

INDUSTRIAL AND WASTE LICENCE ENFORCEMENT

SUMMARY 2021

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The Office of Environmental (OEE) continued to ensure effective

ENFORCEMENT MEASURES WERE IMPLEMENTED DURING 2021

whilst also observing to the public health restrictions as a result of the Covid Pandemic.

844 licensed Industrial and Waste sites in Ireland that were enforced by the OEE in 2021.

The OEE took a blended approach to its inspection work during the year -

22% of its inspections were carried out remotely.



Further details on the EPA's enforcement activities for 2021 are available at <http://www.epa.ie/industrialwastedata/>

PRIORITIES

UNAUTHORISED HARVESTING OF PEATLANDS



BOG REHABILITATION WORKS AT EPA LICENSED SITES



WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AT EPA LICENSED SITES



WASTE CAPACITY ISSUES AT IRELAND'S LANDFILLS AND WASTE PROCESSING INFRASTRUCTURE



CHALLENGES

WORKING THROUGH A PANDEMIC



COMPLAINTS FROM PUBLIC



ODOUR & NOISE EMISSIONS FROM INDUSTRY



FIRE RISK MANAGEMENT AT WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS

