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New on NetRegs

NetRegs new and improved mobile app

Do you work in the construction, forestry or agriculture sector and want to check if your activities are compliant with environmental regulations? The NetRegs mobile app makes it easy for businesses to access 'must know' information on environmental regulations when away from a computer.

New updates include:

- Ability to add free text observations/comments to checklist questions.
- Improved search functionality.
- Date and site name stamp to reports.
- Improved share functionality.

For details on how to download the app visit the [NetRegs website](#).

(Please note: existing users of the app will be required to remove the original version of the app from their device and re-download.)

NetRegs good practice videos for construction

Have you seen our good practice video clips for businesses operating in the construction industry?

Learn how to manage waste, water, oil, traffic and much more. Check out the videos below, or visit the [NEW video case studies page on the NetRegs website](#).

Construction related video clips

[How to manage waste on a construction site](#)

[How to manage water on a construction site](#)

[How to manage oil on site](#)

[How to manage traffic on a construction site](#)

NEW Guidance for Pollution Prevention (GPPs) formerly known as Pollution Prevention Guidelines (PPGs)

The NEW series of **Guidance for Pollution Prevention (GPPs)** is available now. The GPPs provide environmental good practice guidance for the whole U.K, and environmental regulatory guidance directly to Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

To date we have released the following GPPs:

- [GPP 2: Above ground oil storage tanks](#)
For above ground oil storage, excluding oil refineries and distribution depots. (January 2017)
- [GPP 5: Works and maintenance in or near water](#)
For construction or maintenance works near, in, or over water. (January 2017)
- [GPP 24: Stables, kennels, catteries](#)
For managing and operating stables, kennels and catteries. (January 2017)

We will be adding more GPPs to the series over the coming months, so keep an eye on the [GPP Pages on the NetRegs website](#).

Fees and Charges Update



The Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees and Charges) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2017

Operators of PPC (Pollution Prevention and Control) activities are required to pay a fee to the government regulator to cover the regulator's costs.

This is in line with the 'Polluter Pays' key principle, where the operator bears the cost of any measures to prevent environmental harm that they may cause.

The Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees and Charges) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2017 sets the fees and charges for 2017/2018 relating to Part A and Part B permits.

More information can be found here:

[The Pollution Prevention and Control \(Fees and Charges\) Scheme \(Northern Ireland\) 2017](#)
[DAERA: Pollution Prevention and Control fees and charges](#)

The Radioactive Substances (Fees and Charges) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2017

This scheme identifies the fees and charges associated with the initial registration of a radioactive source, its variation and for its annual subsistence.

More information can be found here:

[The Radioactive Substances \(Fees and Charges\) Scheme \(Northern Ireland\) 2017](#)
[DAERA: Radiation fees and charges](#)

EU Emissions Trading Fees and Charges 2017

NIEA regulate installations subject to the EU Emissions Trading Scheme through the issue of permits to operate specific activities. Operators have to pay a fee associated with new applications, variations, transfers and surrender of permits as well as an annual subsistence fee.

The 2017 charging scheme sets out the fees associated with each of the applications.

More information can be found here:

[EU Emissions Trading Fees and Charges 2017](#)

Fees and charges to recover the cost of processing discharge consent applications and the regulation of discharges - 1 April 2017

Fees and charges to recover the cost of processing discharge consent applications and the regulation of discharges under the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 as of 1 April 2017.

More information can be found here:

[Fees and charges to recover the cost of processing discharge consent applications and the regulation of discharges - 1 April 2017](#)

Updates

Animal by-products approved premises

DAERA has published on its website lists of premises and their operators in Northern Ireland who have been granted approval for the storage, processing, treatment or disposal of animal by-products, as required in accordance with the rules laid down by Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 as implemented by Regulation (EU) 142/2011 and The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) Regulations (NI) 2011.



To view the Animal by-products approved premises visit the [DAERA website](#).

DAERA seeks proposals for group environmental farming projects

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has issued a call for facilitators to run 'Group' projects for farmers who are participating in the Environmental Farming Scheme (EFS).



DAERA is seeking proposals from individuals or

organisations from the environmental, farming or other land management sectors, or service providers with environmental land management experience and suitable facilitation skills.

Full details of the Group pilot project call, including an application form, are available from the Agri-Environment section of the DAERA website.

Best practice guidance

DAERA has produced a number of good practice guides by topic, for councils and applicants to consider when preparing and assessing development proposals which have environmental impacts.

The guidance topics are:

- [Cemeteries, Burials and the Water Environment](#)
- [Wind farms and groundwater impacts](#)
- [Planning in the Coastal Area](#)



Environmental guidance for ports and harbours

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to port and harbour authorities on how to minimise the impacts of necessary harbour works on the environment. It will also outline the regulatory framework within which ports and harbours operate in Northern Ireland.



You can view the guidance here:

[Environmental guidance for ports and harbours](#)

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