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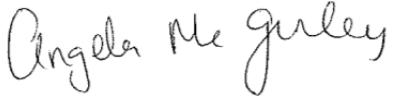
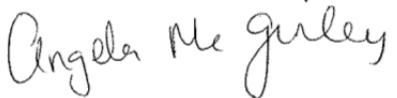
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1 Introduction

This Annual Environmental Report (AER) has been prepared to meet the requirements of Waste Licence W0034-02 for Dundalk Landfill.

The site is owned by Dundalk Town Council and is located at Newry Road, Dundalk. It is situated on the northern bank of the Castletown River in an area of intertidal mudflats. The northern boundary of the site adjoins low lying and poorly drained agricultural lands. Residential and industrial properties adjoin the western boundary of the site.

Dundalk Landfill Site has been in operation since 1980. In 2000 Dundalk Town Council submitted an application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the continued operation of the landfill site, as required by the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 1997. The landfill site ceased to accept waste in October 2002.

In March 2005, the EPA granted the Council a revised Waste Licence (registration number W0034-02) for the facility, in accordance with the Third and Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996-2003.

A hydrogeological study¹ was undertaken in accordance with Condition 4.14 of the Waste Licence W0034-01 in 2004 to develop a leachate management system at the site. The report recommended that the Best Practicable Environmental Option for the remediation of Dundalk landfill is the capping of the landfill with a low permeability liner augmented by monitored natural attenuation. Groundwater remediation of the Quaternary gravel aquifer impacted by Dundalk landfill leachate is reliant on both the landfill capping intervention and on monitored in-situ natural attenuation processes. Discharge into the Northern Stream will reduce following capping of the site owing the reduction of the leachate head within the waste.

The landfill site was restored in 2006. Works include installation of capping layer, provision of storm water drainage, leachate collection trench, provision of gas collection system, provision of gas flare, grading of site to provide for future football pitches and the provision of access road.

Gas abstraction system provided on site includes a Gas collection layer under the impermeable layer of capping material which provides a path of least resistance to the 47 No boreholes laid out on a grid system over the main body of the site. The boreholes are connected via 63mm. diameter pipework to a 250mm diameter main gas collection pipe

¹ Proposal for leachate management, July 2004. RPS MCOS.

which transfers the gas collected, under suction, provided by compressor, and to the 600 m³ enclosed Flare Unit. A SCADA system and Programmable Logic Controller produces data which is available by download weekly or by telephone from council offices. The boreholes in the area of historical fill adjoining the rear of Hardy's Grainstore have also been attached to the active gas collection system.

1.1 Report Period

The reporting period of this report refers to January to December 2017. The landfill site ceased to accept waste in October 2002. A Recycling Centre is currently in operation at the facility.

2 Waste Activities Carried Out at the Facility

Waste is no longer accepted at the landfill facility except for restoration purposes. The maximum tonnage of waste to be accepted at the Recycling Centre is 20,000 tonnes per annum in accordance with Table A1 of the Waste Licence.

The waste intake at the Recycling Centre is limited to 20,000 tonnes per annum of municipal waste and construction and demolition waste. The licence also allows composting of biodegradable waste and green waste to 4,000 tonnes per annum.

The licensed disposal activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996, are restricted to those listed as follows:

- Class 11 Blending or mixture prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
- Class 12 Repackaging prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
- Class 13 Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced.

Licensed waste recovery activities, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996, are restricted to those listed as follows:

- Class 2 Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes).
- Class 3 Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds.
- Class 4 Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.
- Class 10 The treatment of any waste on land with a consequential benefit for an agricultural activity or ecological system.
- Class 11 Use of waste obtained from any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.

- Class 13 Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced.

3 Quantity and Composition of Waste Received and Disposed of during the Reporting Period and Each Previous Year

3.1 Landfill

Dundalk Landfill Site was in operation for the acceptance of waste for disposal from 1980 until 2002. The site ceased to accept waste for disposal in October 2002 and waste was only brought on site for restoration purposes after this date. Waste data figures are derived from estimates and weighbridge readings. These figures are shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1 Waste Quantities Accepted (Tonnes) at Landfill²

Waste Types	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total	37,060	37,560	38,000	36,000	32,000	32,420	27,417	3,018

3.2 Recycling Centre

The Recycling Centre is open;

- Monday - Friday 9.30am - 6.00pm
- Saturday 9.00am - 3.00pm

In accordance with Condition 5 of the waste licence only those waste types and quantities listed in Schedule A shall be disposed of at the facility unless prior agreement from the Agency has been obtained. The maximum annual tonnage of individual waste categories for acceptance to the site is listed in Schedule A of the Waste Licence.

The following are accepted at the Recycling Centre;

- cardboard
- glass

² 1997-2001 figures based on estimates.

- magazines/newspaper
- domestic plastics
- clothing/textiles
- green/garden waste
- wood
- aluminium cans/steel cans
- domestic appliances
- batteries
- electrical appliances
- scrap metal

The quantity of waste received during the reporting period at the recycling facility is 5,090.65 tonnes. The figures are taken from National Waste Report 2017 Survey.

106 tonnes of mixed residual waste arising from members of the public was accepted for disposal at the recycling facility. The remaining waste was recovered on or off site as listed in Table 3.2. 2,704 tonnes of garden and park waste from municipal sources (landscapers, householders etc.) was composted onsite. Compost analysis has been undertaken and is detailed in Section 5.14.

WEEE is collected by ERP from the recycling facility from the compliance schemes.

Table 3.2 Waste Quantities Accepted for Disposal and Recovery (Tonnes) at CWF

Waste Material Type	EWC Codes	Tonnage	Name of Destination Facility(ies), or Collector(s) If Directly Exported
Mixed residual waste	20 03 01	106.00	Indaver Ireland W0167-03
Garden (green) waste	20 02 01	2,704.00	Dundalk Council W0034-02
Cardboard & paper (segregated packaging waste only) e.g. cardboard boxes	15 01 01	470.00	Peute Europe NI6000076
Cardboard & paper (non-packaging waste only) e.g. news & pams	20 01 01	200.00	Peute Europe NI6000076
Glass (segregated packaging waste only) e.g. glass bottles	15 01 07	206.00	Glassdon N.I LN06/08
Aluminium and steel cans (mixed) (segregated packaging waste)	15 01 04	40.00	Tinnelly N.I LN09/10
Other municipal metals (<u>non-packaging</u>)	20 01 40	292.00	Tinnelly N.I LN09/10
Plastic (segregated packaging waste only) e.g. PET bottles	15 01 02	572.00	Shbara Plastics MN 080022-01
Clothes/textiles for recovery or disposal	20 01 10 & 20 01 011	36.00	Seconhand Clothing Ltd
Wood (segregated packaging waste) e.g. pallets, wooden crates	15 01 03	182.00	Thorntons Disposal W0195-02
Wood (non-packaging waste, municipal)	20 01 38	272.00	Thorntons Disposal W0195-02
Batteries and accumulators	(enter appropriate LoW code)	5.00	Rilta WO192/03
Paint, inks, adhesives and resins containing dangerous substances	20 01 27*	1.45	Enva Portlaoise WO184-01
Waste hydraulic or engine, gear and lubricating oils	13 01* or 13 02*	4.20	Enva Portlaoise WO184-01
Total		5,090.65	

4 Summary Report on Emissions

There is no continuous wastewater (sewer), surface water or groundwater emissions monitoring at Dundalk landfill site. Periodic/non-continuous monitoring is carried out for sewer, groundwater, surface water and landfill gas.

4.1 Emissions to Sewer

4.1.1 Discharge Point (From Landfill Site)

A leachate collection trench has been constructed on the southern slope of the landfill. The trench is lined on the estuary side of the trench and also to a level of 3.65mOD on the landfill side of the trench. The trench is connected to the foul sewer running along the western boundary of the site. Zero flow has been measured to date. The flow monitoring device has been removed from this trench as agreed with the EPA.

4.1.2 Discharge Point (from recycling facility)

In accordance with The PRTR Regulations releases of pollutants and off site transfers of waste by facilities operating in relevant industrial sectors are to be reported by the EPA to the European E-PRTR website where the facility exceeds specified thresholds. The PRTR reporting has been completed for Dundalk landfill site and submitted to the EPA.

Periodic/non-continuous monitoring is carried out at S1. S1 is the sewer discharge monitoring location at manhole No 2, adjacent to weighbridge. This monitors run-off from the Recycling Centre and Material Recovery Facility and discharge from the composting facility. The estimated flow to sewer from this area is 3,172 m³. Reportable emissions for this location as per PRTR requirement are;

- Ammonia (NH₃)
- BOD
- COD
- Suspended solids
- Sulphate

4.2 Emissions to Groundwater and Surface Water

There are no direct emissions to groundwater or surface water. A water balance calculation has been completed for Dundalk landfill site and is presented in Appendix A. The site is unlined and an area of approximately 79,000 m² has been capped. There is no active leachate extraction system on the site. Infiltrations in restored areas are in the range of 2-10% of effective rainfall. This equates to 1,044 to 5,520 m³ of leachate produced.

4.3 Emissions to Air

There is no continuous air emission monitoring at Dundalk landfill site. Periodic/non-continuous monitoring is carried out on the flare. This is further discussed in Section 5.11.

4.3.1 Composting and Biofilter Emissions

Compost analysis and biofilter emission monitoring has been undertaken during the reporting period. These are discussed in section 5.14 and 5.15.

4.3.2 Flare Emissions

The PRTR reporting and landfill gas survey have been completed for Dundalk Landfill Site and submitted to the EPA. The PRTR is including in Appendix B.

A 600m³ flare was installed at Dundalk Landfill Site. This was downsized in 2013 to a 300m³ flare.

Based on model predication and information from the landfill gas flare the estimated net emission of methane from the flare combustion process and both surface and lateral emissions from the landfill body is 34,890 kg/year (Table 4.1).

Table 4.1 Net Methane Emission

Quantities of Methane Flared and / or Utilised	T (Total) kg/Year
Total estimated methane generation (as per site model)	196,819
Methane flared	161,929
Methane utilised in engine/s	0.0
Net Methane Emission	34,890

5 Summary of Results and Interpretations of Environmental Monitoring

5.1 Monitoring Locations

Monitoring is carried out at locations and frequencies as specified in Schedules D of the waste licence. Monitoring points are labelled and permanent access to all monitoring points is maintained. The following parameters form the monitoring programme;

- Groundwater Quality
- Groundwater Levels
- Surface Water Quality
- Leachate Quality
- Leachate Levels
- Landfill Gas

All ditches and drains around the perimeter of the facility are kept clear to allow for surface water monitoring points to be maintained.

All monitoring points are detailed in Drawing Monitoring Locations as shown in Appendix C.

5.2 Leachate Quality

Leachate quality can vary during the lifetime of landfill sites depending on the phase of decomposition of the waste. Leachate results for the reporting period are presented in Appendix D and some of the characteristic parameters of the leachate are listed in Table 5.1.

Raw leachate results have been compared to “Typical Leachate Composition of 30 Samples from UK/Irish Landfills accepting mainly Domestic Waste” (Landfill Operational Practices). As can be seen from the Table 5.2 all of the parameters are below the maximum concentration.

Table 5.1 Raw Leachate Concentrations 2017

Parameters	Units	No. of Samples	Minimum	Maximum
Aluminium	µg/l	4	<50	458
Ammonia	mg/l N	33	13.2	476.48
Barium	µg/l	4	296	675
B.O.D.	mg/l O ₂	29	3	260
Boron	µg/l	4	<135	1700
Cadmium	µg/l	4	<0.5	<0.5
C.O.D.	mg/l O ₂	33	<25	4770
Chloride	mg/l Cl	33	1.128	205
Chromium	µg/l	4	<3	9.96
Conductivity	µS/cm @ 25	33	1211	3923
Copper	µg/l	4	<4	9.79
Iron	µg/l	4	10.2	45.6
Lead	µg/l	4	<0.5	3.42
Magnesium	mg/l Mg	4	36.6	88.8
Manganese	µg/l	4	469	5260
Mercury	µg/l	4	0.0546	0.167
Nickel	µg/l	4	4.56	8.71
o-Phosphate	mg/l P	33	< 0.07	10.144
pH		33	6.7	7.3
Potassium	mg/l	4	10.5	90.6
Sodium	mg/l	4	51.8	105
Strontium	µg/l	4	613	1000
Sulphate	mg/l SO ₄	4	16.9	45.3
T.O.N	mg/l N	33	< 0.08	8.67
Uranium	µg/l	4	<0.5	<0.5
Vanadium	µg/l	4	<8	<8
Zinc	µg/l	4	5.77	45.9

Table 5.2 Raw Leachate Concentrations

	Dundalk Landfill Site		From 30 Samples from UK/Irish Landfills Accepting Domestic Waste Results in mg/l		
Parameter	Min.Conc	Max.Conc	Min.Conc	Max.Conc	Mean
Ammonia (mg/N)	13.2	476.48	<0.2	1,700	491
BOD (mg/l)	3	260	4.5	>4800	>834
COD (mg/l)	<25	4770	<10	33,700	3,078
Chloride (mg/l)	1.128	205	27	3,410	1,256
Iron (µg/l)*	10.2	45.6	0.4	664	54.4

	Dundalk Landfill Site		From 30 Samples from UK/Irish Landfills Accepting Domestic Waste Results in mg/l		
Parameter	Min.Conc	Max.Conc	Min.Conc	Max.Conc	Mean
Potassium (mg/l)	10.5	90.6	2.7	1,480	491
Sodium (mg/l)	51.8	105	12	3,000	904
TON (mg/l N)	< 0.08	8.67	/	/	/
Conductivity ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)	1211	3923	503	19,200	7,789
pH (pH units)	6.7	7.3	6.4	8.0	7.2

5.3 Groundwater

As required under the Waste Licence, groundwater monitoring has been undertaken at the borehole locations as set out in Table D1.1 of the waste licence. Schedule D of the waste licence requires the monitoring of certain parameters on either a monthly, quarterly or annual basis; the frequencies of the monitoring of groundwater parameters are shown in Table 5.3 below.

Table 5.3 Groundwater Parameters Monitoring Frequencies

Monthly	Quarterly	Annually		
Groundwater Level	Visual Inspection/Odour	Aluminium	Manganese	Total Alkalinity
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	Dissolved Oxygen	Boron	Nickel	Orthophosphate
Chloride	pH	Cadmium	Potassium	TON
Electrical Conductivity	Temperature	Calcium	Sodium	Residue on Evaporation
	TOC	Chromium	Zinc	List I/II Organic
		Copper	Cyanide	
		Iron	Fluoride	
		Lead	Mercury	
		Magnesium	Sulphate	

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report recommended that the Best Practicable Environmental Option for the remediation of Dundalk landfill is the capping of the landfill with a low permeability liner augmented by monitored natural attenuation. Groundwater remediation of the Quaternary gravel aquifer impacted by Dundalk landfill leachate is reliant on both the landfill capping intervention and on monitored in-situ natural attenuation processes. Discharge into the Northern Stream will reduce following capping of the site owing the reduction of the leachate head within the waste.

The landfill site was restored in 2006. Works include installation of capping layer, provision of storm water drainage, leachate collection trench, provision of gas collection system, provision of gas flare, and grading of site.

A leachate collection trench has been constructed on the southern slope of the landfill. The trench is lined on the estuary side of the trench and also to a level of 3.65 mOD on the landfill side of the trench. The trench is connected to the foul sewer running along the western boundary of the site. Zero flow has been measured and subsequently the flow meter has now been removed.

The main groundwater flow path is generally towards the estuary, which is located to the south of the site. Groundwater monitoring has been undertaken at boreholes WM1, WM4, WM5, WM6, WM8, WM9 and WM10. Groundwater monitoring results are provided in full within Appendix E. These results are also presented graphically.

A hydrogeological risk assessment was undertaken in 2014 on foot of a technical amendment to the waste license as per a notification issued by the EPA on 15/01/13. This has been submitted to the EPA under a separate cover. This report found there are no sustained upward trends in contaminant export from the site.

Groundwater monitoring results were assessed against:

- EPA Interim guideline values³ (IGV);
- SI No 278 of 2007 EC (Drinking water) Regulations (DWR); and
- SI No 9 of 2010 European Communities Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010 as amended Groundwater Threshold Values (GTV).

³EPA (2003) Towards setting guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland. Interim Report

5.4 Baseline Data

Monitoring was carried out upgradient of the site in order to obtain an overview of the baseline monitoring water quality of the surrounding groundwater. This allows for a baseline to be established from which the actual impact caused by the site on the downgradient groundwater can be assessed. WM1 is the upgradient monitoring point. Monitoring is undertaken on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis.

5.4.1 Monthly Parameters

Ammonia as N concentrations were below the GTV for ammonium (0.175 mg/l N). Concentrations ranged from <0.1 to <0.11 mg/l N.

Electrical Conductivity readings in WM1 were above the IGV (1,000 µS/cm) for the majority of the sampling dates but were within the GTV range (800 to 1,875 µS/cm). Concentrations ranged from 670 to 1,360 µS/cm.

Chloride concentrations were above the IGV of 30 mg/l but below the GTV of 187.5 mg/l throughout the monitoring period. Concentrations ranged from 42 to 181 mg/l.

5.4.2 Quarterly Parameters

WM1 exhibits TOC values ranging from 15.8 to 27.2 mg/l. The pH levels in WM1 were within the IGV and DWR of ≥ 6.5 and ≤ 9.5 .

Dissolved oxygen (DO) levels recorded onsite during sampling ranged from 21 to 32%.

5.4.3 Annually

Annual analysis for List I and II substances, metals and non-metals were undertaken on the 18th December 2017 in upgradient borehole WM1.

Aluminium, Barium, Boron, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Magnesium, Mercury, Sodium, Sulphate, Suspended Solids, Ton, Total Alkalinity and Zinc were below the IGV, DWR and GTV where applicable in upgradient borehole WM1.

Parameters with concentrations detected above the IGV, DWR and GTV in WM1 were:

- Iron 1.48 mg/l;

- Manganese 268 ug/l;
- Nickel 21.9 ug/l;
- Orthophosphate 0.14 mg/l;
- Potassium 19.1 mg/l.

Concentrations above the limit of detection in WM1 were measured for the following parameters:

- Alkalinity 168 mg/l;
- Strontium 197 µg/l;
- Uranium 5.87 µg/l⁴;
- Vanadium 13.3 ug/l.

Pesticide and herbicide, volatile organic compound (VOC) and semi volatile organic compound (SVOC) parameters were carried out in WM1 in December. The results were below the lower detection limit for the analytical methodology used.

5.5 Downgradient Data

The impact on the groundwater from leachate generated within the landfill can be identified from Boreholes WM4, WM5, WM6, WM8, WM9 and WM10. WM4 and WM8 are located in the gravel aquifer.

Table 5.5 Groundwater Parameters Down Gradient

Parameters	Units	No. of Samples	Minimum	Maximum
Alkalinity	mg/l	5	718	1,240
Aluminium	µg/l	5	<50	685
Ammonia	mg/l N	45	17.92	134
Barium	µg/l	5	157	542
Boron	µg/l	5	858	1,610

⁴ World Health Organisation (2011) Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality, Fourth Edition. Table A3.3 Guideline values for chemicals that are of health significance in drinking-water. Uranium 30 µg/l.

Parameters	Units	No. of Samples	Minimum	Maximum
Cadmium	µg/l	5	<0.5	<0.5
Chloride	mg/l Cl	45	73.9	3,830
Chromium	µg/l	5	<3	8.23
Conductivity	µS/cm @ 25	45	1,494	13,500
Copper	µg/l	5	<4	9.99
Cyanide	mg/l CN	5	<0.05	<0.05
Dissolved Oxygen	%	45	15	31
Fluoride	mg/l	5	0.065	0.411
Iron	mg/l	5	0.513	39.9
Lead	µg/l	5	<0.5	7.75
Magnesium	mg/l Mg	5	58.5	286
Manganese	µg/l	5	152	2,800
Mercury	µg/l	5	<0.02	0.134
Nickel	µg/l	5	5.67	14.9
o-Phosphate	mg/l P	5	<0.07	0.15
pH	pH units	45	6.63	7.4
Potassium	mg/l	5	54.5	123
Sodium	mg/l	5	97.4	1,040
Strontium	µg/l	5	731	2,260
Sulphate	mg/l SO4	5	<5	407
Suspended Solids	mg/l	5	1230	8010
Temp	°C	45	11.7	13.2
T.O.C.	mg/l	45	9.36	38.2
T.O.N	mg/l N	5	0.09	73
Uranium	µg/l	5	<0.5	1.37
Vanadium	µg/l	5	<8	<8
Zinc	µg/l	5	3.62	38.6

5.5.1 Monthly Parameters

Results from downgradient boreholes indicate elevated levels of Ammonia above the IGV (0.15 mg/l), DWR (0.3 mg/l), and GTV range (0.065-0.175 mg/l N) in all downgradient boreholes. Concentrations ranged from 17.92 to 134 mg/l. The highest Ammonia concentration recorded was 134 mg/l N in WM5 in March.

A hydrogeological risk assessment was undertaken in 2014. This report found that concentrations of ammonia in groundwater at the periphery of the landfill are somewhat similar to those currently observed in leachate. This would suggest that there is minimal attenuation of ammonia in the unsaturated zone between the waste cell and the gravel

aquifer, and that upgradient groundwater moving below the source does not have a significant dilution effect on infiltrating leachate.

Electrical Conductivity exceeded the IGV (1,000 µS/cm), DWR (2,500 µS/cm) and GTV range (800-1,875 µS/cm) in all boreholes. Concentrations ranged from 1,494 to 13,500 µS/cm. The highest level was recorded in WM10 in March (13,500 µS/cm).

Chloride levels also exceeded the IGV (30 mg/l), DWR (250 mg/l) and GTV range (24-187.5 mg/l) throughout the monitoring period except in WM8 (73.6 to 123.5 mg/l). Concentrations downgradient ranged from 73.9 to 3,830 mg/l. The highest Chloride concentration recorded was 3,830 mg/l also in WM10 in December. It should be noted that saline water intrusion may contribute to the high levels of Chloride and Electrical Conductivity recorded downgradient of the site as seawater can contain Chloride levels up to 20,000 mg/l.

5.5.2 Quarterly Parameters

TOC values provide a measure of organic contamination of the water, the higher the content the more oxygen is consumed. Organic contamination results in an increase in the growth of micro-organisms. TOC concentrations ranged from 9.36 to 38.2 mg/l. The highest concentration was recorded in WM8 (38.2 mg/l) in September.

pH levels in downgradient boreholes were within the IGV and DWR range of ≥ 6.5 and ≤ 9.5 . pH levels ranged from 6.63 to 7.4.

DO levels recorded onsite during sampling ranged from 15 to 31%.

5.5.3 Annually

Annual analysis for List I and II substances, metals and non-metals were undertaken on the 18th December 2017 in all downgradient boreholes.

Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, TON and Zinc were below the IGV, DWR and GTV where applicable in downgradient boreholes

Parameters with concentrations detected above the IGV, DWR and GTV in downgradient boreholes were:

- Aluminium in WM5 (685 µg/l) and WM9 (257 µg/l);

- Barium in all downgradient boreholes ranging from 157 to 542 ug/l;

- Boron in all downgradient boreholes ranging from 858 to 1,610 µg/l;
- Iron in all downgradient boreholes ranging from 0.513 to 39.9 mg/l;
- Magnesium in all downgradient boreholes ranging from 58.5 to 286 mg/l;
- Manganese in all downgradient boreholes ranging from 152 to 2,800 ug/l ;
- Orthophosphate in WM8 (0.15 mg/l);
- Potassium in all downgradient boreholes ranging from 54.5 to 123 mg/l;
- Sodium in all downgradient boreholes except WM8 ranging from 97.4 to 1,040 mg/l;
- Sulphate in WM10 (407 mg/l);
- Total Dissolved Solids in all downgradient boreholes ranging from 1,230 to 8,010 mg/l.

Concentrations above the limit of detection in downgradient boreholes were measured for the following parameters:

- Alkalinity ranging from 718 to 1,240 mg/l;
- Total Cadmium in WM8 (0.083 µg/l);
- Strontium ranging from 731 to 2,260 µg/l;
- Uranium ranging from <0.5 to 1.37 µg/l⁵.

Pesticide and herbicide, volatile organic compound (VOC) and semi volatile organic compound (SVOC) parameters were carried out in downgradient boreholes in December. The results were below the lower detection limit for the analytical methodology used analysis.

⁵ World Health Organisation (2011) Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality, Fourth Edition. Table A3.3 Guideline values for chemicals that are of health significance in drinking-water. Uranium 30 µg/l.

5.5.4 Groundwater Levels

Groundwater levels monitoring is undertaken at six locations on site as show on Table 5.6. WM1 is upgradient of the site and WM4 and WM8 are located in gravel aquifer.

Table 5.6 Groundwater Level mOD

Location	WM1	WM4	WM5	WM6	WM8	WM9	WM10
Cover Level mOD	4.77	5.12	5.57	5.87	5.15	5.78	5.64
03/01/17	1.87		0.76	2.27	1.54	2.84	0.72
09/02/17	1.88		0.72	2.28	1.63	2.88	0.71
16/03/17	1.86		0.64	2.25	1.47	2.72	0.62
11/04/17	1.87		0.62	2.22	1.56	2.7	0.63
12/06/17	1.87		0.79	2.28	1.67	2.82	0.73
14/07/17	1.85		0.67	2.27	1.55	2.67	0.56
23/08/17	1.87		0.65	2.31	1.57	2.68	0.62
28/09/17	1.89		0.61	2.33	1.54	2.66	0.64
18/12/17	1.85		0.67	2.27	1.55	2.67	0.56

5.6 Remediation

The results show that groundwater is being impacted by the landfill site. A hydrogeological study was undertaken and the recommended Best Practicable Environmental Option for the remediation of Dundalk landfill was the capping of the landfill with a low permeability liner augmented by monitored natural attenuation. The hydrogeological study predicated a range of concentrations in groundwater (along boundary with estuary) after 10 years from the completion of the landfill. Capping was completed in 2006.

In the 'Predicted Environmental Risk Assessment' represented by the Dundalk landfill to the Quaternary Gravel Aquifer and the Castletown Estuary after 10 years from the completion of the landfill capping it is predicted that the concentration range for Ammoniacal Nitrogen will be between 67 mg/l and 71 mg/l in groundwater (along boundary with estuary). In WM6, WM9 and WM10 concentrations are below the maximum predicted concentration range.

WM5 and WM8 (gravel aquifer) exceeds the maximum predicted concentration range for Ammoniacal Nitrogen in all sampling rounds.

A hydrogeological risk assessment (HRA) was undertaken in 2014 on foot of a technical amendment to the waste license as per a notification issued by the EPA on 15/01/13. This has been submitted to the EPA under a separate cover. This report found there are no sustained upward trends in contaminant export from the site.

The HRA has set revised down gradient compliance levels for ammonia as a reliable indicator of organic waste as chloride and electrical conductivity are being heavily influenced by tide levels and saline intrusion. Ammonia as N concentrations in down gradient boreholes were within the proposed compliance levels shown in Table 5.7 except WM5 in March (134 mg/l), June (116.1 mg/l) and September (115.4 mg/l) which were above the proposed compliance level of 100.2 mg/l N.

Table 5.7 Proposed Groundwater Compliance Levels for Ammoniacal Nitrogen

Groundwater Borehole	Proposed Ammoniacal Nitrogen Compliance Level (mg/l)
WM1	0.175
WM4	55.5
WM5	100.2
WM6	110.9
WM8	192.0
WM9	165.4
WM10	75.7

5.7 Surface Water

Surface water monitoring results were assessed against:

- SI No 294 of 1989 European Communities (Quality of Surface Water Intended for the Abstraction of Drinking Water) Regulations 1989 Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS); and
- SI No 272 of 2009 European Communities Environmental Objectives (Surface Water) Regulations 2009 Environmental Quality Standards (EQS); and
- EPA Interim guideline values⁶ (IGV).

⁶EPA (2003) Towards setting guideline values for the protection of groundwater in Ireland. Interim Report

The frequencies of the monitoring of surface water parameters are shown in Table 5.8.

Table 5.8 Surface Water Parameters Monitoring Frequencies

Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	BOD	Aluminium	Manganese
Chloride	COD	Boron	Nickel
Electrical Conductivity	Dissolved Oxygen	Cadmium	Potassium
	pH	Calcium	Sodium
	Total Suspended Solids	Chromium	Zinc
	Temperature	Copper	Mercury
	TON	Iron	Sulphate
		Lead	Alkalinity
		Magnesium	Orthophosphate

Samples SW1 to SW4 are taken along the course of the drainage ditch, which adjoins the northern boundaries of the landfill. SW1 is no longer present following the installation of a leachate interceptor drain (S3) adjacent to SW1 in the third quarter of 2017. Samples were not collected at SW1 to SW4 at times during the monitoring period as the drainage ditch was dry.

Monitoring points SW5 to SW9 are located in the estuary. SW5 and SW6 are adjacent (AD) to the landfill, whilst SW7 and SW8 are upstream (US) and SW9 is downstream (DS) of the site.

Table 5.9 provides a summary of results in 2017 for SW1 to SW4 surface water locations.

Table 5.9 Surface Water Parameters SW1 to SW4

Parameter	Units	No. of Samples	Minimum	Maximum
Alkalinity	mg/l	3	412	490
Aluminium	µg/l	3	57.7	582
Ammonia	mg/l N	7	0.42	0.91
Barium	µg/l	3	39	62
B.O.D.	mg/l O ₂	4	1.5	2.5
Boron	µg/l	3	<135	<135
Cadmium	µg/l	3	<0.5	<0.5
C.O.D.	mg/l O ₂	7	39	60

Chloride	mg/l Cl	7	82	256
Chromium	µg/l	3	<3	4.09
Conductivity	µS/cm @	7	1,390	2,040
Copper	µg/l	3	<4	6
Dissolved Oxygen	%	7	46	80
Iron	mg/l	3	0.52	0.92
Lead	µg/l	3	<0.5	2.95
Magnesium	mg/l Mg	3	28.7	37.0
Manganese	µg/l	3	344	2,000
Mercury	µg/l	3	<0.02	<0.02
Nickel	µg/l	3	5.51	7.96
o-Phosphate	mg/l P	3	0.11	0.28
pH	pH units	7	7.39	7.57
Potassium	mg/l	3	16.9	22.9
Sodium	mg/l	4	90.9	101
Strontium	µg/l	3	629	768
Sulphate	mg/l SO4	3	162	181
Suspended Solids	mg/l	7	13	38
Temp	°C	7	11	12.1
T.O.N	mg/l N	7	0.77	14.4
Uranium	µg/l	3	2.29	3.21
Vanadium	µg/l	3	<8	<8
Zinc	µg/l	3	3.68	12.2

Table 5.10 below provides a summary of results in 2017 for SW5 to SW9 surface water locations located in the estuary.

Table 5.10 Surface Water Parameters SW5 to SW9

Parameter	Units	No. of Samples	Minimum	Maximum
Alkalinity	mg/l CaCO3	5	90.9	131
Aluminium	µg/l	5	189	358
Ammonia	mg/l N	45	<0.11	1.05
Barium	µg/l	5	41.40	47.6
B.O.D.	mg/l O2	40	<2	2.5
Boron	µg/l	5	<135	766
Cadmium	µg/l	5	<0.5	<0.5
C.O.D.	mg/l O2	45	<25	590
Chloride	mg/l Cl	45	19.50	6,402
Chromium	µg/l	5	<3	5.11
Conductivity	µS/cm @ 25	45	291	24,000
Copper	µg/l	5	<4	8.65
Dissolved Oxygen	%	45	55	94
Iron	mg/l	5	0.54	1.09
Lead	µg/l	5	0.68	4.17

Parameter	Units	No. of Samples	Minimum	Maximum
Magnesium	mg/l Mg	5	6.64	271.00
Manganese	µg/l	5	40.3	99.7
Mercury	µg/l	5	<0.02	<0.02
Nickel	µg/l	5	3.86	28.40
o-Phosphate	mg/l P	5	<0.07	0.39
pH	pH units	45	7.40	8.15
Potassium	mg/l	5	3.41	77.4
Sodium	mg/l	7	12.80	2,020
Strontium	µg/l	5	110	1,700
Sulphate	mg/l SO ₄	5	13.90	523
Suspended Solids	mg/l	45	6	118
Temp	°C	45	11.00	13.20
T.O.N	mg/l N	45	0.33	3.28
Uranium	µg/l	5	<0.5	0.90
Vanadium	µg/l	5	<8	<8
Zinc	µg/l	5	6.03	665.00

5.7.1 Monthly Parameters

Monthly chemical analyses of surface water are summarised in Appendix F.

The EQS for good status total ammonia is 0.14 mg N/l. The results indicate elevated levels of ammonia as N. The highest concentration recorded in the stream was 0.91 mg/l in SW4 in March and in the estuary was 1.05 mg/l in SW5 (AD) in September.

Chloride concentrations were below the A1 SWQS (250 mg/l) in the stream except for SW3 in March (256 mg/l). Chloride exceeded the A1 SWQS at all monitoring locations in the estuary at times throughout the monitoring period. The highest Chloride concentration recorded in the stream was 256 mg/l at SW3 in March and in the estuary was 6,402 mg/l at SW9 (DS) in August.

Elevated Electrical Conductivity levels above the SWQS (1,000 µS/cm) were recorded in the stream and in the estuary throughout the monitoring period. The highest Electrical Conductivity value recorded in the stream was 2,040 µS/cm at SW3 in March and in the estuary was 24,000 µS/cm at SW9 in June.

Elevated levels of Electrical Conductivity and Chloride recorded at SW5 to SW9 were also due to the presence of estuarine water.

5.7.2 Quarterly Parameters

The pH values ranged from 7.39 to 7.57 in the stream and 7.40 to 8.15 in the estuary which are between the A1 SWQS of 5.5 to 9.

BOD concentrations were below the EQS for good status of 2.6 mg/l in the stream. The highest concentration for BOD in the stream was 2.5 mg/l at SW4 in February. BOD values were below the EQS of <4.0 mg/l (95%ile) for a transitional water body at all locations. The highest concentration in the estuary was 2.5 mg/l at SW9 (DS) in February.

COD concentrations in the stream were above the SWQS of 40mg/l at all locations throughout the monitoring period except SW3 in December (39 mg/l). The highest concentration in the stream was 60 mg/l at SW4 in March. COD concentrations in the estuary exceeded the SWQS in SW5 and SW9. The highest concentration in the estuary was 590 mg/l at SW5 in April.

Suspended Solids were below the SWQS (50 mg/l) at all surface water monitoring locations in the stream. Suspended solids concentrations exceeded the SWQS at SW5 and SW9 in the estuary. The highest concentration recorded in the estuary was 118 mg/l in SW5 (AD) in April.

Total Organic Nitrogen (TON) concentrations ranged from 0.77 to 14.4 mg/l in the stream and 0.33 to 3.28 mg/l in the estuary. TON concentrations in the stream were elevated above normal concentrations in March. The highest concentration was 14.4 mg/l recorded in SW3 in March.

DO levels recorded onsite during sampling ranged from 46 to 80% in the stream and 55 to 94% in the estuary.

Previous monitoring results showed levels of contamination increasing between sampling points SW1 and SW4, which are located along the drainage ditch running along the north of the site. Works were undertaken to address this in 2017. SW1 is no longer present following the installation of a leachate interceptor drain (S3) adjacent to SW1 in the third quarter of 2017.

5.7.3 Annual Parameters

Annual analysis for metals and non-metals was undertaken in 18th December 2017.

Barium, Boron, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Magnesium and Mercury were below the IGV, SWQS and EQS where applicable.

Parameters with concentrations exceeding the standards are as follows:

- Aluminium exceeded the IGV in SW3 (582 µg/l) in the stream and SW5, SW7, SW8 and SW9 in the estuary (189 to 358 µg/l);
- Iron exceeded the IGV and A1 SWQS at all stream (0.515 to 0.919 µg/l) and estuarine locations (0.535 to 1.09 µg/l);
- Manganese exceeded the IGV and A1 SWQS at all stream (344 to 2,000 µg/l) and estuarine locations (40.3 to 99.7 µg/l) except SW6 (40.3 µg/l) and SW8 (42.1 µg/l);
- Nickel exceeded the IGV in SW8 (28.4 µg/l);
- Potassium exceeded the IGV at all stream locations (16.9 to 22.9 mg/l) and SW9 (77.4 mg/l) in the estuary;
- Sodium exceeded the IGV in SW9 (2,020 mg/l);
- Sulphate exceeded the IGV and A1 SWQS in SW9 (523 mg/l);
- Zinc exceeded the IGV in SW5 (665 µg/l).

Concentrations above the limit of detection were measured for the following parameters;

- Strontium 110 to 1,700 µg/l;
- Uranium <0.5 to 3.21 µg/l.

Alkalinity concentrations ranged from 412 to 490 mg/l in the stream and from 90.9 to 131 mg/l in the estuary.

Ortho-phosphate concentrations in the stream and estuary exceeded the IGV of 0.03 mg/l at all locations except SW8 (<0.07 mg/l) and SW9 (<0.07 mg/l). Concentrations ranged from 0.11 to 0.28 mg/l in the stream and <0.07 to 0.39 mg/l in the estuary.

5.8 Remediation

The results show that surface water is being impacted by the landfill site. In the hydrogeological study an Ammoniacal Nitrogen contaminant discharge was estimated at 70 mg/l after capping (after 10 years), predicting a long term concentration of 0.26 mg/l (or total ammonia 0.31 mg/l N⁷) in the estuary.

The highest concentration in the estuary was at SW5 (1.05 mg/l) which is adjacent to the site. An upgradient source of contamination is detected in the monitoring results (SW7 and SW8) at times.

5.9 Sewer Discharges

The Waste Licence in Schedule D requires the monitoring of the BOD, COD, Ammonia, Suspended Solids, Sulphates, pH and Temperature on a quarterly basis.

S1 is the sewer discharge monitoring location at manhole No 2, adjacent to weighbridge. This monitors run-off from the Recycling Centre and Material Recovery Facility and discharge from the composting facility.

Samples were not collected at the landfill discharge monitoring location (S2) during the monitoring period as there was no flow.

S3 is an interceptor drain running along the northern boundary of the site adjacent to SW1. S3 was installed in the third quarter of 2017 and monitoring commenced in the fourth quarter of 2017.

Table 5.11 illustrates the minimum and maximum concentrations of parameters that were monitored in S1. All parameter were within the Emission Limit Values (ELV).

Table 5.12 presents the concentrations of parameters analysed in S3 in December.

⁷ ammonia to ammoniacal nitrogen then multiply the value by 14/17

Table 5.11 Parameters Monitored in S1

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Emission Limit Value (ELV)	
			S1: Civic Waste Facility (mg/l)	S2: Leachate from Landfill (mg/l)
BOD (mg/l)	1.8	26	750	2000
COD (mg/l)	<25	249	1000	9000
Suspended Solids (mg/l)	9	55	1000	2000
Sulphate (mg/l)	38.2	51.2	300	400
pH	7.2	7.6	6-9	6-9
Temperature (°C)	NM	NM	40°C	40°C

*NM = not monitored

Table 5.12 Parameters Monitored in S3

Parameter	S3 Concentration
Ammonia (mg/l)	<0.11
BOD (mg/l)	NM
COD (mg/l)	32
Suspended Solids (mg/l)	76
Sulphate (mg/l)	28.2
pH	7.68
Temperature (°C)	NM

5.10 Perimeter Gas Monitoring and Landfill Gas Extraction

Schedule D of the licence requires the licensee to conduct monthly monitoring of gas levels on the perimeter and in the waste of the landfill site. The gas is monitored using a GA2000 infra-red monitoring device. The monitoring locations are shown on Table 5.13 and shown in Drawing in Appendix C (External Gas Monitoring Points).

Table 5.13 Landfill Gas Monitoring Locations

Landfill Gas Wells within Waste and Boundary Locations	GW1 to GW47 inclusive (as shown on Drawing No. 004 of the Restoration Plan for 34-1 (Nov 2002) agreed by the Agency)
Piezometers Boundary Locations	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G9, G10, G16, G17, GM1, GM2, GM3, GM4, GM5, GM6, GM24 ⁸

Landfill gas around the periphery of the site is indicated by piezometers as shown in Table 5.13 above.

A landfill gas trench has been installed to the west of the active landfill site to intercept the potential pathway of the gas migrating from the current active landfill site. Piezometers GM5 to GM6, G4 to G10 are to the west of the landfill gas trench.

A permanent gas extraction system has been installed at the facility. This includes a gas collection layer and 47 landfill gas extraction wells laid out on a grid system over the main body of the site. The wells are connected via 63mm diameter pipework to a 250mm diameter main gas collection pipe. A 600m³ enclosed Flare Unit and SCADA system was installed. This was downsized in 2013 to a 300m³ flare. The boreholes in the area of historical fill have also been attached to the active gas collection system. Records of field balancing are maintained.

Monthly monitoring of periphery piezometers around Dundalk Landfill site have indicated no exceedances of licence requirements of methane greater than or equal to 1.0% v/v except for G1 in March (1.0 % v/v).

There were no exceedances of licence requirements of carbon dioxide greater than or equal to 1.5% v/v except G1 (1.5% v/v) in August and December.

5.11 Flue Gas Monitoring

Flue gas monitoring was also undertaken on the permanent landfill gas flare. All monitoring was carried out in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Enforcement (OEE) Air Emission Monitoring Guidance Note 2 (AG2). This report is available

⁸ GM7 and GM8 are no longer monitored

on site for inspection. NOx as NO₂ emissions from the flare were within the emission limit values specified in Waste licence W0034-02.

5.12 Estuarine Soil Samples

There was no sediment sampling undertaken in 2017.

5.13 Dust Monitoring

Dust monitoring was carried out twice in the year. Table 5.14 details the results of the three dust monitors installed on site. The waste licence requires dust deposition limits to be no more than 350 mg/m²/day. From Table 5.14 it can be seen that all dust deposition levels in all periods are below the limit.

Table 5.14 Dust Monitoring Results (mg/m²/day)

Sampling Period	Dust Monitor 1	Dust Monitor 2	Dust Monitor 3
June	59.76	171.42	201.83
August	189.77	57.67	233.28
November	74.44	25.16	63.96

NM = Not Monitored

5.14 Composting Monitoring

V & W recycling compost hedge grass and hedge cuttings from Civic Amenity users. 2,704 tonnes was received for composting in 2017. Compost testing was undertaken by Bord na Mona Ltd. Compost monitoring was undertaken on the 7th February, 19th May, 20th September and 23rd November in 2017.

The sampling of compost takes place from the static pile before the screening process and hence does not take account of the filtering process. The compost is passed through a rotating drum type sieve prior to bagging. Heavier material is returned to the process.

Compost is also stored on site for 6 months (held over winter) in accordance with Schedule F, Maturity test 4.

The samples of compost were checked for compliance against Schedule F of Waste Licence W0034-02, Oxygen Uptake Rate Bord na Móna Maturity Indicator Values (OS = organic solids) mmolO₂/kg OS/h as shown in Table 5.14 and the human pathogen test BSI PAS 100 Standard Limits (Salmonella s.p.p absent in 25g sample and E coli <1,000 CFU/g).

Table 5.14 Bord na Móna Maturity Indicator Values

Compost Process Stage (mmolO ₂ /kg OS/h)	
>26	Very Unstable
16-25	Unstable
11-15	Moderately Stable
5-10	Stable
<5	Completely stable

- Compost Monitoring 7th February 2017

Sample complied with Schedule F Maturity tests 3 and 4. The maximum self-heating temperature reached was 19.7°C, less than 20 °C above the ambient temperature.

The oxygen uptake rate of 3 mmolO₂/kgOS/h is completely stable in accordance with Bord Na Mona Maturity Indicator Values.

Trace elements comply with Class 1 Maximum Trace Element Concentration Limits for Compost.

Contaminants were <0.01 % for all sieve sizes from <1 mm to >31.5 mm except for stones in the 2-4mm sieve size (0.94%). Stones in the 2-4mm sieve size (0.94%) is not in compliance with the limit for impurities >2mm of <0.5%.

- Compost Monitoring 19th May 2017

Sample complied with Schedule F Maturity tests 3 and 4. The maximum self-heating temperature reached was 22.3°C, less than 20 °C above the ambient temperature.

The oxygen uptake rate of 2.6 mmolO₂/kgOS/h is completely stable in accordance with Bord Na Mona Maturity Indicator Values.

A cress germination test was undertaken on the compost sample from 19th May with a result of 100% germination rate compared to the control which is compliant with the Waste Licence limit of greater than 90% of the germination rate of the control sample. The sample had a root index of 96% and MLVI of 96% compared to the control.

Trace elements comply with Class 1 Maximum Trace Element Concentration Limits for Compost.

Contaminants were <0.01 % for all sieve sizes from <1 mm to >31.5 mm except for stones in the 2-4mm sieve size (0.93%). Stones in the 2-4mm sieve size (0.93%) is not in compliance with the limit for impurities >2mm of <0.5%.

The compost sample complied with the pathogenic organism content limits in the Waste Licence for Salmonella sp. (absent in 25g sample) and the human pathogen test BSI PAS 100 Standard Limits for E Coli (<1,000 CFU/g).

- Compost Monitoring 20th September 2017

Sample complied with Schedule F Maturity tests 3 and 4. The maximum self-heating temperature reached was 19.7°C, less than 20 °C above the ambient temperature.

The oxygen uptake rate of 6.1 mmolO₂/kgOS/h is stable in accordance with Bord Na Mona Maturity Indicator Values.

Trace elements comply with Class 1 Maximum Trace Element Concentration Limits for Compost.

Contaminants were <0.01 % for all sieve sizes from <1 mm to >31.5 mm except for stones in the 2-4mm (0.32%), 4-8mm (0.30%) and 8-16mm (0.26%) sieve sizes which is not in compliance with the limit of <0.5% for impurities >2mm and <5% for gravel and stones >5mm.

The compost sample complied with the pathogenic organism content limits in the Waste Licence for Salmonella sp. (absent in 25g sample) and the human pathogen test BSI PAS 100 Standard Limits for E Coli (<1,000 CFU/g).

- Compost Monitoring 23rd November 2017

Sample complied with Schedule F, Maturity tests 1, 3 and 4. The maximum self-heating temperature reached was 15.7°C, less than 20 °C above the ambient temperature.

An AT₄ maturity test was undertaken on the compost sample which complied with the Waste Licence limit for respiration activity after four days AT₄ of ≤10mg/O₂/g dry matter.

Trace elements comply with Class 1 Maximum Trace Element Concentration Limits for Compost. The moisture content was 51.23%.

Contaminants were <0.01 % for all sieve sizes from <1 mm to >31.5 mm except for stones in the 2-4mm (0.60%) and 4-8mm (0.71%) sieve sizes. Stones in the 2-4mm (0.60%) and 4-8mm (0.71%) sieve sizes were not in compliance with the limit of <0.5% for impurities >2mm and <5% for gravel and stones >5mm.

The compost sample complied with the pathogenic organism content limits in the Waste Licence for Salmonella sp. (absent in 25g sample) and Faecal Coliforms (≤1000 Most Probable Number (MPN) in 1g).

5.15 Bed Media

Moisture content, pH, Ammonia and Total viable counts were analysed for the bed media gases from Biofilter using Drager tubes. These results are available on site. There are no limits in the waste licence for these parameters.

5.16 Meteorological Monitoring

Temperature and rainfall readings are taken from Dublin Airport.

Table 5.16 Summary of Meteorological Monitoring for the Reporting Period

Total Rainfall in Millimetres for Dublin Airport												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
21.9	41.6	67.2	10	43.5	86.4	42.2	73.2	82.3	47.8	81.5	63.1	660.7
Mean Temperature in Degrees C. for Dublin Airport												
5.7	6.2	7.7	8.0	11.6	14.4	15.0	14.6	12.4	11.2	6.5	5.3	9.9

6 Resource and Energy Consumption Summary

Consumption of resources for the reporting period is shown in Table 6.1 below. An energy efficiency audit has not been carried out at this facility as the landfill site is closed it is not a requirement of the licence.

Table 6.1 Consumption of Resources

Parameters	Unit	CWF 2014	CWF 2015	CWF 2016	CWF 2017	% difference +/-
Electricity	kWh	3,900	3,800	4,020	4,771	+18.7
Water	m ³	2,700	2,500	2,060	2,030	-1.5

7 Development / Infrastructural Works in Place and Planned, to Process Waste Quantities Projected

There is no additional development /infrastructural works planned for 2017 in the recycling facility and landfill site.

Plants and Methods

The current plant on site comprises of;

- Compactor – The current compactor is used to bale recyclable materials
- Hopper – The hopper is used to accept recyclables.
- Conveyer Belt – The conveyer belt is used to sort materials
- Wood Shredder – The wood shredder is used to shred wood received at the Civic Waste Facility.

All machines have a 50% back-up capacity and V & W Recycling also have access to spares as required.

7.1 Proprietary Vacuum Aerated Static Pile System

The licence also allows composting of biodegradable waste and green waste to 4,000 tonnes per annum. A Proprietary Vacuum Aerated Static Pile System has been installed. No food waste is utilised through the composting system. Celtic Composting systems biofilters (2) were specified to have capacity of 8,000 tonnes of compost, thus providing 100% spare capacity in the event of breakdown.

8 Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets for the Forthcoming Year

There are no proposed developments works (Environmental Objectives and Targets) to be carried out in 2018.

9 Tank, Drum, Pipeline and Bund Testing and Inspection Report

A bund integrity test was undertaken in February 2016. The bunds are located together and each one is constructed with reinforced concrete base (300mm) and walls (225mm). Each bund houses a plastic integrally of specialist oil tanks was approved by EPA and installed as part of the extension to the Civic Amenity Site in 2004/2005, provided these tanks were protected from vehicular impact. This was done by the provision of railings and the tanks are then set in additional recesses. bundled oil storage tank. Each bund is certified to have passed the integrity test as per Environmental Agency of England and Wales Technical Report P16 (equivalent to CIRIA 163).

10 Full Title and a Written Summary of any Procedures Developed by the Licensee in the Year, which Relates to the Facility Operation

The Environmental Management System and Environmental Management Plan were reviewed and updated in 2006 to include the procedures for the Recycling Centre and the closure of the Landfill site. A new flare procedure was developed in 2012 and is available for viewing on site

A Fire Prevention Plan for the facility was reviewed and updated on 15th November 2017. An Emergency Response Procedure/Fire Response Plan for the facility was also reviewed and update.

11 Report on Incidents and Complaints Summaries

No complaints or incidents were reported to the EPA during the monitoring period.

A site visit was undertaken by the EPA on the 19/01/2017 (SV11139). A non-compliance was recorded for non-reporting. The following comment / corrective actions were noted:

- The licensee shall put in place a Fire Prevention Plan for the facility, without delay.
- The licensee shall ensure that the ERP document is dated and a document review number/version number provided. The licensee shall review the ERP to address an underground fire scenario occurring at the facility, without delay.
- The licensee shall implement the technical assessment recommendations contained within the TIER 3 Hydrogeological Risk Assessment Report dated 14/12/14, without delay.
- The licensee shall progress with all actions contained with the open Compliance Investigation Ref. No. CI000724, without delay.
- A record shall be kept for each load of waste departing the Civic Waste Facility and all waste records shall be filled out appropriately and in accordance with Condition 10.5.
- The licensee shall submit to the Agency an ecological monitoring of Castletown Estuary 2016, within 2 weeks of issue of this report.
- The licensee shall retrospectively submit all compost quality monitoring report for 2016, without delay, and ensure that reports are submitted in full at all times in accordance with the requirements of Schedule G.
- The licensee shall maintain and clearly label and name all sampling and monitoring locations, so that they may be used for representative sampling and monitoring.
- The licensee shall ensure that surface water drainage trench's at the facility are actively maintained in accordance with the sites preventative maintenance schedule, and that any maintenance or remedial work arising shall be recorded by the licensee.

A monitoring site visit was undertaken by the EPA on the 20/04/2017 (SV11824). Samples were taken from WM5, WM1, WM9, SW5 and SW7. The groundwater results were similar to

quarterly monitoring results at these locations. The site visit surface water results detected lower levels of chloride and electrical conductivity than the quarterly monitoring results.

12 Review of Nuisance Controls

12.1 Dust Control

There were no breaches of the dust deposition limit in 2017. Daily wind directions are taken and during episodes of high winds no movement of compost is undertaken. In addition operational activities to 'wet down' materials are in place.

12.2 Litter

The landfill site was closed in October 2002 and therefore there is no windblown litter arising from the landfill site. V & W Recycling (operators) of recycling facility do regular litter picks on blown paper waste etc and regular site cleanup.

12.3 Odours

The landfill site was closed in October 2002 and therefore the potential for odours has been reduced. The permanent capping and installation of an active extraction system reduces the occurrence of odour from landfill gas.

The doors to the waste processing building are kept closed where possible; the biofilters minimize the odours from the composting process in the recycling facility.

Odour is checked on a daily basis by V & W Recycling.

12.4 Pest Control (Vermin)

Pest control is undertaken by V & W Recycling. Bait traps are checked on a weekly basis.

12.5 Noise

Noise monitoring was not undertaken during this monitoring period.

13 Volume of Leachate Produced and Volume of Leachate Transported Discharged Off Site

A leachate drainage ditch has been constructed along the southern boundary of the landfill, laid to a nominal invert of 3.65 m (this being the level of the highest tide recorded in Dundalk). The base of the trench is lined with bentonite matting over which a 150 mm diameter perforated pipe is placed and the trench is then backfilled with clean stone. Any leachate/runoff entering the trench drains to the perforated pipe and from there drains via a manhole/ monitoring point to the foul sewer.

The trench is connected to the foul sewer running along the western boundary of the site. The in situ flow meter has been removed as agreed with the EPA. No flow has been observed in this trench during inspections.

14 Reports on Financial Provision made under this Licence, Management and Staffing Structure of the Facility, and a Programme for Public

The management and staffing structure for the facility is as follows;



Figure 14.1 Management Structure at Dundalk Landfill Site

14.1 Staffing Structure

The recycling facility is being operated by third party (V & W recycling) on behalf of Dundalk Town Council. There is currently 6 staff members employed at the recycling facility. This consists of:

- managers
- supervisors
- general operatives

The public information programme is provided in the Environmental Management System for the site.

15 Annual Budget and Site Running Costs

The recycling facility is operated by third party (V & W Recycling) on behalf of Dundalk Town Council. A €4.00 entrance charge is applicable to all users of the site except for the disposal of electrical goods.

Funding is provided by Louth County Council for all monitoring requirements.

An Environmental Liability Risk Assessment has not been carried out at this facility as the landfill site is closed it is not a requirement of the licence.

Appendix A

Water balance calculation

WATER BALANCE CALCULATION

Year	Active Phase	Active Area A(m ²)	Waste Input t/month	Rainfall mm	Active Area Infiltration AR(A)(m ³)	Temp Restored area	Temp Restored area(Temp) RCA(m ²)	Restored area(Temp) infiltration IRCA(m3)	Permanently Restored area	Restored area RCA(m ²)	Total Water	Cumulative Water	Absorptive Capacity aW(m3)	Cumulative Absorptive Capacity	Cumulative Leachate	Leachate produced Lo(m3)
2017	Closed		0.00	660.7	0				79000	1044	1044	1044	0.00	0.00	1044	1044
Total			0.00	660.7	0			0		1044		0				1044

Assumptions

IRCA	Temporarily capped/restored area infiltration of rainfall estimated %	30%	%
	Permanent capped/restored area infiltration of rainfall estimated % (2-10%)	2%	%
Absorptive Capacity	waste density of 0.8 tonnes/m ³ . Estimated absorptive capacity (water per tonne waste before leachate is produced) l/m ³	0.06	t/m ³
Restored Area	Area	79,000	m ²
Rainfall	Rainfall taken from Dublin Airport	660.7	mm

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2017	Closed		0.00	660.7	0				79000	5220	5220	5220	0.00	0.00	5220	5220
Total			0.00	660.7	0			0		5220		0				5220

Assumptions

IRCA	Temporarily capped/restored area infiltration of rainfall estimated %	30%	%
	Permanent capped/restored area infiltration of rainfall estimated % (2-10%)	10%	%
Absorptive Capacity	waste density of 0.8 tonnes/m ³ . Estimated absorptive capacity (water per tonne waste before leachate is produced) l/m ³	0.06	t/m ³
Restored Area	Area	79,000	m ²
Rainfall	Rainfall taken from Dublin Airport	660.7	mm

Appendix B

PRTR Reporting



| PRTR# : W0034 | Facility Name : Dundalk Landfill & Civic Waste Facility - Dundalk Town Council | Filename : W0034_2017.xls | Return Year : 2017 |

[Guidance to completing the PRTR workbook](#)

PRTR Returns Workbook

Version 1.1.19

REFERENCE YEAR	2017
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1. FACILITY IDENTIFICATION

Parent Company Name	Louth County Council
Facility Name	Dundalk Landfill & Civic Waste Facility - Dundalk Town Council
PRTR Identification Number	W0034
Licence Number	W0034-02

Classes of Activity

No.	class_name
- Refer to PRTR class activities below	

Address 1	Newry Road
Address 2	Dundalk
Address 3	
Address 4	
	Louth
Country	Ireland
Coordinates of Location	-6.39622 54.0147
River Basin District	GBNIIENB
NACE Code	3832
Main Economic Activity	Recovery of sorted materials
AER Returns Contact Name	Sean Callaghan
AER Returns Contact Email Address	sean.callaghan@louthcoco.ie
AER Returns Contact Position	Executive Scientist
AER Returns Contact Telephone Number	042 9392977
AER Returns Contact Mobile Phone Number	086 3837216
AER Returns Contact Fax Number	042 9336761
Production Volume	0.0
Production Volume Units	
Number of Installations	0
Number of Operating Hours in Year	0
Number of Employees	2
User Feedback/Comments	50% variance in Releases to Wastewater or Sewer parameters due to different flow rate and rainfall.
Web Address	

2. PRTR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Activity Number	Activity Name
50.1	General
5(c)	Installations for the disposal of non-hazardous waste
50.1	General

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

Is it applicable?	
Have you been granted an exemption ?	
If applicable which activity class applies (as per Schedule 2 of the regulations) ?	
Is the reduction scheme compliance route being used ?	

4. WASTE IMPORTED/ACCEPTED ONTO SITE

[Guidance on waste imported/accepted onto site](#)

Do you import/accept waste onto your site for on-site treatment (either recovery or disposal activities) ?	
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4.1 RELEASES TO AIR[Link to previous years emissions data](#)

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SECTION A : SECTOR SPECIFIC PRTR POLLUTANTS

No. Annex II	POLLUTANT	RELEASES TO AIR			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			QUANTITY		
		Name	M/C/E	Method Code	Designation or Description	Emission Point 1	T (Total) KG/Year	A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year	
01	Methane (CH4)		M	OTH	Gassim	0.0	34890.0	0.0	34890.0	

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

SECTION B : REMAINING PRTR POLLUTANTS

No. Annex II	POLLUTANT	RELEASES TO AIR			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			QUANTITY		
		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	

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

Pollutant No.	POLLUTANT	RELEASES TO AIR			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			QUANTITY		
		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	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

For the purposes of the National Inventory on Greenhouse Gases, landfill operators are requested to provide summary data on landfill gas (Methane) flared or utilised on their facilities to accompany the figures for total methane generated. Operators should only report their Net methane (CH4) emission to the environment under T(total) KG/yr for Section A: Sector specific PRTR pollutants above. Please complete the table below:

Landfill:

Dundalk Landfill & Civic Waste Facility - Dundalk Town Council

Please enter summary data on the quantities of methane flared and / or utilised

	T (Total) kg/Year	Method Used			Facility Total Capacity m3 per hour
		M/C/E	Method Code	Designation or Description	
Total estimated methane generation (as per site model)	196819.0	C	Gassim	Gassim Lite	N/A
Methane flared	161929.0	M	Flare Records	Flare records	0.0
Methane utilised in engine/s	0.0				0.0
Net methane emission (as reported in Section A above)	34890.0	C	Calculation	Net emission calculation	N/A

4.3 RELEASES TO WASTEWATER OR SEWER[Link to previous years emissions data](#)

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SECTION A : PRTR POLLUTANTS

OFFSITE TRANSFER OF POLLUTANTS DESTINED FOR WASTE-WATER TREATMENT OR SEWER				Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			
POLLUTANT		METHOD		QUANTITY			
No. Annex II	Name	M/C/E	Method Used	S1	T (Total) KG/Year	A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year
06	Ammonia (NH3)	C	OTH		3.11	3.11	0.0

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SECTION B : REMAINING POLLUTANT EMISSIONS (as required in your Licence)

OFFSITE TRANSFER OF POLLUTANTS DESTINED FOR WASTE-WATER TREATMENT OR SEWER				Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			
POLLUTANT		METHOD		QUANTITY			
Pollutant No.	Name	M/C/E	Method Used	S1	T (Total) KG/Year	A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year
303	BOD	C	OTH		61.37	61.37	0.0
306	COD	C	OTH		284.63	284.63	0.0
343	Sulphate	C	OTH		139.44	139.44	0.0
240	Suspended Solids	C	OTH		101.83	101.83	0.0

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5. ONSITE TREATMENT & OFFSITE TRANSFERS OF WASTE

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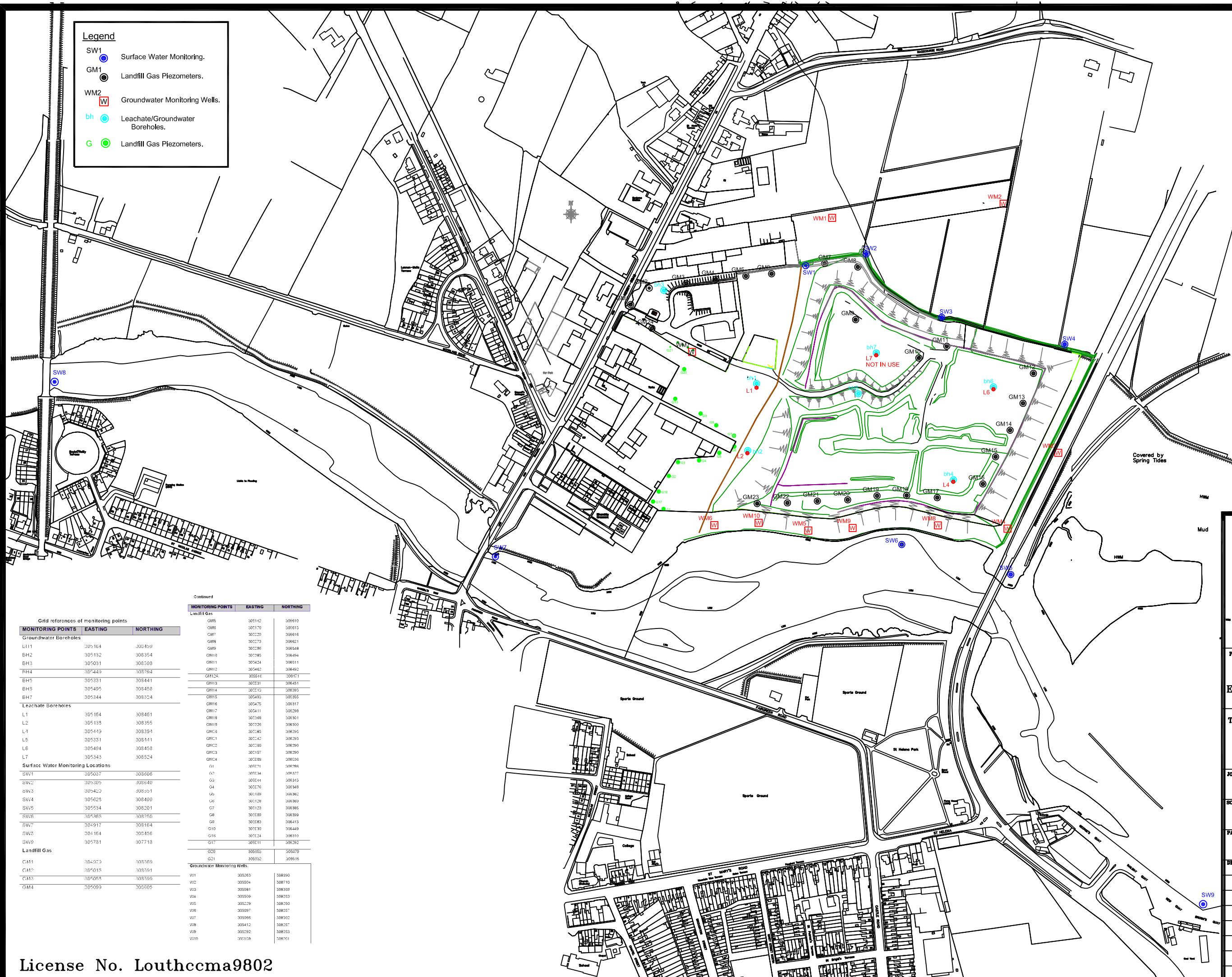
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Transfer Destination	European Waste Code	Hazardous	Quantity (Tonnes per Year)	Description of Waste	Waste Treatment Operation	Method Used		Location of Treatment	Haz Waste : Name and Licence/Permit No of Next Destination Facility <small>Haz Waste: Name and Licence/Permit No of Recover/Disposer</small> <small>Non</small>	Haz Waste : Address of Next Destination Facility <small>Non Haz Waste: Address of Recover/Disposer</small>	Name and License / Permit No. and Address of Final Recoverer / Disposer (HAZARDOUS WASTE ONLY)	Actual Address of Final Destination i.e. Final Recovery / Disposal Site (HAZARDOUS WASTE ONLY)		
						M/C/E	Method Used							
Within the Country	13 02 05	Yes	4.2	mineral-based non-chlorinated engine, gear oil and lubricating oils	R9	M	Weighed	Offsite in Ireland	Enva ,WO184-01	Clonminam Industrial Estate,Portlaoise,Co. Laois ,Ireland	Enva,W0184-01,Clonminam ,Industrial,Estate,Portlaois,Ire	Enva,Clonminam land	,Industrial,Portlaois,Ireland	
To Other Countries	15 01 01	No	470.0	newspapers and magazines	R3	M	Weighed	Abroad	Peute Europe,nl 6000076	Baahoeuweg 4,LA Dordrecht,,,Netherlands	Baahoeuweg 4,LA Dordrecht,,,Netherlands			
To Other Countries	20 01 01	No	200.0	paper and cardboard	R3	M	Weighed	Abroad	Peute Europe,nl 6000076 Thornton Waste Disposal,Waste Licence	W0195-02	Kilmalham wood,,,Meath,Ireland Killycard ind est			
Within the Country	15 01 03	No	182.0	wooden packaging	R3	M	Weighed	Offsite in Ireland		Shabra Plastic IRL,Licence No 15/5	Shabra Plastic IRL,Licence No 15/5			
Within the Country	15 01 02	No	572.0	plastic packaging	R3	M	Weighed	Offsite in Ireland		John Tinnelly & Sons,WMEX 20/01	John Tinnelly & Sons,WMEX 20/01			
To Other Countries	15 01 04	No	40.0	metallic packaging	R4	M	Weighed	Abroad		Glassdon ,NI licenceLN/06/08	Glassdon ,NI licenceLN/06/08			
To Other Countries	15 01 07	No	206.0	glass packaging	R5	M	Weighed	Abroad		Rita Environmental Ltd,Licence No W0192-02 Cookstown NI WMEX 01/11,Cookstown NI WMEX 01/11	Rita Environmental Ltd,Licence No W0192-02 Cookstown NI WMEX 01/11,Cookstown NI WMEX 01/11	Rita Env,W0192-02,Block 402,Grant Drive,Greenogue Business Park,Rathcoole ,Co Dublin,Ireland 36 Magheralane Road,Randalstown,County Antrim,,,United Kingdom	Rita Env,Block 402,Grant Drive,Greenogue,Rathcoole,Irelan	Drive,Greenogue, Ireland
Within the Country	16 06 01	Yes	5.0	lead batteries	R4	M	Weighed	Offsite in Ireland		Thornton Waste Disposal,Waste Licence W0195-02	Thornton Waste Disposal,Waste Licence W0195-02	Kilmalham wood,,,Meath,Ireland Newry Road,,,Dundalk Town Council,,Ireland Carranstown,Duleek,,Co Meath,Ireland		
To Other Countries	20 01 11	No	36.0	textiles	R3	M	Weighed	Abroad						
Within the Country	20 01 38	No	272.0	wood other than that mentioned in 20 01 37	R3	M	Weighed	Offsite in Ireland						
Within the Country	20 02 01	No	2704.0	Biodegradable waste	R3	M	Weighed	Offsite in Ireland						
Within the Country	20 03 01	No	106.0	mixed municipal waste	D1	M	Weighed	Offsite in Ireland						
To Other Countries	20 01 40	No	292.0	metals	R4	M	Weighed	Abroad		John Tinnelly & Sons,WMEX 20/01	John Tinnelly & Sons,WMEX 20/01			
Within the Country	20 01 27	Yes	1.45	paint, inks, adhesives and resins containing dangerous substances	R3	M	Weighed	Offsite in Ireland	Enva ,WO184-01	Clonminam Industrial Estate,Portlaoise,Co. Laois ,Ireland	Enva,W0184-01,Clonminam ,Industrial,Estate,Portlaois,Ire	Enva,Clonminam land	,Industrial,Portlaois,Ireland	

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Appendix C

Monitoring Points Drawing



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Appendix D

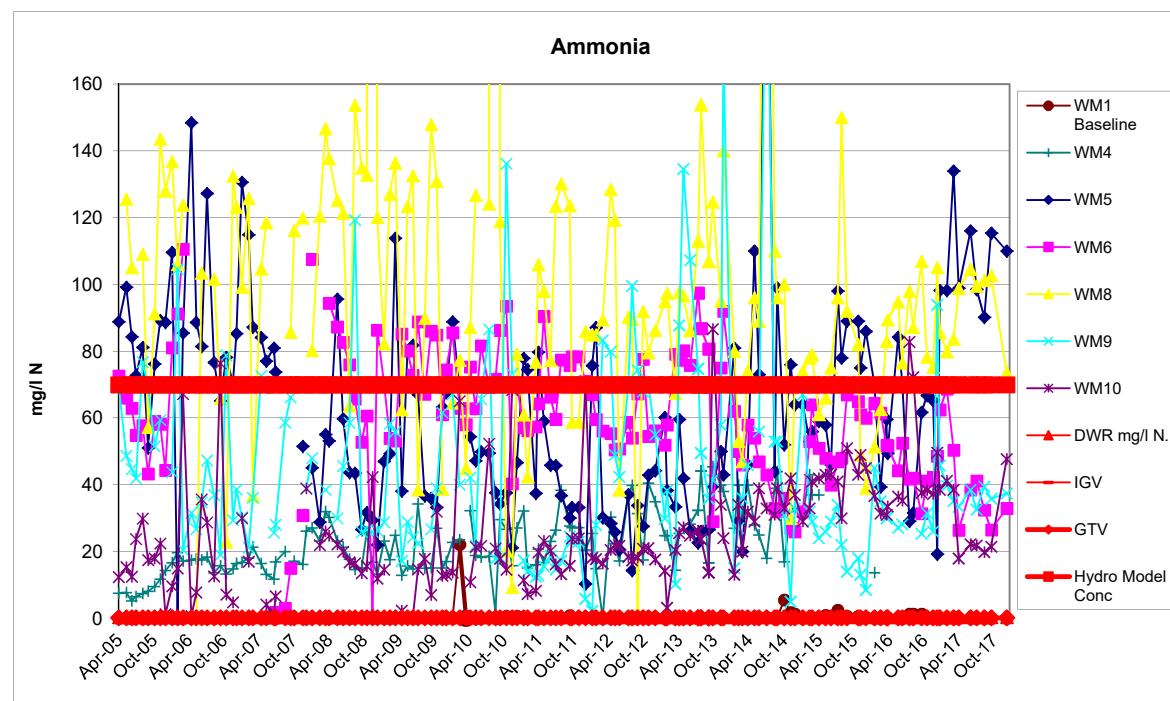
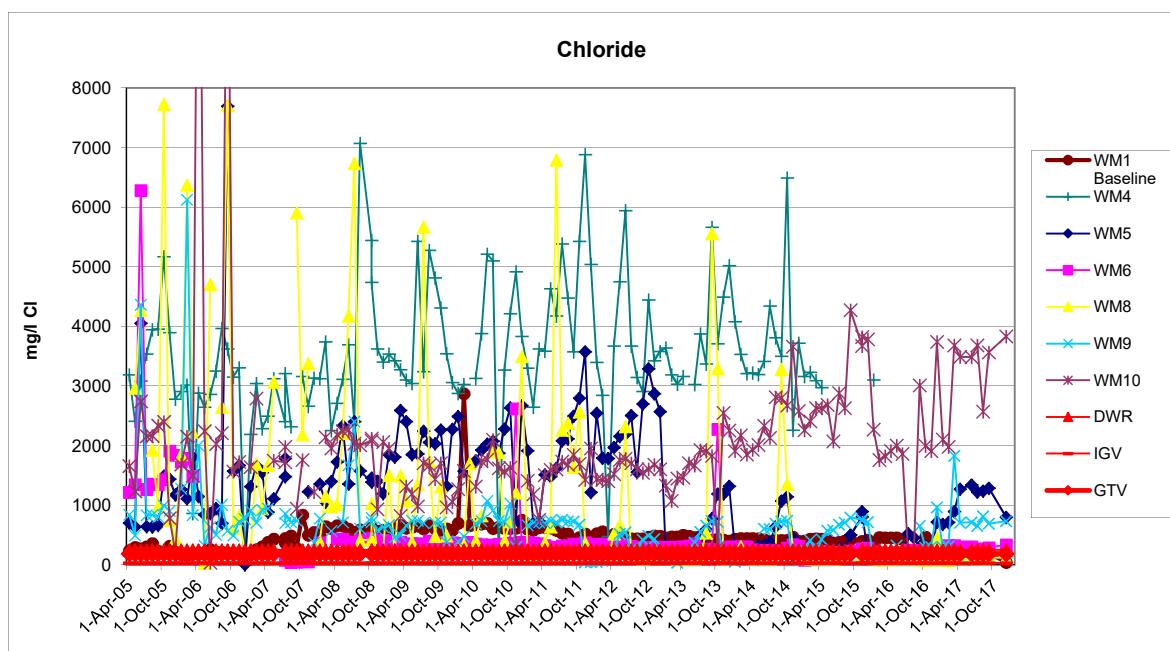
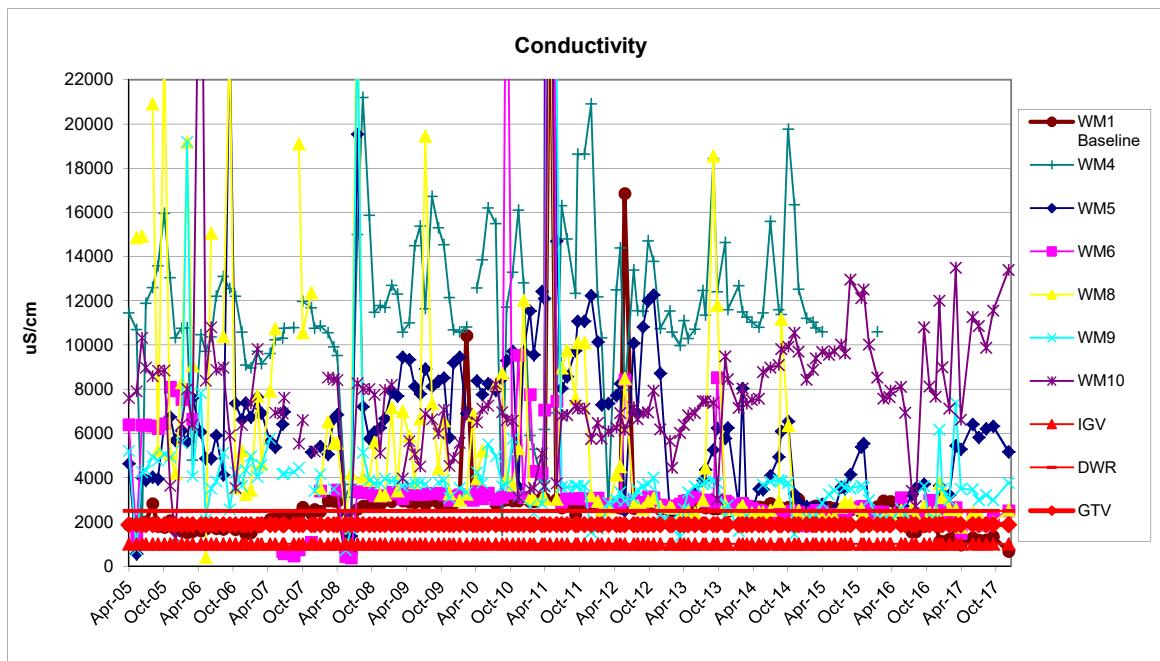
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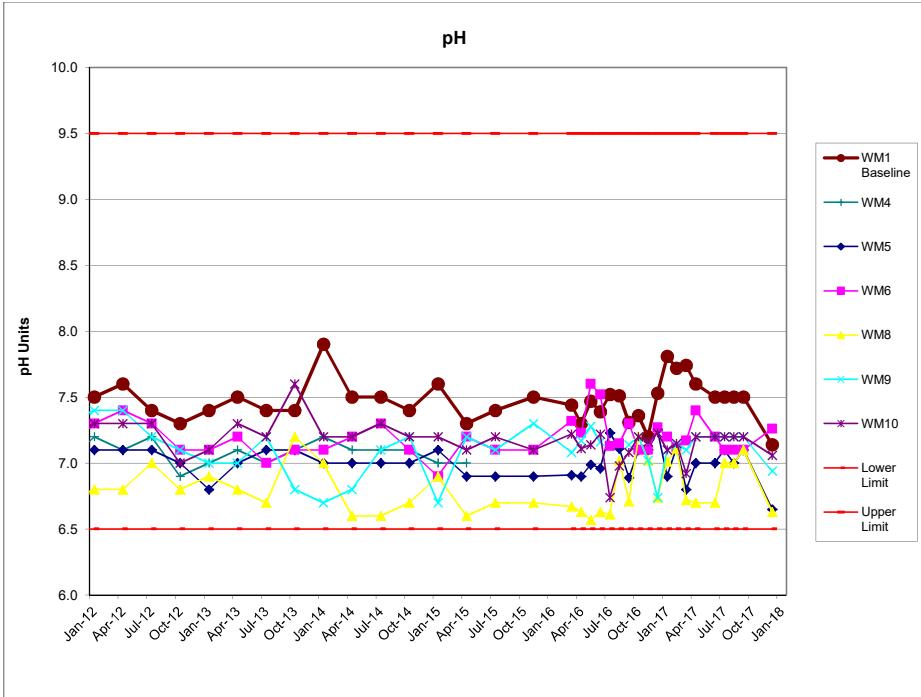
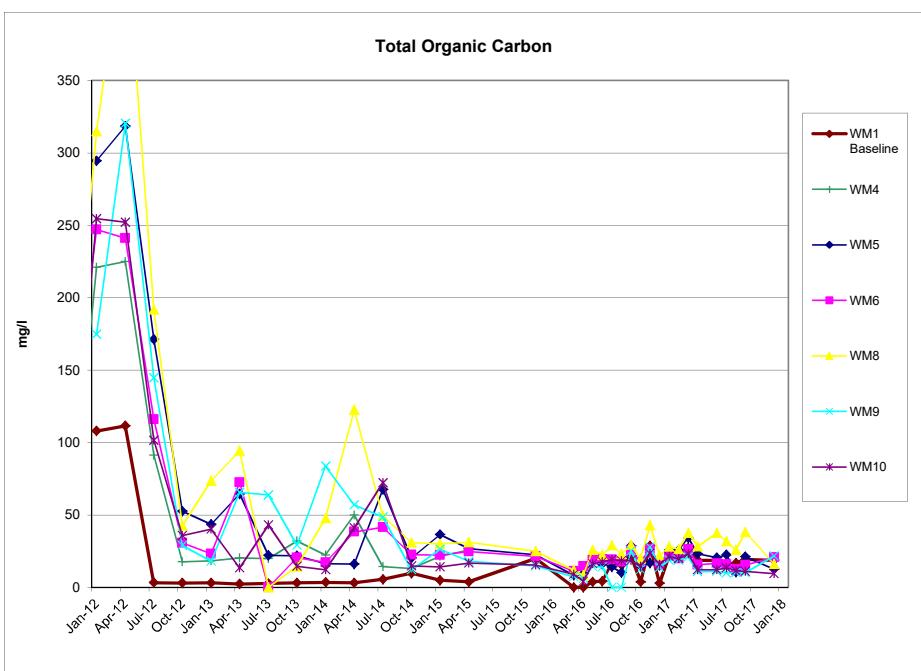
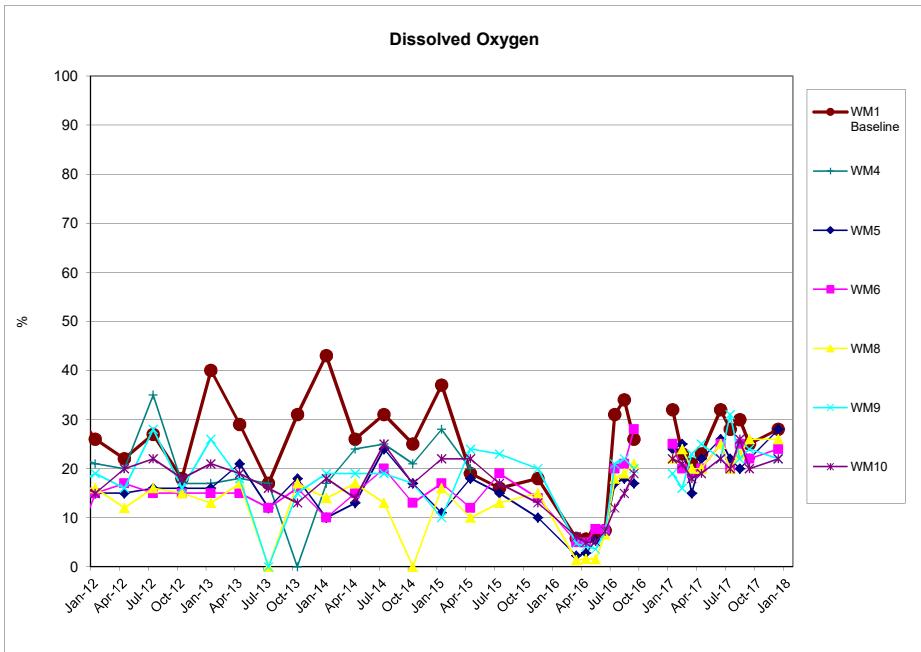
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Groundwater Results

Monitoring Point	Dundalk Landfill Site																																															
	GROUNDWATER QUALITY																																															
	Water																																															
PARAMETERS																																																
Units	10-Jun-13	22-Jul-13	06-Aug-13	19-Sep-13	01-Oct-13	18-Nov-13	05-Dec-13	23-Jan-14	10-Feb-14	03-Mar-14	21-Apr-14	13-May-14	04-Jun-14	14-Jul-14	26-Aug-14	08-Sep-14	19-Oct-14	07-Nov-14	25-Dec-14	09-Jan-15	27-Feb-15	15-Mar-15	29-Apr-15	13-May-15	23-Jun-15	07-Jul-15	21-Aug-15	05-Sep-15	19-Oct-15	29-Nov-15	13-Dec-15	18-Mar-17	13-Apr-17	14-Jul-17	23-Aug-17	16-Sep-17												
Akohol	ug/L CuCo3																																															
Aluminum	ug/L	<10.0																																														
Amonium	ug/L N	107.26	74.76	49.57	35.68	41.51	58	170	15	27	36	5	56	220	53	53	31	5	33	67	32	29	24	29	34	22	14	18	13	8.5	45	35.1	30	90.50	27.2	28.2	35.4	31.5	28.1	23.5	25.5	35.8	25.5					
Antimony	ug/L																																															
Arsenic	ug/L																																															
Boron	ug/L																																															
Beryllium	ug/L																																															
CaCO3	mg/L CO2																																															
Boron	ug/L																																															
Cadmium	ug/L																																															
Chromium	ug/L Cr																																															
Cobalt	ug/L																																															
Conductivity	µmho @ 25	3600	3700	3800	3840	3770	2270	2750	1591	1945	2280	1953	3680	3820	3880	3850	3770	1427	1871	2490	2850	2200	2850	3020	3420	3690	3880	3510	3640	3660	2990	2160	2030	2340.00	2590	2310	3620	1988	2120	6170.00	3460	2980	7390	3460	3470	3218	2688	3760.00
Copper	ug/L																																															
Cyanide	ug/L CN																																															
D.O.	% Saturation	<10																																														
Fluoride	ug/L																																															
Fren	ug/L																																															
Gadolinium	ug/L																																															
Lead	ug/L																																															
Manganese	ug/L Mg																																															
Manganosite	ug/L																																															
Molybdenum	ug/L																																															
Nickel	ug/L																																															
Phosphate	ug/L P																																															
pH		7.2																																														
Potassium	mg/L																																															
Residual Chlorides	mg/L																																															
Sampling Depth	m	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	5	nm	4	3.7	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	5.1																				
Sulfide	ug/L																																															
Sodium	mg/L																																															
TDS	mg/L																																															
Sulfate	mg/L SO4																																															
Sulphated Solids	mg/L																																															
Titanium	ug/L																																															
Thallium	ug/L																																															
Time Sampled		12.10	13.15	12.20	13.00	12.25	13.25	12.25	12.20	12.15	11.50	12.35	12.20	12.00	11.05	11.50	12.15	11.50	11.35	10.05	14.10	13.00	13.15	10.30	14.40	13.20	12.90																					
Ti	ug/L																																															
T.O.C.	mg/L																																															
T.O.N.	mg/L N																																															
Total S Solids	ug/L																																															
Uranium	ug/L																																															
Vanadium	ug/L																																															
Zinc	ug/L																																															
Water Level m OD	1.78	1.58	1.50	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	

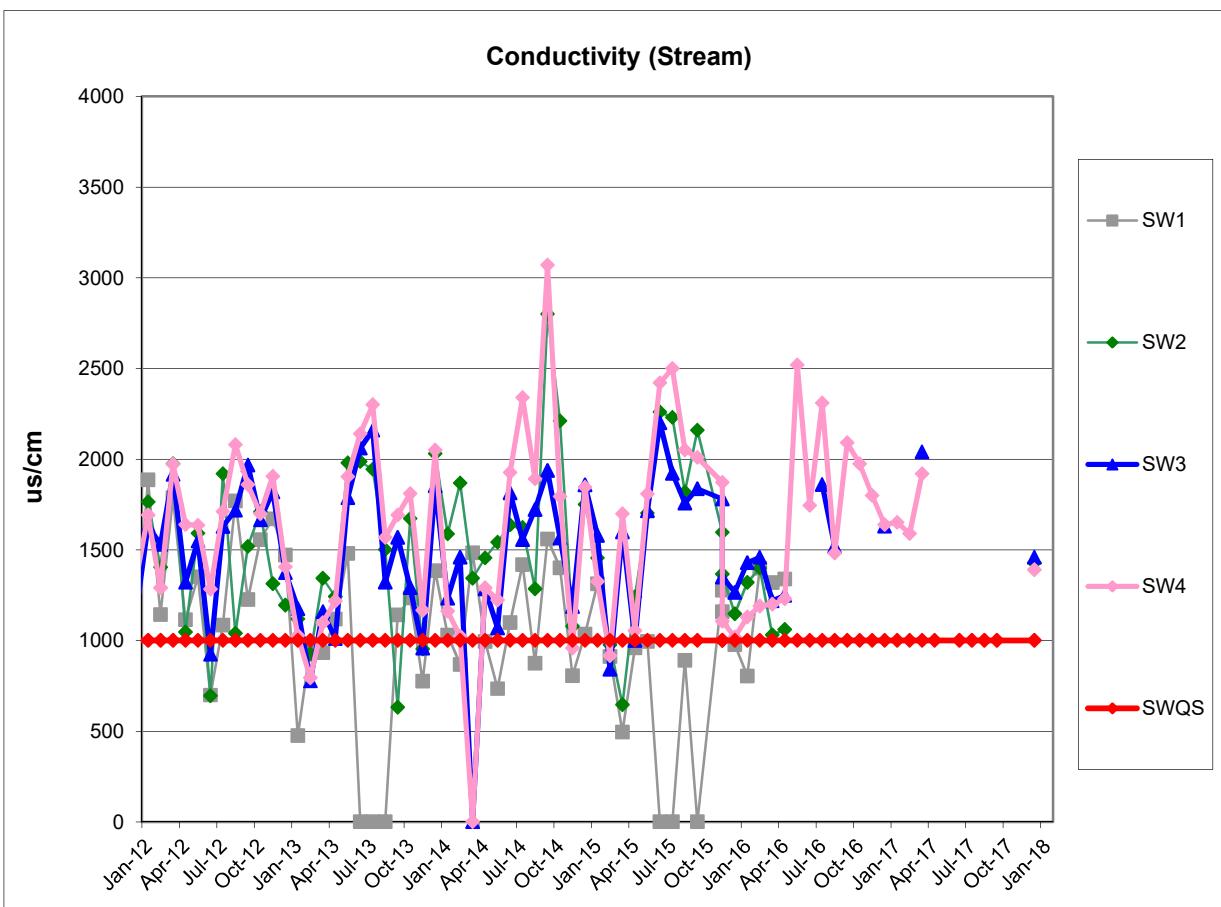
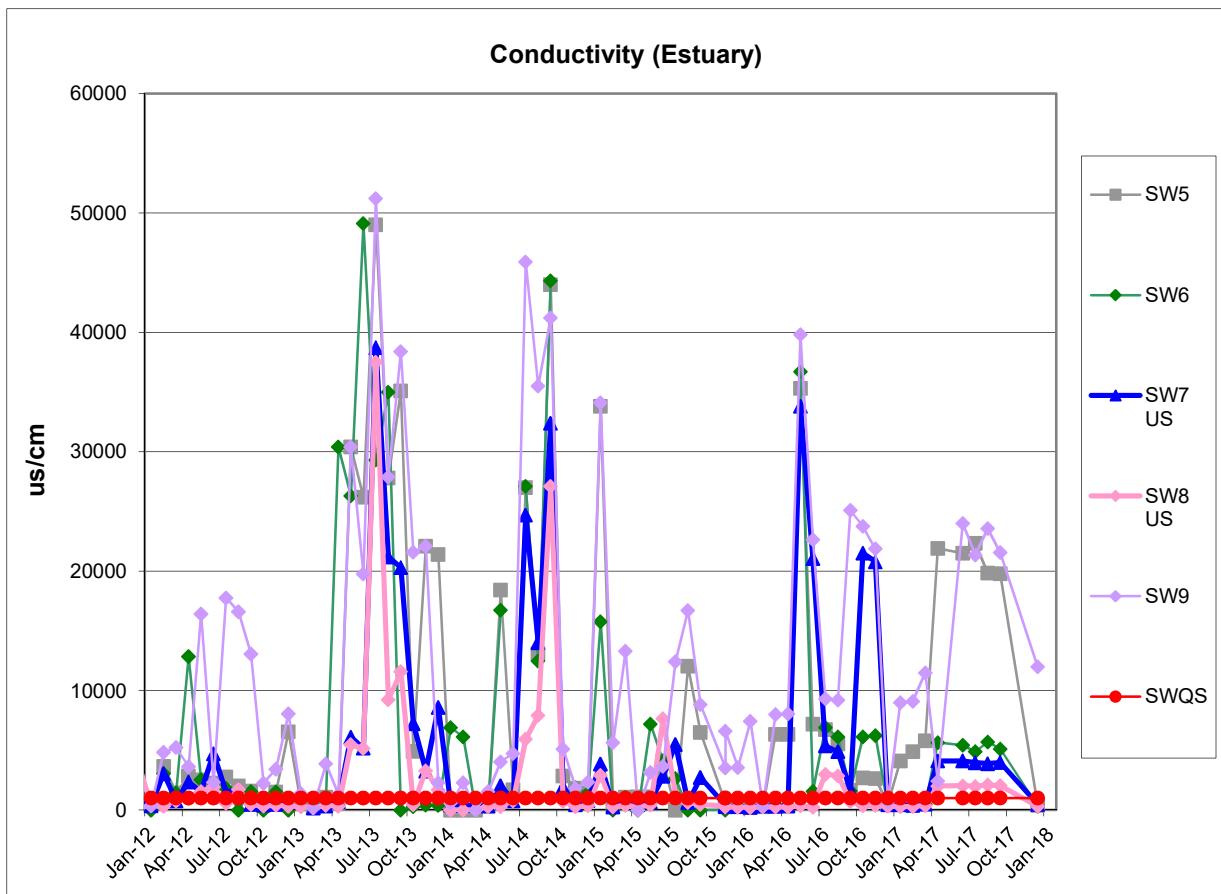
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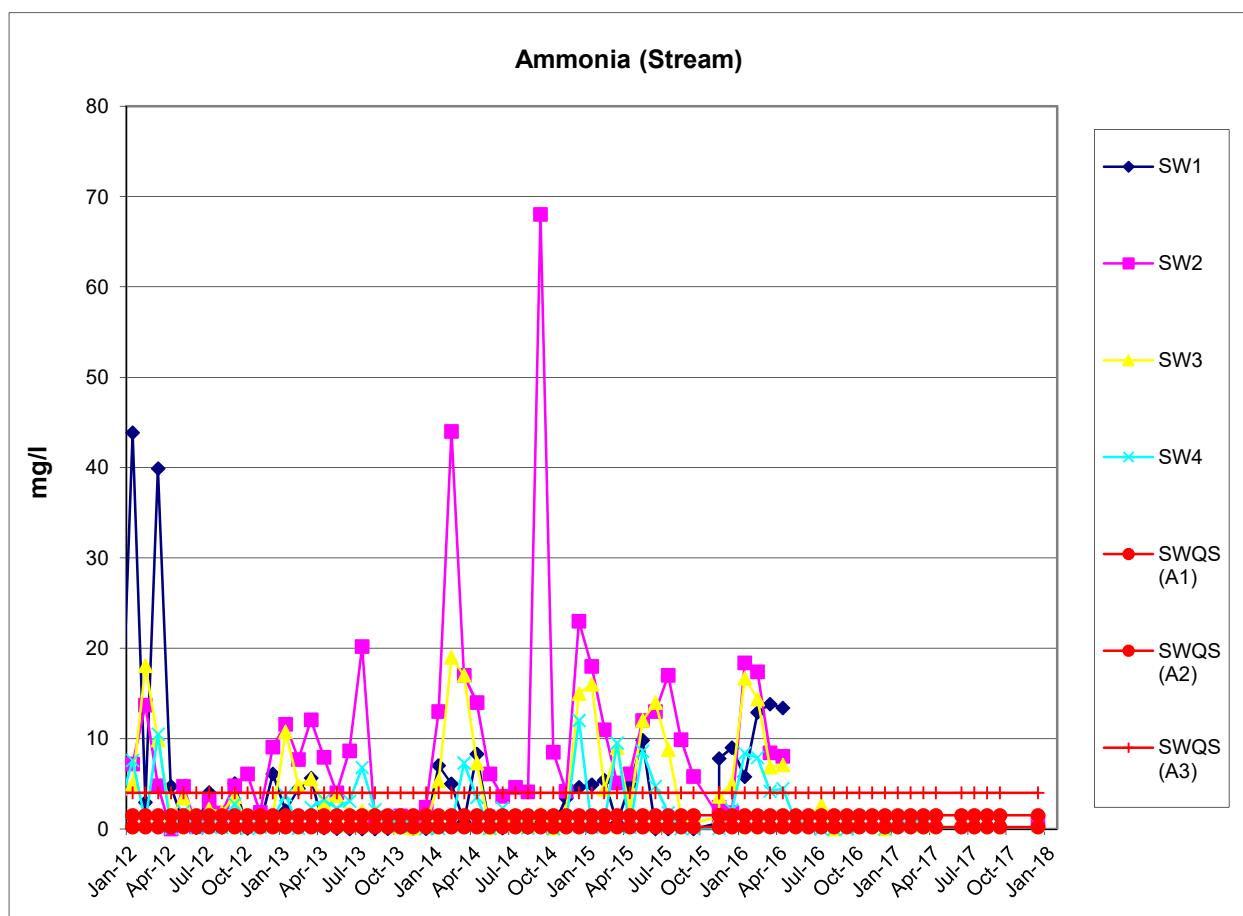
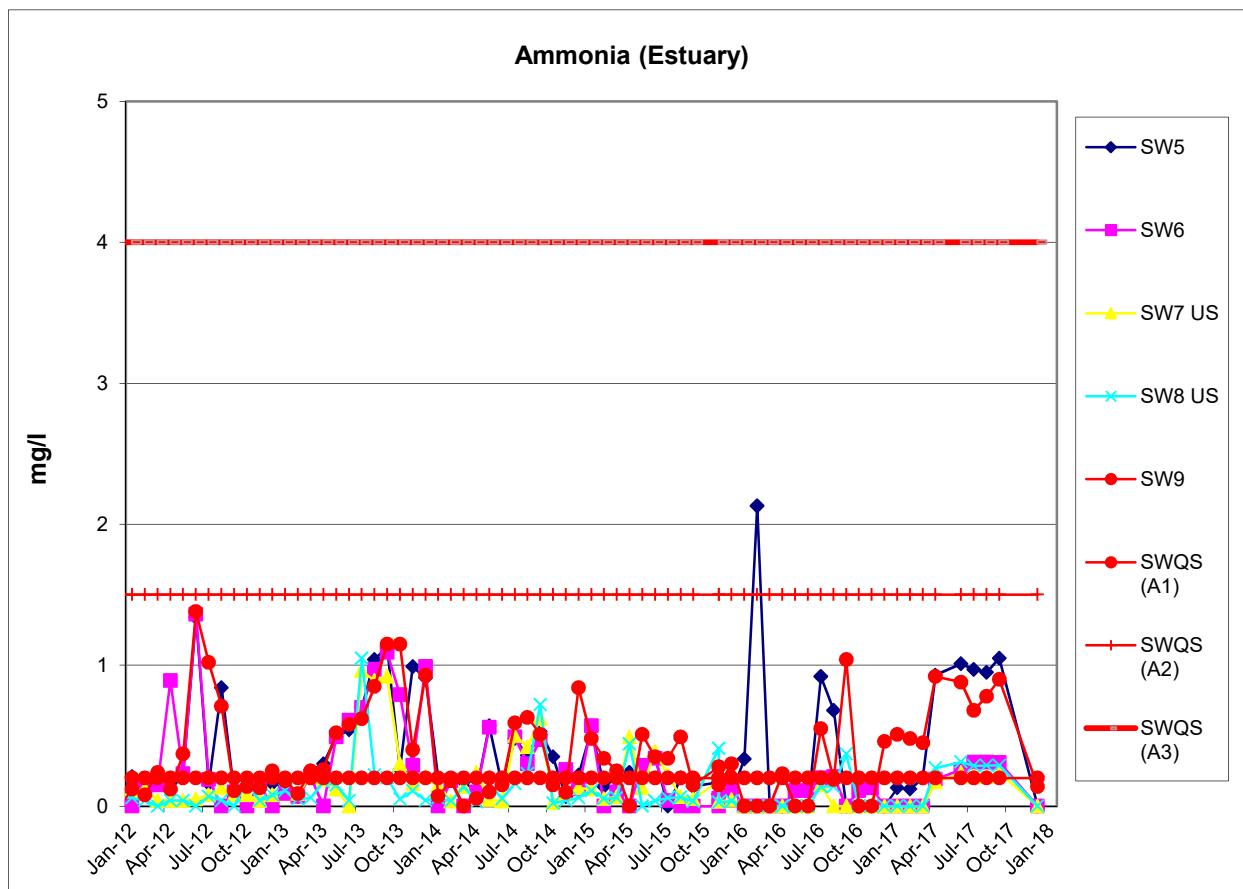


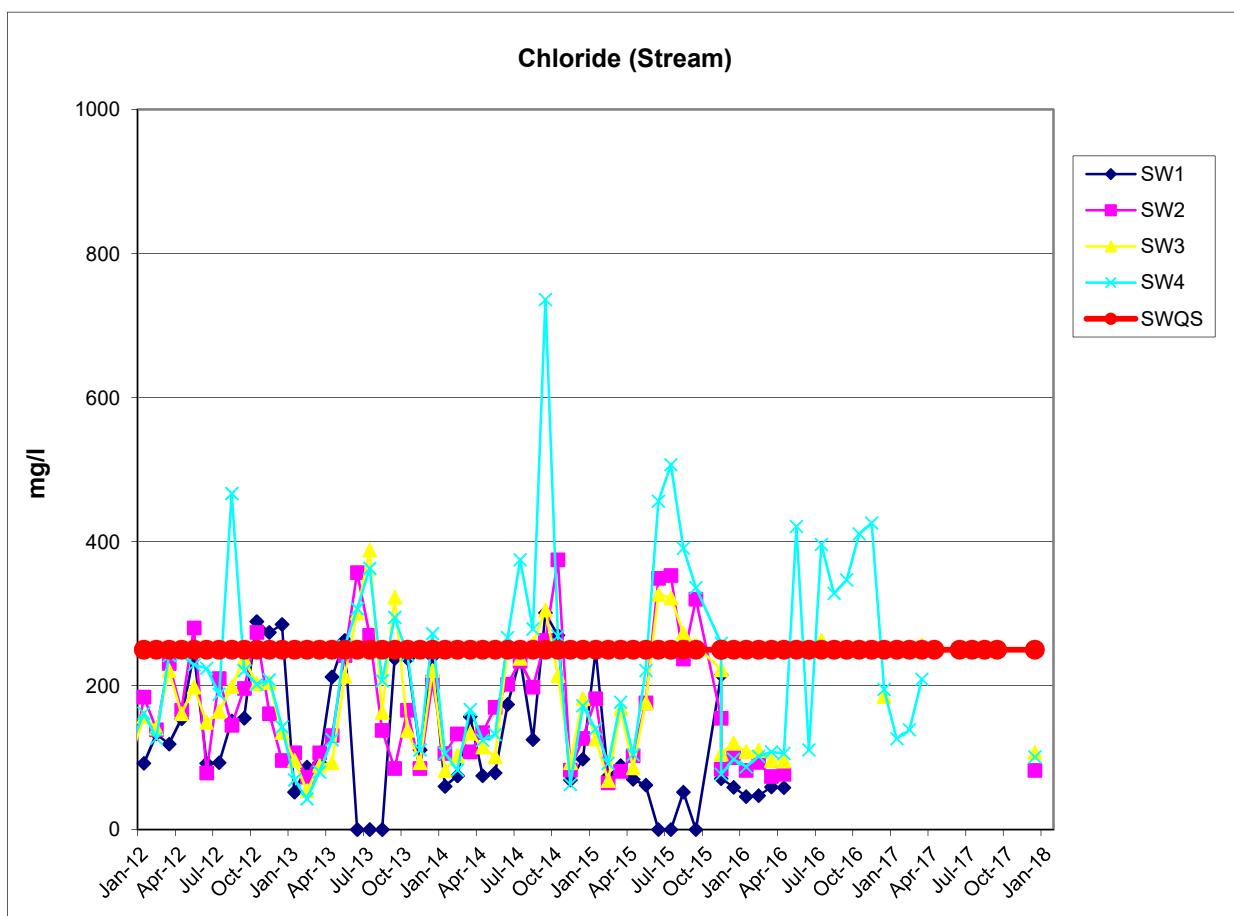
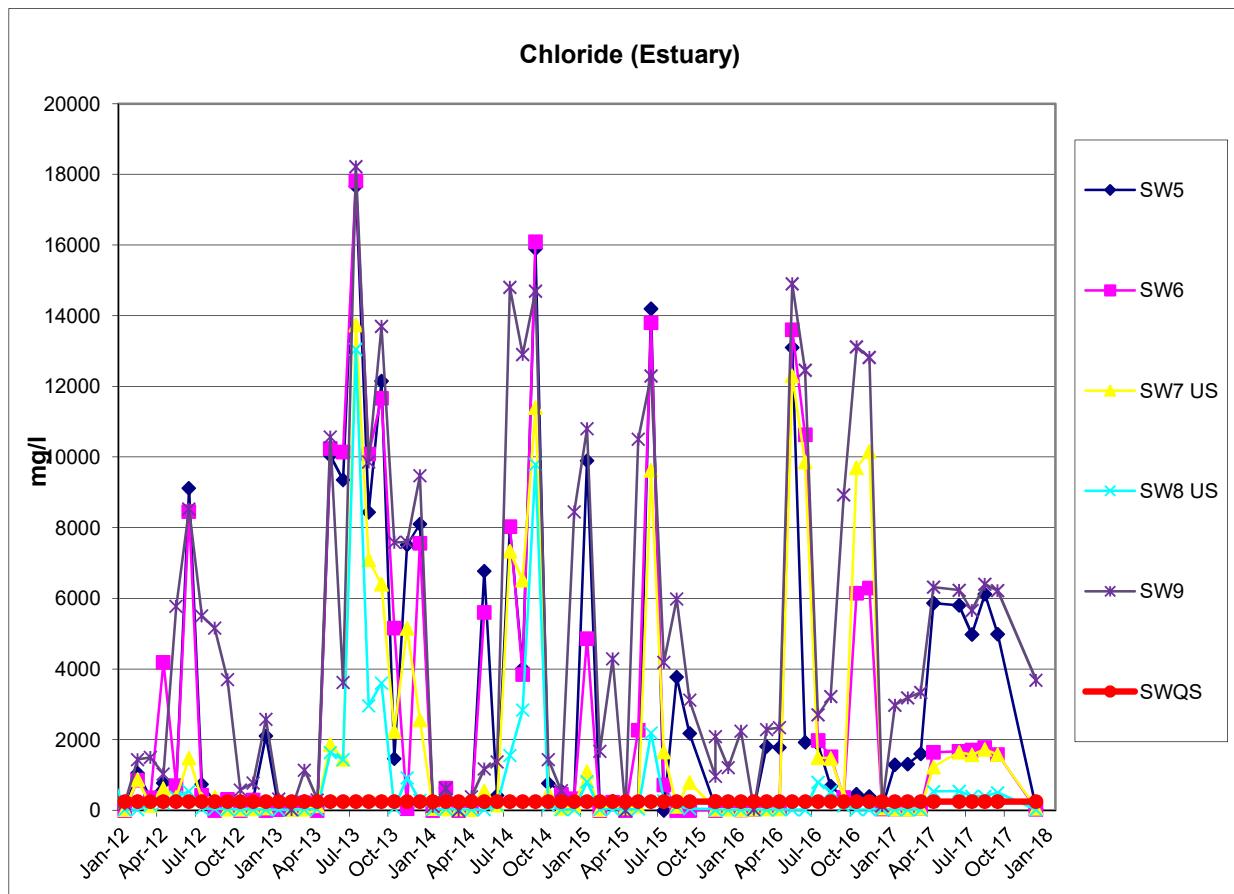


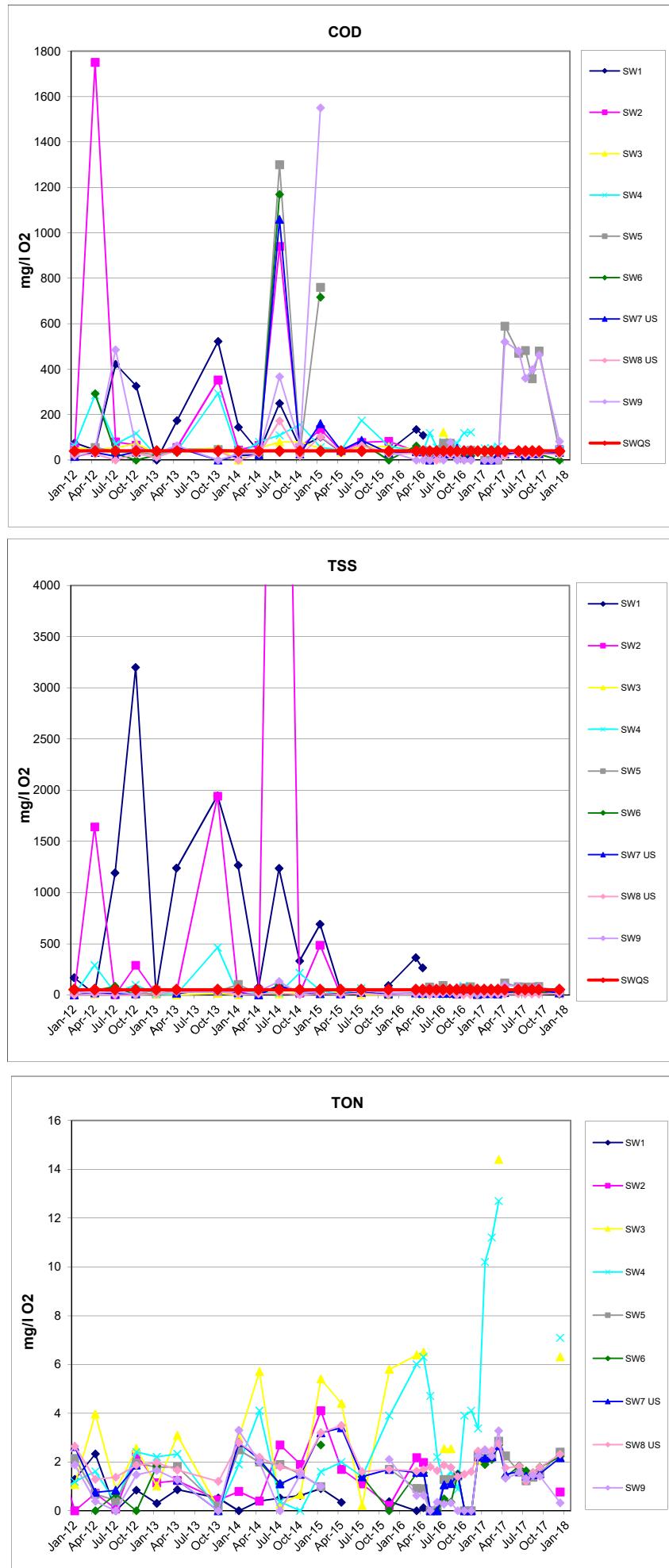
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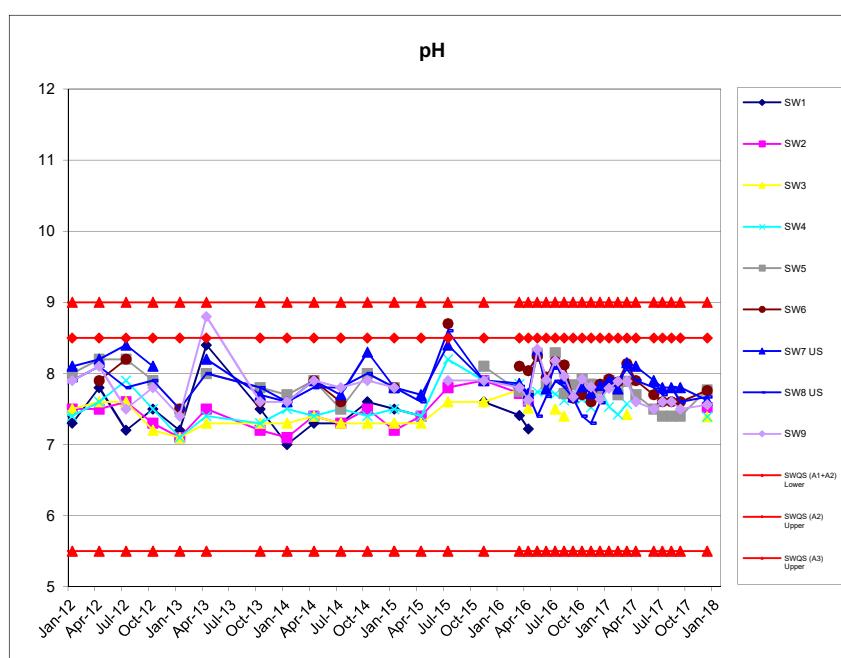
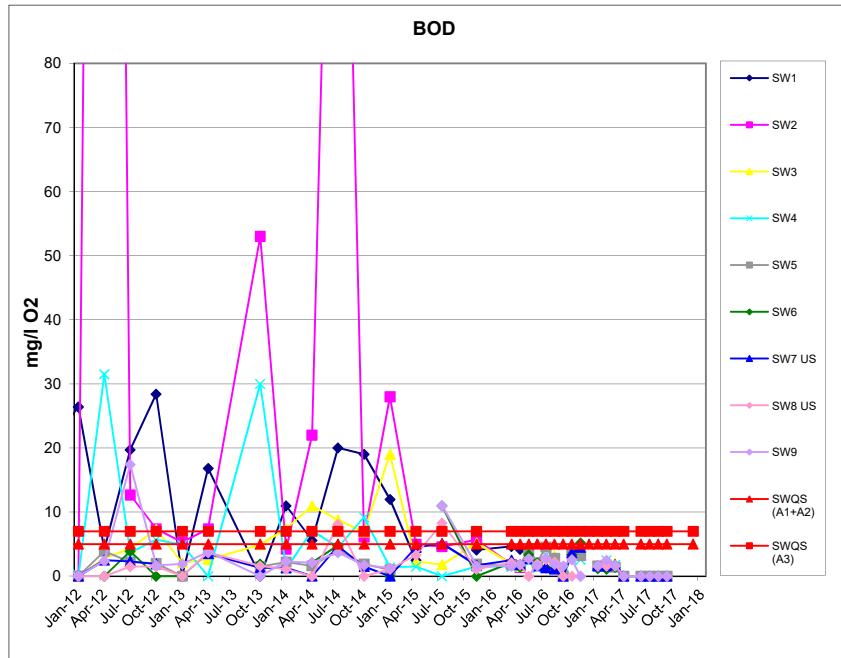
Surface Water Results











Appendix G

Discharge to Sewer

Appendix H

Landfill Gas Monitoring Results

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 03-01-2017			Time: 15.00	
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:			Date Next Calibration: June 2017	
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1018mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO		0.2	1.1	19.3	
G2	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G3	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G4	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G5	PIEZO		0	0.4	19.6	
G6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G7	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.6	
G8	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G9	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G10	PIEZO		0.8	1.1	19.0	
G16	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G17	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G20	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.4	
G21	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.2	
GM1	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM2	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.6	
GM3	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM4	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	
GM5	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	
GM6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM24	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM		(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)				
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL	Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK					
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL	National Grid Reference: 1632-12					
Site Status: Closed	Date 03-01-17		Time: 15:00			
Instrument used: GEM5000	Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: June 2017			
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes		Weather: Dry	Barometric pressure: 1018mb			
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH ₄ (% v/v)	CO ₂ (% v/v)	O ₂ (% v/v)	Comments
FLARE			26	24	2.1	

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 09-02-2017		Time: 15:00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: June 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1022mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO	0.7	1.1	18.8		
G2	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G3	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G5	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G7	PIEZO	0	0.3	20.2		
G8	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G9	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G10	PIEZO	0	0.4	20.2		
G16	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G17	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G20	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G21	PIEZO	0	1.1	19.0		
GM1	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM2	PIEZO	0	0.8	20.0		
GM3	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM5	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM24	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 16-03-2017		Time: 11:00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: June 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1022mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO		1.0	1.2	18.5	
G2	PIEZO		0.2	0.5	19.2	
G3	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G4	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G5	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G7	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G8	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.2	
G9	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G10	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G16	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G17	PIEZO		0.2	1.4	18.8	
G20	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G21	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM1	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM2	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM3	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.4	
GM4	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM5	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM24	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 13-04-2017			Time: 12.00	
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:			Date Next Calibration: June 2017	
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1020mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO		0.2	1.0	19.2	
G2	PIEZO		0.2	0.4	20.0	
G3	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G4	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G5	PIEZO		0	0.4	19.8	
G6	PIEZO		0.2	0.2	20.4	
G7	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.6	
G8	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G9	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G10	PIEZO		0.4	1.2	19.2	
G16	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G17	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G20	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G21	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.2	
GM1	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM2	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.6	
GM3	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM4	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	
GM5	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	
GM6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM24	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 13-04-17		Time: 12:00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: June 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1020mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
FLARE			22	24	4.1	

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 25-05-2017		Time: 10:00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: June 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1020mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO		0.6	0.8	19.2	
G2	PIEZO		0.2	0.5	19.2	
G3	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G4	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G5	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G7	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G8	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.2	
G9	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G10	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G16	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G17	PIEZO		0.4	1.2	18.6	
G20	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G21	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM1	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM2	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM3	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.4	
GM4	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM5	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM24	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 20-06-2017		Time: 10:00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: June 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1022mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO	0.9	1.3	18.2		
G2	PIEZO	0.4	0.5	19.4		
G3	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G5	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.2		
G7	PIEZO	0	0.4	20.2		
G8	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G9	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G10	PIEZO	0	0.6	20.0		
G16	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G17	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G20	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G21	PIEZO	0	1.2	19.0		
GM1	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM2	PIEZO	0	0.6	19.8		
GM3	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM5	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM24	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 14-07-2017		Time: 14:00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: Dec 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1020mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO	0.9	1.4	18.1		
G2	PIEZO	0.5	0.8	19.4		
G3	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G4	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		
G5	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.2		
G7	PIEZO	0	0.4	20.2		
G8	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G9	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G10	PIEZO	0	0.8	20.0		
G16	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G17	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G20	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G21	PIEZO	0	1.3	19.0		
GM1	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM2	PIEZO	0	0.6	20		
GM3	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM5	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		
GM6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM24	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

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LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 23-08-2017			Time: 12.00	
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:			Date Next Calibration: Dec 2017	
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1022mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO		0.8	1.5	18.6	
G2	PIEZO		0.5	0.8	19.4	
G3	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	
G4	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G5	PIEZO		0	0.4	19.8	
G6	PIEZO		0.2	0.2	20.4	
G7	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.6	
G8	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G9	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G10	PIEZO		0.5	1.1	19.2	
G16	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.2	
G17	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G20	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G21	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.2	
GM1	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	
GM2	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.6	
GM3	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM4	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	
GM5	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	
GM6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
GM24	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 28-09-2017		Time: 14:00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: Sept 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1020mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO	0.6	1.0	19.0		
G2	PIEZO	0.2	0.5	19.2		
G3	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G5	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G7	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G8	PIEZO	0	0.4	20.2		
G9	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G10	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G16	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G17	PIEZO	0.3	1.1	18.6		
G20	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G21	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
GM1	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
GM2	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
GM3	PIEZO	0	0.4	20.4		
GM4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
GM5	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
GM6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
GM24	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 24-10-2017			Time: 10:00	
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:			Date Next Calibration: Dec 2017	
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1010mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO		0.1	0.5	21.1	
G2	PIEZO		0.2	0.4	19.5	
G3	PIEZO		0	0.1	21.0	
G4	PIEZO		0	0.0	21.0	
G5	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.6	
G6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G7	PIEZO		0	0.2	18.4	
G8	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.2	
G9	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G10	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G16	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.4	
G17	PIEZO		0.3	1.1	18.6	
G20	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
G21	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM1	PIEZO		0	0.6	21.1	
GM2	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM3	PIEZO		0	0.4	20.4	
GM4	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM5	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.6	
GM6	PIEZO		0	0.2	20.6	
GM24	PIEZO		0	0.0	20.4	

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

LANDFILL GAS MONITORING FORM			(Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>)			
Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 23-11-2017		Time: 14:00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: Dec 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1014mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO	0	0.6	19.4		
G2	PIEZO	0	0.6	19.8		
G3	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G4	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		
G5	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.2		
G7	PIEZO	0	0.4	20.2		
G8	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G9	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G10	PIEZO	0	0.8	20.0		
G16	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G17	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G20	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G21	PIEZO	0	1.1	20.1		
GM1	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM2	PIEZO	0	0.6	20		
GM3	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM5	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		
GM6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM24	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		

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Site Name: DUNDALK LANDFILL		Site Address: NEWRY ROAD, DUNDALK				
Operator: DUNDALK TOWN COUNCIL		National Grid Reference: 1632-12				
Site Status: Closed		Date 18-12-2017		Time: 12.00		
Instrument used: GEM5000		Normal Analytical Range:		Date Next Calibration: Dec 2017		
Monitoring Personnel: Damien Holmes			Weather: Dry		Barometric pressure: 1016mb	
Results						
Sample Station Number	Borehole/ spike/other	Survey Depth	CH₄ (% v/v)	CO₂ (% v/v)	O₂ (% v/v)	Comments
G1	PIEZO	0.2	1.5	18.6		
G2	PIEZO	0.5	0.8	19.4		
G3	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		
G4	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G5	PIEZO	0	0.4	19.8		
G6	PIEZO	0.2	0.2	20.4		
G7	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
G8	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G9	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G10	PIEZO	0	1.1	19.2		
G16	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.2		
G17	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
G20	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.6		
G21	PIEZO	0	0.4	20.2		
GM1	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		
GM2	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.6		
GM3	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM4	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		
GM5	PIEZO	0	0.0	20.4		
GM6	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		
GM24	PIEZO	0	0.2	20.4		

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