/L                                | E<br>Cadmium-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L                   | Calcium-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L                       | Copper-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L                             | Dissolved<br>ug/L                        | um-<br>Dissolve<br>d<br>mg/L                             | Dissolved<br>ug/L                                    | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L                    | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L                                |
| Method I<br>Method I<br>Paran<br>Un<br>Limit of D<br>Date Testin<br>ELS Ref   | hod<br>Number<br>neter<br>neter<br><u>ng Initiated</u><br>Client<br>Ref<br>MW18  | Cyanide<br>High (Sub)<br>DEFAULT<br>Total<br>Cyanide<br>High<br>ug/L<br>9     | Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>EW146<br>Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>mg/I P<br>0.1                    | Total<br>Chromiu<br>m-Total<br>ug/L<br>1                                  | Iron-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>20   | Manganese-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>1                      | Dissolved<br>mg/L<br>0.2                 | Dissolved<br>mg/L<br>0.5                         | E<br>Cadmium-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>0.1            | Calcium-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L<br>1                  | Copper-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L<br>0.003                    | Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>0.3                 | um-<br>Dissolve<br>d<br>mg/L<br>0.3                      | Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>0.02                            | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L<br>1               | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L<br>0.02                        |
| Method I<br>Paran<br>Un<br>Limit of D<br>Date Testin<br>ELS Ref<br>90644/001  | hod<br>Number<br>neter<br>neter<br>its<br>Detection<br>ng Initiated<br>Client<br>Ref<br>MW18<br>MW19   | Cyanide<br>High (Sub)<br>DEFAULT<br>Total<br>Cyanide<br>High<br>ug/L<br>9<br> | Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>EW146<br>Total<br>Phosphor<br>us-TP<br>mg/I P<br>0.1                    | Total<br>Chromiu<br>m-Total<br>ug/L<br>1<br>28.8                          | Iron-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>20<br><b>310</b>   | Manganese-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>1<br><b>1700</b>       | Dissolved<br>mg/L<br>0.2<br>125.8        | Dissolved<br>mg/L<br>0.5<br><b>173.7</b>         | Cadmium-<br>Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>0.1                 | Calcium-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L<br>1<br>195.7         | Copper-<br>Dissolved<br>mg/L<br>0.003                    | Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>0.3                 | um-<br>Dissolve<br>d<br>mg/L<br>0.3<br>82                | Dissolved<br>ug/L<br>0.02                            | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L<br>1<br>520        | Dissolve<br>d<br>ug/L<br>0.02<br>                    |
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# 4.0 DISCUSSION

Leachate consists of water that has become contaminated as it passes through a waste disposal site. It contains insoluble waste constituents which have not degraded chemically or biochemically. This leachate can cause a treat to surrounding surface and ground waters. The composition of leachate will vary depending on the age of the landfill. As there are no limits set in the waste licence for leachate, results are compared to the Interim Guide Values for the protection of Groundwater in Ireland, where available. Results in bold italics indicate where the interim guide value has been exceeded. A leachate sample was abstracted from wells MW18 and MW19 during quarters 3 and 4 monitoring periods. Results show that the Interim Guide Value was exceeded for the parameters Ammonia, Chloride, Conductivity, total- coliforms, Manganese, Magnesium, Iron, Sodium, Zinc and Boron. These parameters are all associated with landfill leachate and the results are consistent with those obtained in previous monitoring events.

Historical results for comparison purposes are presented in tabular and graphic form in Appendix 1.



# **5.0 CONCLUSION**

The results obtained from environmental monitoring are relatively consistent with previous monitoring events. The levels of exceeded parameters do not show any signs of dramatic exceedances therefore there is no evidence of any major negative environmental impact associated with this landfill.





# GAS MONITORING REPORT FOR BAILIEBOROUGH LANDFILL W0091-01

- Client: Cavan County Council
- Site Location: Tanderagee, Bailieborough
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# I SUMMARY

Boylan Engineering (Eng. & Environmental Consultancy) was commissioned by Cavan County Council to carry out Gas Monitoring at Bailieborough Landfill (W0091-01), Tandragee, Co Cavan for quarter three and four in 2015.

Brona Keating, Environmental Consultant carried out all monitoring. This report shall document the findings.



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1.0 Historical Data Landfill Map



# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Bailieborough landfill is situated approximately 1 kilometre from Bailieborough town centre in the townland of Tandergee. The site which comprises some 2.23 hectares was originally peat land which was stripped for commercial purposes. The site was then operated as a traditional landfill until its closure in 2002. A waste licence was issued by the Environmental Protection Agency after the closure of the site and remedial works were completed.

Condition 8.1 of the waste licence requires that monitoring be carried out in accordance with Schedule D of the licence. The following report give details of the landfill gas sampling programme conducted on site and also summarises findings and analytical results for quarter three and four in 2015.

The purpose of landfill gas monitoring at closed landfills is to:

- Ensure the facility is compliant with the waste license
- Ensure the facility is not causing environmental pollution
- Ensure the facility is not posing a risk to human health
- Ensure the facility is not creating an unacceptable risk to atmosphere, water, soil, plants or animals
- Ensure that the facility is not causing a nuisance through noise or odours
- Ensure the facility is not adversely affecting the countryside or places of interest
- Compare actual site behavior with expected/modeled behavior
- Assess the effectiveness of gas control measures installed at the site
- Establish a reliable database of information for the landfill throughout its life

Landfill gas is generated by decomposition of organic materials in waste deposited at landfills. Typically, the gas is a mixture of Methane (up to 65% by volume) Carbon Dioxide (up to 35% per volume). It can also contain minor constituents at low concentrations (typically less than 1% volume contains 120-150 trace constituents). The landfill directive requires that appropriate measures are taken in order to control the accumulation and migration of landfill gas.



# 2. METHODOLOGY

# 2.1 Landfill Gas Analysis

The following procedure is employed by Bróna Keating of Boylan Engineering to ensure accurate monitoring:

- EPA, Landfill Manual, landfill monitoring 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition is adhered to.
- Prior to sampling, a dip meter is used to measure water levels, if present, in the wells.
- GA 2000 landfill gas analyser is used to measure the gas levels.
- The analyser is purged and connected to the sealed well monitoring nozzle.
- The monitoring nozzle is turned to the open position and the analyser measured the gas levels at 60 second intervals for no less than 10 minutes. The analyser is allowed to run for this period of time to allow for a representative average to be obtained.
- All data is recorded on the Gas Analysis field sheet.
- The instrument is removed after 5 minutes and the monitoring nozzle returned to the closed position.
- The GA2000 is switched off between each monitoring location so as to allow the instrument to purge.
- This process is repeated at each monitoring location.
- Data for the GA 2000 was downloaded in the Boylan Engineering office.

# Eng. & Environmental Consultancy 2.3 Monitoring Locations

|                    |                | Qua                              | rter 3, 2015                     |                                  |                                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monitoring<br>Well | Sample Type    | Cover Level M<br>(OD Malin Head) | Water Level M<br>(OD Malin Head) | Water Depth M<br>(Top of Casing) | National Grid Co-<br>Ordinates |
| MW1                | GAS            | 151.55                           | -                                | -                                | N296071.96 E267506.68          |
| MW2                | GAS            | 152.72                           | -                                | -                                | N296018.08 E267540.5           |
| MW3                | GAS            | 159.27                           | -                                | -                                | N295972.19 E267549.6           |
| MW 4               | Gas            | 156.74                           | -                                | -                                | ТВС                            |
| MW6                | GAS            | 150.27                           | -                                | -                                | N296082.66 E267451.4           |
| MW8                | Gas            | 160.74                           | -                                | -                                | N296014.48 E267517.1           |
| MW9                | Gas            | 157.94                           | -                                | -                                | N296037.63 E267458.8           |
| MW10S              | GAS            | 154.76                           | -                                | -                                | N296038.12 E267458.8           |
| MW10D              | GAS            | 154.76                           | -                                | -                                | N296038.12 E267458.8           |
| MW15S              | GW             | 150.36                           | 148.54                           | 1.82                             | N296097.36 E267343.3           |
| MW15D              | GW             | 150.39                           | 148.82                           | 1.57                             | N296092.30 E267344.8           |
| MW16S              | GW             | 152.6                            | 151.46                           | 1.14                             | N295888.86 E267202.8           |
| MW16D              | GW             | 152.53                           | 151.12                           | 1.41                             | N295885.59 E267200.9           |
| MW17S              | GW & GAS       | 149.58                           | 148.33                           | 1.25                             | N296179.25 E267321.3           |
| MW17D              | GW & GAS       | 149.49                           | 148.31                           | 1.18                             | N296178.68 E267327.2           |
| MW18               | Leachate & GAS | 160.98                           | -                                | -                                | N296023.13 E267452.2           |
| MW19               | Leachate & GAS | 162.12                           | -                                | -                                | N295954.06 E267499.7           |
| SW1                | SW             | -                                | -                                | -                                | N296160.79 E267338.6           |
| SW3                | SW             | -                                | -                                | -                                | N296312.44 E267195.1           |
| CAP Discharge      | SW             | -                                | -                                | -                                | N296078.86 E267348.6           |
|                    |                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                |
|                    |                |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                |

#### Quarter 4, 2015

| Monitoring<br>Well | Sample Type    | Cover Level M<br>(OD Malin Head) | Water Level M<br>(OD Malin Head) | Water Depth M<br>(Top of Casing) | National Grid Co-<br>Ordinates |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MW1                | GAS            | 151.55                           | -                                | -                                | N296071.96 E267506.68          |
| MW2                | GAS            | 152.72                           | -                                | -                                | N296018.08 E267540.57          |
| MW3                | GAS            | 159.27                           | -                                | -                                | N295972.19 E267549.66          |
| MW 4               | Gas            | 156.74                           | -                                | -                                | TBC                            |
| MW6                | GAS            | 150.27                           | -                                | -                                | N296082.66 E267451.47          |
| MW8                | Gas            | 160.74                           | -                                | -                                | N296014.48 E267517.14          |
| MW9                | Gas            | 157.94                           | -                                | -                                | N296037.63 E267458.87          |
| MW10S              | GAS            | 154.76                           | -                                | -                                | N296038.12 E267458.8           |
| MW10D              | GAS            | 154.76                           | -                                | -                                | N296038.12 E267458.87          |
| MW15S              | GW             | 150.36                           | 148.54                           | 1.82                             | N296097.36 E267343.36          |
| MW15D              | GW             | 150.39                           | 148.82                           | 1.57                             | N296092.30 E267344.88          |
| MW16S              | GW             | 152.6                            | 151.46                           | 1.14                             | N295888.86 E267202.87          |
| MW16D              | GW             | 152.53                           | 151.12                           | 1.41                             | N295885.59 E267200.97          |
| MW17S              | GW & GAS       | 149.58                           | 148.33                           | 1.25                             | N296179.25 E267321.30          |
| MW17D              | GW & GAS       | 149.49                           | 148.31                           | 1.18                             | N296178.68 E267327.22          |
| MW18               | Leachate & GAS | 160.98                           | -                                | -                                | N296023.13 E267452.20          |
| MW19               | Leachate & GAS | 162.12                           | -                                | -                                | N295954.06 E267499.79          |
| SW1                | SW             | -                                | -                                | -                                | N296160.79 E267338.62          |
| SW3                | SW             | -                                | -                                | -                                | N296312.44 E267195.10          |
| CAP Discharge      | SW             | -                                | -                                | -                                | N296078.86 E267348.65          |





# 2.4 Weather Report

| <b>REPORTS FR</b> | ROM BALLY | HAISE (A) |      |                      |                       |                     |          |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Date              | Rainfall  | Max       | Min  | Grass<br>Min<br>Temp | Mean<br>Wind<br>Speed | Maximu<br>m Gust    | Sunshine |
|                   | (mm)      | Тетр      | Тетр | (°C)                 | (knots)               | (if >= 34<br>knots) | (hours)  |
|                   |           | (°C)      | (°C) |                      |                       |                     |          |
| 13/08/2015        | 0         | 21        | 5.2  | 4.4                  | 2.7                   |                     |          |
| REPORTS FR        | OM BALLY  | HAISE (A) |      |                      |                       |                     |          |
| Date              | Rainfall  | Max       | Min  | Grass<br>Min<br>Temp | Mean<br>Wind<br>Speed | Maximu<br>m Gust    | Sunshine |
|                   | (mm)      | Тетр      | Тетр | (°C)                 | (knots)               | (if >= 34<br>knots) | (hours)  |
|                   |           | (°C)      | (°C) |                      |                       |                     |          |
| 04/11/2015        | 0         | 11.7      | 2.3  | 0.3                  | 1.6                   |                     |          |



# 2.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

| Method          |              | GA 2000         | GA 2000         | GA 2000               | GA 2000 | GA 2000  |          |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|
|                 |              |                 |                 |                       |         | Barometr | Position |
| Paramete        | er           | CH <sub>4</sub> | CO <sub>2</sub> | <b>O</b> <sub>2</sub> | H₂S     | ic       | to waste |
|                 |              |                 |                 |                       |         | Pressure | mass     |
| Units           |              | % v/v           | % v/v           | %                     | PPM     | mb       |          |
| Date Testing In | itiated      |                 |                 | 13/08/2015            |         |          |          |
| C A 2000 D.f    | Client       |                 |                 |                       |         |          |          |
| GA 2000 Ref     | Ref          |                 |                 |                       |         |          |          |
| 10              | MW 1         | 0               | 0.16            | 21.4                  | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 11              | MW 2         | 0               | 1.1             | 21.7                  | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 6               | MW 3         | 5.8             | 5.6             | 15.7                  | 0       | 990      | Inside   |
| 3               | MW 6         | 0               | 1.46            | 19.94                 | 0       | 1009     | Outside  |
| 9               | MW 7         | 0               | 0.2             | 21.1                  | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 4               | MW 8         | 7.4             | 9.1             | 13.4                  | 0       | 1009     | Inside   |
| 8               | MW 9         | 3.3             | 3.6             | 16.6                  | 0       | 1008     | Inside   |
| 2               | MW 10 S      | 0               | 0.2             | 20.6                  | 0       | 1009     | Outside  |
| 1               | MW 10 D      | 0               | 0.3             | 20                    | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 12              | MW17S        | 0               | 0               | 20.2                  | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 13              | MW17D        | 0               | 0               | 20.3                  | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 5               | MW18         | 54.6            | 25.4            | 0                     | 0       | 1009     | Inside   |
| 7               | MW19         | 5.2             | 4.1             | 17.1                  | 0       | 1010     | Inside   |
|                 | Limit        | 1               | 1.5             |                       |         |          |          |
|                 |              |                 |                 |                       |         |          |          |
| Exceedan        | ce,outside   | waste ma        | ISS             |                       |         |          |          |
|                 |              |                 |                 |                       |         |          |          |
| NOTES           |              |                 |                 |                       |         |          |          |
| 1               | 1 Instrument |                 |                 | 21                    |         |          |          |
| 2               | Limit: Sch   | edule C2,       | Licence         |                       |         |          |          |

### Table 3.0 03<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Landfill Gas monitoring 2015



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|                |            | GA 2000     | GA 2000   | GA 2000        | GA 2000 | GA 2000  |          |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|
|                |            |             |           |                |         | Barometr | Position |
| Paramet        | er         | CH₄         | CO2       | O <sub>2</sub> | H₂S     | ic       | to waste |
|                | -          |             |           | - 2            | 2-      | Pressure | mass     |
| Units          |            | % v/v       | % v/v     | %              | PPM     | mb       |          |
| Date Testing I | nitiated   |             |           | 04/11/2015     | 5       |          |          |
|                | Client     |             |           |                |         |          |          |
| GA 2000 Ref    | Ref        |             |           |                |         |          |          |
| 10             | MW 1       | 0           | 0.16      | 21.4           | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 11             | MW 2       | 0           | 1.1       | 21.7           | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 6              | MW 3       | 5.2         | 4.9       | 15.8           | 0       | 990      | Inside   |
| 3              | MW 6       | 0           | 1.62      | 20.04          | 0       | 1009     | Outside  |
| 9              | MW 7       | 0           | 0.2       | 21.1           | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 4              | MW 8       | 7.4         | 9.1       | 13.4           | 0       | 1009     | Inside   |
| 8              | MW 9       | 3.2         | 3.6       | 16.6           | 0       | 1008     | Inside   |
| 2              | MW 10 S    | 0           | 0.2       | 20.9           | 0       | 1009     | Outside  |
| 1              | MW 10 D    | 0           | 0.2       | 19.7           | 0       | 1010     | Outside  |
| 12             | MW17S      | 0           | 0         | 20.2           | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 13             | MW17D      | 0           | 0         | 20.3           | 0       | 1008     | Outside  |
| 5              | MW18       | 56.2        | 25.6      | 0              | 0       | 1009     | Inside   |
| 7              | MW19       | 5.2         | 4.1       | 17.1           | 0       | 1010     | Inside   |
|                | Limit      | 1           | 1.5       |                |         |          |          |
|                |            |             |           |                |         |          |          |
| Exceedar       | ce,outside | waste ma    | ISS       |                |         |          |          |
|                |            |             |           |                |         |          |          |
| NOTES          |            |             |           |                |         |          |          |
| 1              | Instrumor  | at Sorial N | o: GA 077 | 21             |         |          |          |

#### Table 4.0 04<sup>th</sup> Quarter Landfill Gas monitoring 2015

Limit: Schedule C2, Licence



# 4.0 DISCUSSION

The rate of gas generation at a landfill site varies through the life of a landfill and is dependent on several factors such as waste type, depths, moisture content, degree of compaction, landfill pH, temperature and the length of time since the waste was deposited. Landfill gas can move in any direction within the waste body and migrate from a site. The potential for gas migration will depend on the gas quality, volume, the site engineering works, geological characteristics of the surrounding strata and on man-made pathways such as sewers and drains.

Results obtained from monitoring during quarter three and four 2015 show that the levels of gas are relatively consistent with previous results in all existing wells. Results obtained from the new well MW18 which is within the waste mass was elevated for Methane and Carbon Dioxide. It is recommended that further gas monitoring is conducted for comparison purposes. Gas analysis of the new wells outside of the waste mass revealed that they did not contain Methane.



# **5.0 CONCLUSION**

The results obtained from landfill gas analysis are also relatively consistent with previous monitoring events and do not show any signs of dramatic exceedances; therefore there is no evidence of any major negative environmental impact associated with this landfill. However, it is important to monitor the trend in exceedance of Methane at this landfill and any dramatic increase in the parameter should be regarded as critical. The Methane content of landfill gas is flammable, forming potentially explosive mixtures in certain conditions, which raises concern about its uncontrolled migration and release. The next environmental and landfill gas monitoring will be conducted in the 01<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016.



| Me         | thod       | GA 2000 | GA 2000         | GA 2000        | GA 2000          | GA 2000                |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Para       | meter      | $CH_4$  | CO <sub>2</sub> | 0 <sub>2</sub> | H <sub>2</sub> S | Barometric<br>Pressure |
| Uı         | nits       | 1% v/v  | 1.5 % v/v       | %              | PPM              | mb                     |
| Client Ref | Qtr        | -       | -               | -              | -                | -                      |
| MW 1       | Qtr 1 2015 | 0       | 0.2             | 21.4           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 0       | 0.2             | 21.4           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 0       | 0.16            | 21.4           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 0       | 0.16            | 21.4           | 0                | 1008                   |
| MW 2       | Qtr 1 2015 | 0       | 1.1             | 21.7           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 0       | 1.1             | 21.7           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 0       | 1.1             | 21.7           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 0       | 1.1             | 21.7           | 0                | 1008                   |
| MW 3       | Qtr 1 2015 | 6.1     | 5.7             | 16.1           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 6       | 5.6             | 16.1           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 5.8     | 5.6             | 15.7           | 0                | 990                    |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 5.2     | 4.9             | 15.8           | 0                | 990                    |
| MW 6       | Qtr 1 2015 | 0       | 1.66            | 20.2           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 0       | 1.62            | 20.2           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 0       | 1.46            | 19.94          | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 0       | 1.62            | 20.04          | 0                | 1009                   |
| MW 7       | Qtr 1 2015 | 0       | 0.2             | 21.1           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 0       | 0.2             | 21.1           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 0       | 0.2             | 21.1           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 0       | 0.2             | 21.1           | 0                | 1008                   |
| MW 8       | Qtr 1 2015 | 7.4     | 9.2             | 13.2           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 7.5     | 9.1             | 13.1           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 7.4     | 9.1             | 13.4           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 7.4     | 9.1             | 13.4           | 0                | 1009                   |
| MW 9       | Qtr 1 2015 | 1.1     | 3.1             | 19.5           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015 | 3.5     | 3.7             | 16.6           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015 | 3.3     | 3.6             | 16.6           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015 | 3.2     | 3.6             | 16.6           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Limit      | 1       | 1.5             |                |                  |                        |

# **APPENDIX 1 HISTORICAL DATA-TABLES**



| Me         | thod         | GA 2000  | GA 2000         | GA 2000        | GA 2000          | GA 2000                |
|------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Parai      | meter        | $CH_4$   | CO <sub>2</sub> | 0 <sub>2</sub> | H <sub>2</sub> S | Barometric<br>Pressure |
| Ur         | nits         | 1% v/v   | 1.5 % v/v       | %              | PPM              | mb                     |
| Client Ref | Qtr          | -        | -               | -              | -                | -                      |
| MW 10S     | Qtr 1 2015   | 0        | 0.2             | 20.8           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015   | 0        | 0.3             | 20.8           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015   | 0        | 0.2             | 20.6           | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015   | 0        | 0.2             | 20.9           | 0                | 1009                   |
| MW 10D     | Qtr 1 2015   | 0        | 0.4             | 19.5           | 0                | 1010                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015   | 0        | 0.4             | 19.6           | 0                | 1010                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015   | 0        | 0.3             | 20.0           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015   | 0        | 0.2             | 19.7           | 0                | 1010                   |
| MW 17S     | Qtr 1 2015   | 0        | 0               | 20             | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015   | 0        | 0               | 20             | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015   | 0        | 0               | 20.2           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015   | 0        | 0               | 20.2           | 0                | 1008                   |
| MW 17D     | Qtr 1 2015   | 0        | 0               | 20.5           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015   | 0        | 0               | 20.5           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015   | 0        | 0               | 20.3           | 0                | 1008                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015   | 0        | 0               | 20.3           | 0                | 1008                   |
| Mw 18      | Qtr 1 2015   | 56.4     | 25.8            | 0              | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015   | 55.6     | 26              | 0              | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015   | 54.6     | 25.4            | 0              | 0                | 1009                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015   | 56.2     | 25.6            | 0              | 0                | 1009                   |
| MW 19      | Qtr 1 2015   | 5.6      | 4.5             | 17.1           | 0                | 1010                   |
|            | Qtr 2 2015   | 5.6      | 4.5             | 17.1           | 0                | 1010                   |
|            | Qtr 3 2015   | 5.2      | 4.1             | 17.1           | 0                | 1010                   |
|            | Qtr 4 2015   | 5.2      | 4.1             | 17.1           | 0                | 1010                   |
|            | Limit        | 1        | 1.5             |                |                  |                        |
| 1          | nt Serial No | GA 07721 |                 |                |                  |                        |
| 2          | chedule C2,  | Licence  |                 |                |                  |                        |
| Excee      | dance        |          |                 |                |                  |                        |