



Revised: July 2025

Ref: Moy Park Litter Utilisation Strategy.

Destination	Litter Utilisation tonnage
Anaerobic Digester	
[REDACTED]	40,000
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	26,000
[REDACTED]	2,500
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	5,000
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	2,500
[REDACTED]	2,500
[REDACTED]	2,500
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	10,000
[REDACTED]	2,500
[REDACTED]	2,500
[REDACTED]	2,500
[REDACTED]	2,500
[REDACTED]	2,500
Incineration	
[REDACTED]	7,800
Mushroom Composting & Pelletising NI	
[REDACTED]	15,600
[REDACTED]	1,500
[REDACTED]	25,000
Mushroom Composting ROI	
[REDACTED]	19,000
[REDACTED]	14,500
Landspreading NI	
[REDACTED]	1,800
[REDACTED]	Awaiting NMP
[REDACTED]	320
Total Tonnage	189,020
Future Potential Utilisation Outlets	
[REDACTED]	5,000
[REDACTED]	13,000
[REDACTED]	10,000
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	200,000
[REDACTED]	

[REDACTED]	20,000

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Moy Park are currently reviewing, investigating and in discussion with current and potential utilisable outlets to process all of Moy Park's litter in the future to meet any current & future Environmental Regulations.

Regards

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Poultry Compliance Manager



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Destination	Future Litter utilisation tonnage
Anaerobic Digester	
AD 1	26,000
AD 2	40,000
AD 3	18,200
AD 4	2,500
AD 5	2,500
AD 6	2,500
AD 7	2,500
AD 8	2,500
AD 9	2,500
AD 10	2,500
AD 11	2,500
AD 12	2,500
AD 13	2,500
AD 14	2,500
AD 15	2,500
AD 16	2,500
AD 17	2,500
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AD 25	2,500
AD 26	2,500
AD 27	2,500
AD 28	2,500
AD 29	2,500
AD 30	2,500
AD 31	2,500
AD 32	2,500
AD 33	2,500
AD 34	2,500
AD 35	2,500
AD 36	2,500
AD 37	2,500
AD 38	2,500

Incineration	
INC 1	10,400
INC 2	5,200
Mushroom Composting NI	
MC 1	18,200
MC 2	7,800
MC 3	1,500
Mushroom Composting ROI	
MC 4	26,000
MC 5	7,800
Landspreading NI	
NINMP 1	2,200
NINMP 2	1,800
NINMP 3	600
NINMP 4	650
NINMP 5	200
NINMP 6	250
NINMP 7	1,800
NINMP 8	25,000
NINMP 9	3,500
NINMP 10	500
NINMP 11	650
NINMP 12	375
NINMP 13	600
NINMP 14	375
NINMP 15	400
NINMP 16	900
NINMP 17	700
NINMP 18	1,200
NINMP 19	1,100
NINMP 20	1,200
Landspreading ROI	
ROINMP 1	5,000
ROINMP 2	1,500
ROINMP 3	5,000
ROINMP 4	4,000
ROINMP 5	5,000
ROINMP 6	5,000
ROINMP 7	1,000
ROINMP 8	1,000
ROINMP 9	1,500
ROINMP 10	1,500
ROINMP 11	5,000
ROINMP 12	5,000
ROINMP 13	900
ROINMP 14	2,000
ROINMP 15	1,600
ROINMP 16	1,200
ROINMP 17	500

Total Tonnage	339,300
Future Potential Utilisation Outlets	
FO 1	250,000
FO 2	26,000
FO 3	50,000
FO 4	50,000
FO 5	250,000
FO 6	100,000

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Regards

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Broiler Legal Compliance & Standards Manager



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Destination	Litter utilisation tonnage pre MP Expansion	Additional Litter utilisation tonnage post MP Expansion	Future Litter utilisation tonnage
Landspreading NI			
NINMP 1	2,200	2,200	2,200
NINMP 2	1,800	1,800	1,800
NINMP 3	85,000	45,000	0
NINMP 4	0	0	650
NINMP 5	0	0	250
NINMP 6	0	0	220
NINMP 7	0	0	750
Landspreading ROI			
ROINMP 1	2,000	2,000	2,000
ROINMP 2	0	3,900	3,900
ROINMP 3	3,500	3,500	3,500
ROINMP 4	0	7,000	7,000
ROINMP 5	0	2,700	2,700
ROINMP 6	0	0	11,650
ROINMP 7	0	0	7,000
ROINMP 8	0	0	4,500
ROINMP 9	0	0	4,000
ROINMP 10	0	0	3,000
ROINMP 11	0	0	4,000
Mushroom Composting NI			
MC 1	23,400	7,800	7,800
MC 2	3,120	0	0
MC 3	1,500	1,500	1,500
MC 4	0	0	20,000
MC 5	0	0	30,000
Mushroom Composting ROI			
MC 6	7,800	26,000	26,000
MC 7	20,800	0	0
MC 8	7,800	7,800	7,800
Incineration			
INC 1	10,400	10,400	10,400

INC 2	5,200	5,200	5,200
Anaerobic Digester			
AD 1	0	26,000	55,000
AD 2	0	39,000	39,000
AD 3	0	2,500	2,500
AD 4	0	2,500	2,500
AD 5	0	2,500	2,500
AD 6	0	2,500	2,500
AD 7	0	2,500	2,500
AD 8	0	2,500	2,500
AD 9	0	2,500	2,500
AD 10	0	2,500	2,500
AD 11	0	2,500	2,500
AD 12	0	2,500	2,500
AD 13	0	2,500	2,500
AD 14	0	2,500	2,500
AD 15	0	2,500	2,500
AD 16	0	2,500	2,500
AD 17	0	2,500	2,500
AD 18	0	2,500	2,500
AD 19	0	2,500	2,500
AD 20	0	2,500	2,500
AD 21	0	2,500	2,500
AD 22	0	2,500	2,500
AD 23	0	2,500	2,500
AD 24	0	2,500	2,500
AD 25	0	2,500	2,500
AD 26	0	2,500	2,500
AD 27	0	2,500	2,500
AD 28	0	2,500	2,500
AD 29	0	0	2,500
AD 30	0	0	2,500
AD 31	0	0	2,500
AD 32	0	0	2,500
AD 33	0	0	2,500
AD 34	0	0	2,500
AD 35	0	0	2,500
AD 36	0	0	2,500
AD 37	0	0	2,500
Total Tonnage	173,020	256,800	349,320
Future Proposed Utilisation Outlets			
FO1	0	0	250,000
FO2	0	0	50,000
FO3	0	0	250,000

Moy Park's current litter production tonnage is approx. **176,800t per annum**. The table above is a list of the pre and post Moypark expansion litter utilisation outlets to utilise litter from Moy Park contract farms. We have adequate litter utilisation capacity to process current and future predicted tonnages.

Moy Park have employed a litter planner to manage and co-ordinate all of Moy Park's current and future proposed litter supply, which will avail of existing and newly secured contracts for litter utilisation.

Moy Park is currently in discussion with other large utilisable outlets to process all of Moy Park's litter in the future. Some that are currently being built and close to completion are mentioned.

Regards



Broiler Legal Compliance & Standards Manager



12th November 2015

Ref: Moy Park Litter Utilisation Strategy.

Volume 1 of the Moy Park Strategic litter plan

Destination	Acres	Tonnes
		14,560
	2600	20,000
	3000	7,000
		3,000
		2,000
		1,500
		529.9
		2,022.5
		468.0
Total Tonnage		51,080.48

Volume 2 of the Moy Park Strategic litter plan

Destination	Acres	Tonnes
	1000	3,550
	6000	6,000
		6,000
		5,000
		2,000
		25,000
		35,000
Total Tonnage		82,550

Overall Litter Volume account

Litter Credit Available Volume 1	51,080.48
Litter Credit Available Volume 2	82,550
Total Litter Credit Available (Tonnes)	133,630.48
Proposed Bird Numbers	6,483,090
Proposed Litter Produced	52,402.30
Current Litter Balance (Tonnes)	81,228.18

Moy Park have employed a litter planner to manage and co-ordinate all of Moy Park's current and future proposed litter supply, which will avail of existing and newly secured contracts for litter utilisation. This will include Mushroom composting in both NI and ROI, Incineration through CHP plants both existing (EPR Fife & Thetford) and any possible future developments, Small and Large AD plants in NI and ROI and then land spreading in NI and ROI.

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Broiler Legal Compliance & Standards Manager



Litter Outlets 2025

Disposal process	Litter outlet	Address		Tonnage Received
BIODIGESTION	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	46064
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11757
LITTER PELLETING	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		2146
Local AD	[REDACTED]			10548
	[REDACTED]			3672
INCINERATION	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	6771
MUSHROOM COMPOSTING	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	12881
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	13476
	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	7011
Landspreading	[REDACTED]			12071
	[REDACTED]			18237
Total Tonnage				144634

Moy Park Limited

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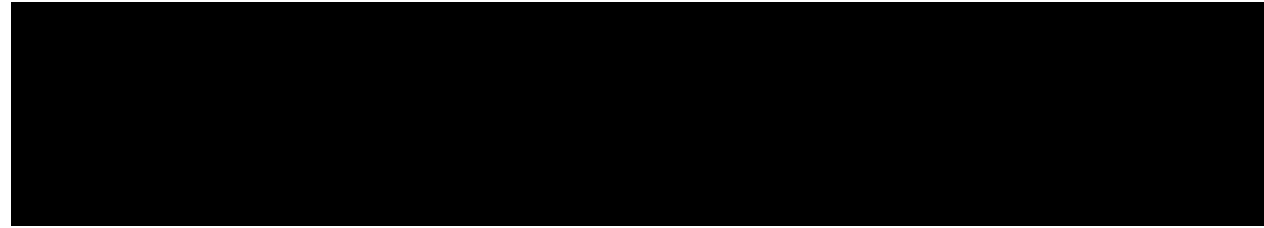
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Total Litter Tonnage for all outlets 2024

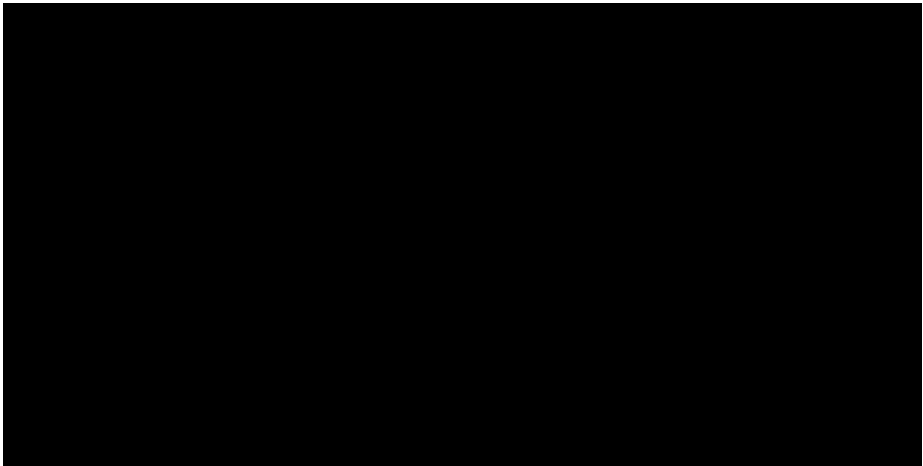
2024	Processed	Litter/1000	Total litter	
Disposal process	Litter outlet	Address	Tonnage Received	Proof of delivery
BIODIGESTION			46,400	
			10,005	
LITTER PELLETING			5437	
Local AD			14,081	
			9,238	
INCINERATION			8,086	
MUSHROOM COMPOSTING			14,359	
			13,834	
			9,100	
			2,520	
Landspreading			7,930	
			22,973	
			0	
		Total Tonnage	163,963	

Broiler Litter outlets in 2023



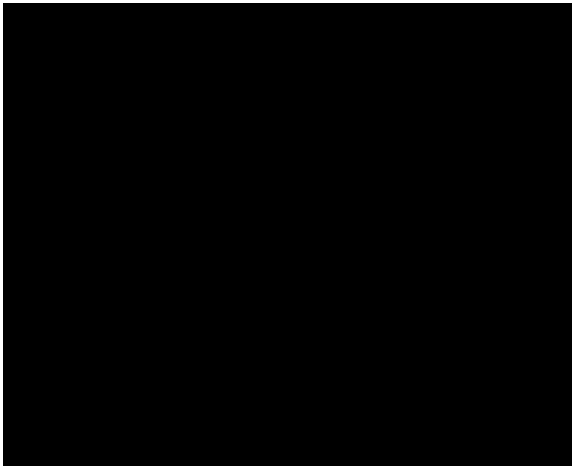
Disposal process	Litter outlet	Address	Tonnage Received
BIODIGESTION			42,857
			10,966
LITTER PELLETING			876
Local AD			4,389
			14,045
INCINERATION			5,376
MUSHROOM COMPOSTING			15,153
			12,671
			7,964
			3,884
Landspreading			25,482
			23,938
			0
Total Tonnage			167,601

Broiler Litter Utilised in 2022



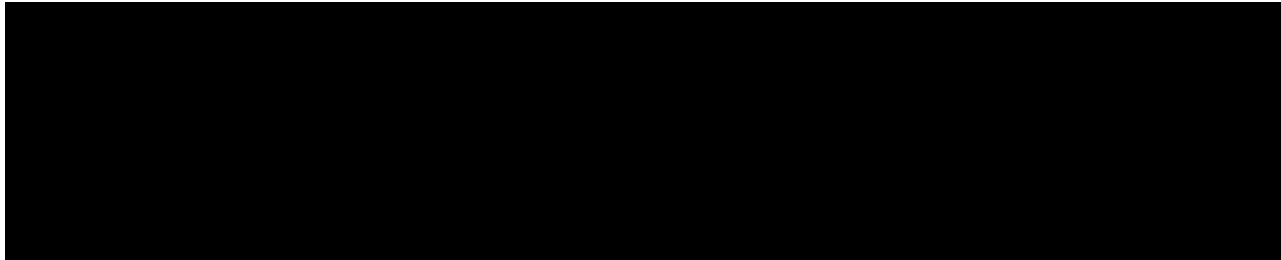
Disposal process	Litter outlet	Address
BIODIGESTION		
Local AD		
INCINERATION		
MUSHROOM COMPOSTING		
Lanspreading		

Total Tonn



Tonnage Received		Proof of delivery	
	41243.29		
	8987.7		
	50230.99		
	5161.2		
	5161.2		
	1484.88		
	1484.88		
	13784.12		
	10143.21		
	5279.54		
	2684.28		
	31891.15		
	9464		
	47891		
	838		
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Broiler Litter Utilised in 2021



Disposal process	Litter outlet	Address	Tonnage Received	Proof of delivery
BIODIGESTION			41733.29 3370.81 45104.1	
Local AD			6610.16 11620 18230.16	
INCINERATION			3169.32 3169.32	
MUSHROOM COMPOSTING			14486.03 7102.21 6103.11 1960 29651.35	
Lanspreading			5924.29 7657.96 15652 29234.25	
Total Tonnage			125389.2	

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Subject: Litter utilisation 2018
Date: 09 July 2019 15:05:10
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Hi [REDACTED]

As requested, the table below details litter utilisation that was planned through us for 2018. What I mean by planned through us is litter utilised by AD, Mushroom composting, and land spread in either NI, ROI through hauliers associated with MP. There is litter that is utilised by the same outlets but directly by the farmers that we don't have control of as this is an agreement between the farmer and the outlet unless cross-border certs are required, were they are directed through us, so likely routes here are local AD, land spread NI and mushroom composting NI.

Litter utilisation 2018

Outlet	Total tonnage
[REDACTED]	37,323
[REDACTED]	10,732
[REDACTED]	4676
Mushroom Compost ROI	15158
Landspread NI	15344
Landspread ROI	22429
Local AD	1725
Total	107,387

To put this table in perspective for you, MP processed approx. 2.417 million broiler birds (HWF & STD+) /week in 2018. Speciality broilers is excluded from this figure.

Any queries please let me know.

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Broiler Legal Compliance/Standards Manager

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Submission

FROM: (SO or above)	██████████
BRANCH:	Industrial Pollution & Radiochemical Inspectorate (IPRI) NIEA
CONTACT:	██████████
DATE	16/07/2026
TO:	ANDREW MUIR MLA Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
SUB-0799-2026 – ADVICE ON THE DETAIL ARTICLE “MOY PARK FARMS SPREAD 20 TIMES MORE POULTRY MANURE ON NORTHERN IRISH FIELDS THAN AGREED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITIES”	
SUMMARY	
Issue:	You requested advice on the article published in The Detail on 09/07/2026 “Moy Park farms spread 20 times more poultry manure on Northern Irish fields than agreed with environmental authorities”.
Timing:	☒ Routine ☐ Urgent ☐ Desk Immediate Desk Immediate (5 working days or less) Urgent (6-10 working days) Routine (11+ working days)
Financial Implications:	None
Managing Public Money Northern Ireland Implications:	Not applicable
Chief Scientific Adviser’s consideration:	Not required
Windsor Framework Implementation consideration:	Not applicable
Climate Change Implications:	None
Legislation Implications:	None
FOI Implications:	There are no applicable exemptions to withhold the release of this information under FOI or EIR.
Equality & Rural Needs Implications:	Not applicable
Executive Referral:	Not required
Presentation Issues:	Potential for press interest, given the continued focus on environmental impacts from intensive farming. For example,

	the Friends of the Earth current campaign “Stop factory farms destroying Northern Ireland’s environment” and their recently issued report “Mapped: Pig and Poultry Farming in Northern Ireland”.
Recommendation:	That you note the contents of this submission.

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this submission is to provide advice that you requested on the recent article published by The Detail on 09/07/2026 “Moy Park farms spread 20 times more poultry manure on Northern Irish fields than agreed with environmental authorities”. This article relates to information contained in the recently issued Friends of the Earth report “Mapped: Pig and Poultry Farming in Northern Ireland”.

BACKGROUND

2. The Friends of the Earth are currently running a campaign “Stop factory farms destroying Northern Ireland’s environment” (See TOF-0262-2026).
3. The Pollution Prevention and Control (Industrial Emissions) Regulations (NI) 2013 requires larger intensive pig and poultry farms to obtain a permit to operate, i.e. farms with more than 40,000 places for poultry, 750 places for sows, or 2000 places for production pigs over 30kg. Approximately 200 of Pilgrim’s Europe Ltd’s contracted broiler farms in Northern Ireland are currently regulated by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency under a Pollution Prevention and Control (PPC) permit.
4. An application for a PPC Permit is required to demonstrate that the intensive farm proposals will have an acceptable environmental impact, including (a) the impacts of emissions (ammonia, odour, dust, etc.) on sensitive local receptors, and (b) the sustainable utilisation of manures produced from the proposed installation.
5. Where land spreading of manures is proposed, each application is required to demonstrate that manures will be applied in accordance with crop nutrient needs and that the relevant nutrient management plan(s) are provided. Where other manure utilisation outlets are proposed, evidence is required to demonstrate that the outlets are environmentally sustainable; there is sufficient capacity to take the material; the receiving outlet(s) have agreed to take it, and that the appropriate authorisation(s) is in place.
6. The Pilgrim’s Europe Ltd litter utilisation strategy is normally submitted with new PPC broiler farm applications. This overarching plan details the total capacity of the potential outlets for broiler litter and covers all Pilgrim’s Europe/Moy Park contracted broiler farms, not just those holding PPC permits. The most recent strategy is dated July 2025. DAERA/ NIEA however is not required to approve or agree the company’s overarching litter utilisation strategy – and instead considers farms on an individual basis as required by the Regulations.
7. Each individual new PPC broiler farm application is required to demonstrate with supporting evidence that they have a sustainable outlet(s) for the total litter which will be produced from their proposed development.

8. PPC farm permits usually contain a number of possible manure utilisation options. If PPC farms plan to change their current manure utilisation outlet(s), they are required to submit details of their proposals to NIEA for agreement in advance of making any such changes.
9. Farms are assessed against compliance with the requirements of the conditions in their permit. PPC permits contain conditions requiring the operator to (a) keep records of the recipient, utilisation method, amount and date transported, and copies of the consignment notes retained for inspection by NIEA, (b) provide annually to NIEA a summary of all litter movements from each crop of broilers reared on the poultry farm.
10. An analysis of the 2024 annual PPC farm returns showed that approx. 7.5% of the total quantities of manures produced by the Moy Park contracted broiler farms was exported for spreading to land in Northern Ireland in 2024. This is a reduction from the quantities exported for land spreading in Northern Ireland in 2023 (when approx. 22% was exported to this outlet). An analysis of the 2025 annual PPC farm returns has still to be completed.

RECOMMENDATION

11. That you note the contents of this submission.

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