

Annual compliance report

Agricultural effluent



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Activities this report covers

This report covers compliance monitoring for the collection and disposal of agricultural effluent for the previous year up to 31 December 2017. Agricultural effluent is generated from dairy farms, chicken farms, truck washes, and other facilities.

What we've done

This year we monitored 178 consents to discharge collected agricultural effluent:

	Total	Complying	Minor non-compliance	Non-compliance
Dairy farms	165	140	22	3
Dairy farm and piggery	2	1	0	1
Piggery	2	2	0	0
Chicken farms	6	5	1	0
Truck washes	1	1	0	0
Other facilities	2	2	0	0
Total	178	151	23	4

What we've noticed

The compliance profile has remained relatively stable to last year. In relation to dairy farms, the major non-compliances related to overflow issues and excessive irrigation. All cases of major non-compliance were at sites that were previously complying with their consents.

What we'd like to fix or change

Additional inspections may be undertaken on higher risk consents to identify and address compliance issues in a more timely manner.

