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Regulation and Enforcement Division**



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and Rural Affairs**

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Department o'

**Fairmin, Environment
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Your reference:

Our reference: DAERA/26-301

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Email: WRU.Queries@daera-ni.gov.uk

11 May 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Initially I would like to apologise for the late response to your request for information received by the Department on 18 March 2026 (due to an administrative oversight) and any inconvenience this may have caused.

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 18 March 2026 that sought the following information:

I request the disclosure of environmental information held by NIEA relating to the end destinations of any wastewater / leachate / sludge (stated EWC code 16 10 02 or 19 07 03 or 19 09 02) removed from the Natural World Products (NWP) Glenside PPC-permitted WPPC 19/12 P0341/10A and the Natural World Products (NWP) waste transfer station WML 35/19 LN/22/03 site during the 36-month period 01 March 2023 to 01 March 2026 (inclusive).

1) Records evidencing the end destination(s) (primary request)

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For the period 01/03/2023–01/03/2026, please provide any NIEA-held records that identify the end destination(s) for EWC 16 10 02 or 19 07 03 (and / or any waste described by NIEA / NWP as wastewater / leachate / sludge from the site), including:

1. 2. Any quarterly returns / waste transfer notes / movements / returns / logs held by NIEA or provided to NIEA by the operator or its contractors (including extracts) that show, for each movement where available:

- o date of removal,

- o quantity (tonnes / m³),

- o carrier / haulier name,

- o consignee / receiving facility name and address,

- o permit/licence number of the receiving facility, and

- o any reference number(s) allowing the movement to be traced (e.g., note ID / load ID).

Any correspondence, inspection notes, compliance assessments, or enforcement records within the same period that record or confirm the receiving facility / end destination for these wastes.

If NIEA holds the information only in summary form (e.g., quarterly return figures), please provide that summary and, where held, the underlying documentation that records the receiving facility.

2) If NIEA does not hold end destination details

If NIEA does not hold records sufficient to identify the actual end destination(s) for the above period, please confirm that explicitly and instead provide:

A list of all permitted / authorised receiving sites within the Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon (ABC) Council area that are authorised (by permit / licence / authorisation) to accept waste with EWC code 16 10 02 or 19 07 03 or 19 09 02, including for each site:

- operator name, site name/address,

- permit/licence/authorisation reference, and

- the relevant waste acceptance authorisation showing 19 09 02 (or the relevant schedule/annex page).

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you requested.

Under 1

- i) Besides the summary quarterly returns (from Apr 2023 – Dec 2025), the Department does not hold the bulleted information sought under 1 nor ‘... the end destination(s) for EWC 16 10 02 or 19 07 03 (and / or any waste described by NIEA / NWP as wastewater / leachate / sludge from the site),’ nor ‘...any underlying documentation that records the receiving facility.’ in respect of the summary quarterly returns (this had already been stated DAERA/25-223 and we note the repetitive nature of this request).

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Consequently, under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is exempted from the duty to disclose this information on the grounds that the information sought is not held.

- ii) under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is exempted from supplying some of the requested information (summary quarterly return figures for EWCs 16 10 02 or 19 07 03 or 19 09 02 for the authorisation WML 35/19 LN/22/03 between the 1/3/23 to 1/3/26) on the basis that all EWC codes for these quarters has already been disclosed to you. See reference DAERA/25-281 (Apr 2022 – Mar 2024), DAERA/25-223 (Apr 2024 – Mar 2025) and DAERA/26-198 (Apr – Dec 2025).
We note the repetitive nature of this request.
- iii) under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is exempted from supplying some of the requested information (summary quarterly return figures for EWCs 16 10 02 or 19 07 03 or 19 09 02 for the authorisations WPPC 19/12 P0341/10A between the 1/3/23 to 1/3/26) on the basis that all EWC codes for these quarters has already been disclosed to you. See reference DAERA/25-281 (Apr 2020 – Mar 2024), DAERA/25-223 (Apr 2024 – Mar 2025) and DAERA/26-198 (Apr – Dec 2025).
We note the repetitive nature of this request

Under 2

- i) See Annex I for information requested re bullets 1 and 2.
- ii) The Department is exempted from supplying some of the requested information re bullet 3 since, for permit authorisations (such as **WPPCs 03/01 and 03/05 and 03/07**), it is already public - see website: <https://public-registers.daera-ni.gov.uk/pollution-prevention-control>
See Annex II for the remaining information requested re bullet 3 (**WMLs 12/43 and 30/39 and 30/42**)

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

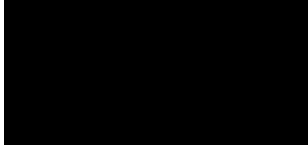
If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane,

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Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



NIEA Waste Regulation

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Annex I

Combined Auth Refs (inc 19 09 02 in bold)	Auth Holder	Site Address1	Site Address2	Site Address3	Site County	Site Postcode	Facility type
WML 12/43 LN/15/19	R Heatrick Ltd	76-78 Church Street	Portadown		Co Armagh	BT62 3RB	Materials Recovery Facility
WML 30/07 LN/17/02 (&V2)	Glenn Drums Recycling Ltd	Lands at 38 Lisdrumchor Road	Glenanne		Co Armagh	BT60 2LD	Waste transfer & drum washing
WML 30/39 LN/20/17 (&V2)	ReCon Waste Management Ltd	9 Derrinraw Road	Portadown		Co Armagh	BT62 1UX	Materials recovery facility
WML 30/42 LN/20/24	NWP Enviro Ltd	adj Lisbane Quarry	29 Auglish Road	Armagh	Co Armagh	BT62 2EE	Materials recovery facility
WPPC 03/01 P0145/06A/V7	BlueSky Resource Recovery Ltd	Lisbane Quarry	29 Auglish Road	Armagh	Co Armagh	BT62 2EE	non-hazardous landfill
WPPC 03/05 P0370/11A/V3 (&V4)	Northern Ireland Water Ltd	Seagahan WTW	Ballymacnab Road	Armagh	Co Armagh	BT60 2QS	Sludge thickening
WPPC 03/07 P0479/15A/V3 (&V4)	Natural World Products (NWP) Ltd	55 Cargaclougher Road	Keady		Co Armagh	BT60 3RA	composting
WPPC 12/04 P0356/10A/V2	Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council	Ballyfodrin,1 Drumnevan Road	Moy Road	Portadown	Co Armagh	BT62 1RS	Leachate Treatment Plant

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